



## Greater Wellington Regional Council

### 2025 Triennial Elections

#### DECLARATION OF RESULT

The final result for the Greater Wellington Regional Council elections held on Saturday 11th October is as follows.

##### **Kāpiti Coast Regional Constituency (1 vacancy)**

GAYLOR Penny		elected
FERGUSON Sam		excluded

**Penny GAYLOR is declared elected.**

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 8,701. There were 22 informal votes and 1,680 blank votes.

##### **Porirua-Tawa Regional Constituency (2 vacancies)**

RHODES Phil		elected
JOHNSTONE Claire	(Independent)	elected
ROPATA Hikitia	(Independent)	excluded
GASKELL Grenville	(Independent)	excluded
HICKS Daniel	(Independent)	excluded

**Claire JOHNSTONE and Phil RHODES are declared elected.**

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 5,740.38. There were 100 informal votes and 1,839 blank votes.

##### **Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta/Upper Hutt Regional Constituency (1 vacancy)**

**As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Ros CONNELLY is elected unopposed.**

##### **Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai/Lower Hutt Regional Constituency (3 vacancies)**

DUTHIE Quentin	(Green Party)	elected
TUPOU Gabriel	(Independent)	elected
ELDER Nigel	(ACT Local: Real Change. Lower Rates.)	elected
FISHER Mike	(Independent)	excluded
STEVENSON Mike	(Independent)	excluded
SHAND Matt		excluded
FARUQUE Omar	(Independent)	excluded
MURPHY Tom	(Independent)	excluded

**Quentin DUTHIE, Nigel ELDER and Gabriel TUPOU are declared elected.**

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 6,321.63. There were 880 informal votes and 2,377 blank votes.

### **Pōneke/Wellington Regional Constituency (5 vacancies)**

WOOLF Simon	(Independent)	elected
PONTER Daran	(Labour)	elected
SAW Yadana	(Green Party)	elected
JAMES Tom	(Labour)	elected
FREE Sarah	(Independent)	elected
HURDLE Alice Claire	(ACT Local: Real Change. Lower Rates.)	excluded
KAY Tom	(Independent)	excluded
HUGHES Glenda	(Independent Former Councillor)	excluded
PEACH Henry	(Green Party)	excluded
MCFADGEN Belinda		excluded
KELYNACK Mark	(Independent)	excluded

**Sarah FREE, Tom JAMES, Daran PONTER, Yadana SAW and Simon WOOLF are declared elected.**

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 10,781.26. There were 387 informal votes and 3,368 blank votes.

### **Wairarapa Regional Constituency (1 vacancy)**

STAPLES Adrienne	(Independent)	elected
PLIMMER Alistair		excluded

**Adrienne STAPLES is declared elected.**

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 8,168. There were 18 informal votes and 1,697 blank votes.

### **Te Upoko o te ika a Maui Maori Regional Constituency (1 vacancy)**

**As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Shamia MAKARINI is elected unopposed.**

<b>Māori Constituency Poll</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI CONSTITUENCY	109,644
I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI CONSTITUENCY	63,029
INFORMAL	44
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	15,155

**I declare that the option to KEEP THE MĀORI CONSTITUENCY has received the most votes. The poll result is binding and will apply for Greater Wellington Regional Council elections to be held in 2028 and 2031.**

**Warwick Lampp  
Electoral Officer  
Greater Wellington Regional Council  
18 October 2025**

# Greater Wellington Regional Council 2025 Triennial Elections

## Kāpiti Coast Regional Constituency

Result type: Final  
Number of vacancies: 1  
Quota at first iteration: 8,701.

