



Taupō District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

PROGRESS RESULT

The progress result for the Taupō District Council elections held on Saturday 11th October is as follows.

This result is based upon the counting of approximately 85% of the returned votes. The progress result does not include some special votes and votes returned today that are still in transit to the processing centre. The outcome of these elections may change once all votes have been counted.

Mayoralty		Votes Received
FUNNELL, John	(Independent)	4,575
COZENS, Zane	(Independent)	3,461
TREWAVAS, David James		2,400
TAYLOR, Kevin	(Independent)	2,270
INFORMAL		6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		118

Mangakino-Pouakani Ward (1 vacancy)		Votes Received
JOHNSON, Marlene		279
WOODWARD, Hope	(Let's Go Taupō)	269
INFORMAL		0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		28

Taupō Ward (7 vacancies)		Votes Received
RANKIN, Christine		4,611
TAYLOR, Kevin	(Independent)	4,453
SHEPHERD, Rachel		4,316
WESTERMAN, Yvonne	(Independent)	4,145
CAMPBELL, Duncan		4,107
DE LAUTOUR, Nicola		4,043
DELANY, Barry Owen		3,590
MANUNUI, Steve		3,470
YEOMAN, Julie		3,389
WALKER, Belinda	(Independent)	3,182
TWEEDIE, Ann	(Let's Go Taupo)	2,551
PUNTER, Steve	(Independent)	2,362
CLARKE, Bill		2,203
CADE, Richard		1,524
FREEMAN, David		1,158
WYNYARD, Mark		615
WILSON, Katrin	(Independent)	356
INFORMAL		24
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		103

Tūrangi-Tongariro Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
GREENSLADE, Sandra	810
RAFFERTY (RAFF), Alan	402
LIVINGSTONE, David	120
INFORMAL	6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	29

Taupō East Rural Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
LEONARD, Kylie (Independent)	363
STAFFORD, Rebecca (Let's Go Taupō)	252
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	43

Te Papamārearea Māori Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
MURCH, Wahine	859
FOREMAN (NEE ASHER), Ngāhuia (Toitū Te Tiriti)	653
LOUGHLIN, Danny Aperahama	638
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	23

Māori Ward Poll - Taupō DC (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD	7,486
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	4,742
INFORMAL	2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	600

The voter return was 45.39%, being 12,830 votes, excluding votes in transit to the processing centre and special votes.

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Taupō District Council
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