

Central Hawkes Bay District Council

2025 Triennial Elections DECLARATION OF RESULT

The final result for the Central Hawkes Bay District Council elections held on Saturday 11th October is as follows.

Mayoralty		Votes Received
FOLEY, Will		3,854
WALKER, Alex	(TRUSTED AND PROVEN CHB LEADERSHIP)	2,209
INFORMAL		0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		71

Will FOLEY is declared elected.

Council - At Large (2 vacancies)		Votes Received
MINEHAN, Gerard	(Community First, Always Listening)	4,071
ANNAND, Kelly		2,970
GORDON, Meg		1,895
MCDONALD, Stella		1,368
INFORMAL		10
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		209

Kelly ANNAND and Gerard MINEHAN are declared elected.

Aramoana-Ruahine General Ward (3 vacancies)		Votes Received
GREER, Jerry		1,730
MUGGERIDGE, Brent	(Independent)	1,607
TAYLOR, Kate		1,489
COLLIN, Simon F.H.		1,477
INFORMAL		0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		89

Jerry GREER, Brent MUGGERIDGE and Kate TAYLOR are declared elected.

Ruataniwha General Ward (3 vacancies)		Votes Received
CHOTE, Todd		1,743
BURNE, Pip	(Your Voice, Our Community)	1,485
LAWRENCE, Kirsty	(Independent)	1,131
GILBERTSON, Tim		903
STUBBS, Graham		808
KENDERDINE, Murray		536
NELSON-SMITH, Jenny		488
REVELL, Ben	(Independent)	160
INFORMAL		1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		52

Pip BURNE, Todd CHOTE and Kirsty LAWRENCE are declared elected.

Rautahi Māori Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
NEPE APATU, Amiria	333
HUATA, Te Ata Kura (Toi tū te Tiriti)	160
INFORMAL	1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	20

Amiria NEPE APATU is declared elected.

Māori Ward Poll - Central Hawke's Bay DC	Votes Received
I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD	3,502
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	2,371
INFORMAL	1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	260

I declare that the option to REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD has received the most votes. The poll result is binding and will apply for Central Hawkes Bay District Council elections to be held in 2028 and 2031.

The voter return was 56.03%, being 6,134 votes, including special votes.

**Warwick Lampp
Electoral Officer
Central Hawkes Bay District Council
16 October 2025**