### Legend...

ITER The iteration number at which a candidate is elected or rejected  
VOTES The votes received by the candidate at the point of election or exclusion  
QUOTA The quota or the absolute majority determined at the iteration  
NTV The number of non-transferable votes determined at the iteration  
KEEP The candidate's final keep value determined at the last iteration  
SURPLUS The number of transferable votes at the iteration

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
GAYLOR Penny	elected	1	9,306.000000000	0.000000000	8,701.000000000	1.000000000
FERGUSON Sam	excluded	1	8,096.000000000	0.000000000	8,701.000000000	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	GAYLOR Penny	9,306.000000000
1	FERGUSON Sam	8,096.000000000

### Calculator commentary from last iteration...

GAYLOR, elected at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received 9306 votes and absolute majority of votes was 8701  
FERGUSON, excluded at iteration 1, reason: All available seats were filled

## Porirua-Tawa Regional Constituency

Result type: Final

Number of vacancies: 2

Quota at first iteration: 6,175.333333334

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
RHODES Phil	elected	3	7,075.000000000	786.000000000	5,913.333333334	0.835806832
JOHNSTONE Claire	elected	4	6,192.561836240	1,304.850410880	5,740.383196374	1.000000000
ROPATA Hikitia	excluded	4	5,115.254416480	1,304.850410880	5,740.383196374	0.000000000
GASKELL Grenville	excluded	2	3,430.000000000	212.000000000	6,104.666666667	0.000000000
HICKS Daniel	excluded	1	1,470.000000000	0.000000000	6,175.333333334	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	RHODES Phil	5,437.000000000
1	ROPATA Hikitia	4,290.000000000
1	JOHNSTONE Claire	4,184.000000000
1	GASKELL Grenville	3,145.000000000
1	HICKS Daniel	1,470.000000000
2	RHODES Phil	5,764.000000000
2	JOHNSTONE Claire	4,613.000000000
2	ROPATA Hikitia	4,507.000000000
2	GASKELL Grenville	3,430.000000000
2	HICKS Daniel	0.000000000
3	RHODES Phil	7,075.000000000
3	JOHNSTONE Claire	5,732.000000000
3	ROPATA Hikitia	4,933.000000000
3	GASKELL Grenville	0.000000000
3	HICKS Daniel	0.000000000
4	JOHNSTONE Claire	6,192.561836240
4	RHODES Phil	5,913.333336400
4	ROPATA Hikitia	5,115.254416480
4	GASKELL Grenville	0.000000000
4	HICKS Daniel	0.000000000

### Calculator commentary from last iteration...

HICKS, excluded at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1470.000000000, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (0.000000000)

GASKELL, excluded at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 3430.000000000, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (0.000000000)

RHODES, elected at iteration 3, reason: Candidate received 7075.000000000 votes and quota was 5913.333333334

JOHNSTONE, elected at iteration 4, reason: Candidate received 6192.561836240 votes and quota was 5740.383196374

ROPATA, excluded at iteration 4, reason: All available seats were filled

## Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai/Lower Hutt Regional Constituency

Result type: Final

Number of vacancies: 3

Quota at first iteration: 6,739.750000001

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
DUTHIE Quentin	elected	1	7,676.000000000	0.000000000	6,739.750000001	0.765470418
TUPOU Gabriel	elected	5	6,955.502955710	323.394360304	6,658.901409925	0.840727237
ELDER Nigel	elected	9	6,951.252516458	1,672.470475086	6,321.632381229	1.000000000
FISHER Mike	excluded	9	4,537.149531223	1,672.470475086	6,321.632381229	0.000000000
STEVENSON Mike	excluded	8	3,260.841179780	919.982877722	6,509.754280570	0.000000000
SHAND Matt	excluded	5	1,619.962614972	323.394360304	6,658.901409925	0.000000000
FARUQUE Omar	excluded	4	1,429.160296428	191.547655630	6,691.863086093	0.000000000
MURPHY Tom	excluded	2	1,114.666460122	93.917730060	6,716.270567486	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	DUTHIE Quentin	7,676.000000000
1	TUPOU Gabriel	5,906.000000000
1	ELDER Nigel	5,378.000000000
1	STEVENSON Mike	2,290.000000000
1	FISHER Mike	2,168.000000000
1	SHAND Matt	1,258.000000000
1	FARUQUE Omar	1,217.000000000
1	MURPHY Tom	1,066.000000000
2	DUTHIE Quentin	6,739.750005272
2	TUPOU Gabriel	6,293.502114806
2	ELDER Nigel	5,424.105067484
2	STEVENSON Mike	2,327.323149868
2	FISHER Mike	2,288.629396142
2	SHAND Matt	1,364.236808938
2	FARUQUE Omar	1,312.869267308
2	MURPHY Tom	1,114.666460122
3	DUTHIE Quentin	6,802.892613025
3	TUPOU Gabriel	6,465.724859149
3	ELDER Nigel	5,565.761895822
3	FISHER Mike	2,553.157788233
3	STEVENSON Mike	2,500.510401372
3	SHAND Matt	1,473.153245105
3	FARUQUE Omar	1,417.524987204
3	MURPHY Tom	0.000000000
4	DUTHIE Quentin	6,694.681453675
4	TUPOU Gabriel	6,512.224342543
4	ELDER Nigel	5,571.301193754
4	FISHER Mike	2,568.425652131
4	STEVENSON Mike	2,505.353807604
4	SHAND Matt	1,486.305598235
4	FARUQUE Omar	1,429.160296428
4	MURPHY Tom	0.000000000
5	TUPOU Gabriel	6,955.502955710
5	DUTHIE Quentin	6,844.205178272
5	ELDER Nigel	5,740.804078012
5	FISHER Mike	2,797.874314776
5	STEVENSON Mike	2,677.256497954
5	SHAND Matt	1,619.962614972
5	FARUQUE Omar	0.000000000
5	MURPHY Tom	0.000000000
6	TUPOU Gabriel	7,144.455012379
6	DUTHIE Quentin	6,934.420985017
6	ELDER Nigel	5,952.010712909
6	FISHER Mike	3,202.714739993
6	STEVENSON Mike	3,096.834342692
6	FARUQUE Omar	0.000000000
6	MURPHY Tom	0.000000000
6	SHAND Matt	0.000000000
7	TUPOU Gabriel	6,747.307045123
7	DUTHIE Quentin	6,711.756984754
7	ELDER Nigel	6,034.156608714
7	FISHER Mike	3,421.729882584
7	STEVENSON Mike	3,212.779896340
7	FARUQUE Omar	0.000000000
7	MURPHY Tom	0.000000000
7	SHAND Matt	0.000000000
8	TUPOU Gabriel	6,611.860707289
8	DUTHIE Quentin	6,578.936917099
8	ELDER Nigel	6,068.521342523
8	FISHER Mike	3,518.856975587
8	STEVENSON Mike	3,260.841179780
8	FARUQUE Omar	0.000000000
8	MURPHY Tom	0.000000000
8	SHAND Matt	0.000000000
9	TUPOU Gabriel	7,061.223375838
9	ELDER Nigel	6,951.252516458

9	DUTHIE Quentin	6,736.904101395
9	FISHER Mike	4,537.149531223
9	FARUQUE Omar	0.000000000
9	MURPHY Tom	0.000000000
9	SHAND Matt	0.000000000
9	STEVENSON Mike	0.000000000

**Calculator commentary from last iteration...**

DUTHIE, elected at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received 7676.000000000 votes and quota was 6739.750000001

MURPHY, excluded at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1114.666460122, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (23.479437786)

FARUQUE, excluded at iteration 4, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1429.160296428, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (2.818367582)

TUPOU, elected at iteration 5, reason: Candidate received 6955.502955710 votes and quota was 6658.901409925

SHAND, excluded at iteration 5, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1619.962614972, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (481.905314132)

STEVENSON, excluded at iteration 8, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 3260.841179780, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (171.289063248)

ELDER, elected at iteration 9, reason: Candidate received 6951.252516458 votes and quota was 6321.632381229

FISHER, excluded at iteration 9, reason: All available seats were filled

## Pōneke/Wellington Regional Constituency

Result type: Final

Number of vacancies: 5

Quota at first iteration: 11,634.16666667

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
WOOLF Simon	elected	2	11,772.000000000	211.000000000	11,599.000000001	0.740901246
PONTER Daran	elected	3	11,548.838769184	533.529220256	11,545.245129958	0.751780606
SAW Yadana	elected	5	13,327.020329322	924.573442623	11,480.071092897	0.702917874
JAMES Tom	elected	11	11,829.083508611	5,117.429433420	10,781.261761097	1.000000000
FREE Sarah	elected	11	11,160.310875802	5,117.429433420	10,781.261761097	1.000000000
HURDLE Alice Claire	excluded	11	8,206.071986476	5,117.429433420	10,781.261761097	0.000000000
KAY Tom	excluded	9	6,381.036799751	2,977.743954661	11,137.876007557	0.000000000
HUGHES Glenda	excluded	7	5,062.565084587	1,412.370111527	11,398.771648079	0.000000000
PEACH Henry	excluded	4	4,600.967493861	617.686744362	11,531.218875940	0.000000000
MCFADGEN Belinda	excluded	2	3,303.000000000	211.000000000	11,599.000000001	0.000000000
KELYNACK Mark	excluded	1	1,297.000000000	0.000000000	11,634.166666667	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	WOOLF Simon	11,552.000000000
1	PONTER Daran	11,125.000000000
1	SAW Yadana	10,401.000000000
1	FREE Sarah	6,846.000000000
1	JAMES Tom	6,421.000000000
1	HURDLE Alice Claire	6,264.000000000
1	HUGHES Glenda	4,512.000000000
1	PEACH Henry	4,254.000000000
1	KAY Tom	3,941.000000000
1	MCFADGEN Belinda	3,192.000000000
1	KELYNACK Mark	1,297.000000000
2	WOOLF Simon	11,772.000000000
2	PONTER Daran	11,219.000000000
2	SAW Yadana	10,431.000000000
2	FREE Sarah	6,960.000000000
2	JAMES Tom	6,479.000000000
2	HURDLE Alice Claire	6,440.000000000
2	HUGHES Glenda	4,616.000000000
2	PEACH Henry	4,277.000000000
2	KAY Tom	4,097.000000000
2	MCFADGEN Belinda	3,303.000000000
2	KELYNACK Mark	0.000000000
3	WOOLF Simon	11,886.708807168
3	PONTER Daran	11,548.838769184
3	SAW Yadana	10,871.203023968
3	FREE Sarah	7,441.556828848
3	JAMES Tom	6,751.245072784
3	HURDLE Alice Claire	6,595.586220624
3	HUGHES Glenda	4,806.327555520
3	KAY Tom	4,773.049948544
3	PEACH Henry	4,596.954553104
3	KELYNACK Mark	0.000000000
3	MCFADGEN Belinda	0.000000000
4	PONTER Daran	11,585.368218522
4	WOOLF Simon	11,545.680804676
4	SAW Yadana	10,879.849911734
4	FREE Sarah	7,489.306869423
4	JAMES Tom	6,766.352032761
4	HURDLE Alice Claire	6,642.984424965
4	HUGHES Glenda	4,878.426452880
4	KAY Tom	4,798.377046816
4	PEACH Henry	4,600.967493861
4	KELYNACK Mark	0.000000000
4	MCFADGEN Belinda	0.000000000
5	SAW Yadana	13,327.020329322
5	PONTER Daran	12,062.451307070
5	WOOLF Simon	11,595.348346329
5	FREE Sarah	7,689.322347967
5	JAMES Tom	7,405.188345576
5	HURDLE Alice Claire	6,658.967925656
5	KAY Tom	5,224.899878051
5	HUGHES Glenda	4,917.228077406
5	KELYNACK Mark	0.000000000
5	MCFADGEN Belinda	0.000000000
5	PEACH Henry	0.000000000
6	PONTER Daran	11,968.100860338
6	WOOLF Simon	11,586.193806568
6	SAW Yadana	11,576.750728426
6	JAMES Tom	8,086.967910712
6	FREE Sarah	7,963.617195531
6	HURDLE Alice Claire	6,690.375023574
6	KAY Tom	5,649.254729963
6	HUGHES Glenda	4,994.434926232

6	KELYNACK Mark	0.000000000
6	MCFADGEN Belinda	0.000000000
6	PEACH Henry	0.000000000
7	SAW Yadana	11,507.178429324
7	WOOLF Simon	11,485.243573721
7	PONTER Daran	11,475.662708120
7	JAMES Tom	8,332.834933296
7	FREE Sarah	8,075.138857056
7	HURDLE Alice Claire	6,720.917441734
7	KAY Tom	5,733.088860635
7	HUGHES Glenda	5,062.565084587
7	KELYNACK Mark	0.000000000
7	MCFADGEN Belinda	0.000000000
7	PEACH Henry	0.000000000
8	WOOLF Simon	12,912.218519453
8	PONTER Daran	11,837.597204340
8	SAW Yadana	11,533.780568787
8	FREE Sarah	8,936.763045400
8	JAMES Tom	8,705.900416569
8	HURDLE Alice Claire	7,452.714735212
8	KAY Tom	6,107.295982125
8	HUGHES Glenda	0.000000000
8	KELYNACK Mark	0.000000000
8	MCFADGEN Belinda	0.000000000
8	PEACH Henry	0.000000000
9	PONTER Daran	11,512.490194064
9	SAW Yadana	11,378.099004551
9	WOOLF Simon	11,321.035673333
9	FREE Sarah	9,383.583864018
9	JAMES Tom	9,090.722071726
9	HURDLE Alice Claire	7,760.288437896
9	KAY Tom	6,381.036799751
9	HUGHES Glenda	0.000000000
9	KELYNACK Mark	0.000000000
9	MCFADGEN Belinda	0.000000000
9	PEACH Henry	0.000000000
10	SAW Yadana	12,470.419634039
10	PONTER Daran	11,972.457826991
10	WOOLF Simon	11,680.756949324
10	JAMES Tom	10,739.194689265
10	FREE Sarah	10,563.371689023
10	HURDLE Alice Claire	8,031.218843170
10	HUGHES Glenda	0.000000000
10	KAY Tom	0.000000000
10	KELYNACK Mark	0.000000000
10	MCFADGEN Belinda	0.000000000
10	PEACH Henry	0.000000000
11	JAMES Tom	11,829.083508611
11	PONTER Daran	11,356.787065504
11	FREE Sarah	11,160.310875802
11	SAW Yadana	11,076.988080746
11	WOOLF Simon	11,058.329049441
11	HURDLE Alice Claire	8,206.071986476
11	HUGHES Glenda	0.000000000
11	KAY Tom	0.000000000
11	KELYNACK Mark	0.000000000
11	MCFADGEN Belinda	0.000000000
11	PEACH Henry	0.000000000

### Calculator commentary from last iteration...

KELYNACK, excluded at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1297.000000000, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (0.000000000)

WOOLF, elected at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received 11772.000000000 votes and quota was 11599.000000001

MCFADGEN, excluded at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 3303.000000000, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (172.999999999)

PONTER, elected at iteration 3, reason: Candidate received 11548.838769184 votes and quota was 11545.245129958

PEACH, excluded at iteration 4, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 4600.967493861, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (68.611271318)

SAW, elected at iteration 5, reason: Candidate received 13327.020329322 votes and quota was 11480.071092897

HUGHES, excluded at iteration 7, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 5062.565084587, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (271.769766928)

KAY, excluded at iteration 9, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 6381.036799751, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (797.996849277)

JAMES, elected at iteration 11, reason: Candidate received 11829.083508611 votes and quota was 10781.261761097

FREE, elected at iteration 11, reason: Candidate received 11160.310875802 votes and quota was



10781.261761097

HURDLE, excluded at iteration 11, reason: All available seats were filled

## Wairarapa Regional Constituency

Result type: Final

Number of vacancies: 1

Quota at first iteration: 8,168.

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
STAPLES Adrienne	elected	1	8,875.000000000	0.000000000	8,168.000000000	1.000000000
PLIMMER Alistair	excluded	1	7,461.000000000	0.000000000	8,168.000000000	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	STAPLES Adrienne	8,875.000000000
1	PLIMMER Alistair	7,461.000000000

### Calculator commentary from last iteration...

STAPLES, elected at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received 8875 votes and absolute majority of votes was 8168  
PLIMMER, excluded at iteration 1, reason: All available seats were filled