Masterton District Council

2025 Triennial Elections
DECLARATION OF RESULT

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

Mayoralty		**Votes Received**
JOHNSON, Bex	(A Voice For Our Community)	2,844
LENNOX, Stella	(Leading Masterton Forward)	2,614
BOWYER, Craig	(Believe in Better)	2,590
COLLINGS, Waireka	(Transforming Through Partnership)	1,242
INFORMAL		9
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		265

Bex JOHNSON is declared elected.

Council - At Large (3 vacancies)		**Votes Received**
FALLOON, Jamie	(A Sharp Eye On Our Rates)	5,658
LENNOX, Stella	(Leading Masterton Forward)	5,397
HOLMES, David		3,491
HARGOOD, Tony		2,854
PETERSON, Chris	(Community, Future and Environment)	2,546
HAYES, Jo	(Putting Community First)	2,104
MISCHEFSKI, Hayden	(Independent)	1,867
HULLAH, Drew		688
INFORMAL		78
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		224

Jamie FALLOON, David HOLMES and Stella LENNOX are declared elected.

Masterton/Whakaoriori General Ward (4 vacancies)		**Votes Received**
NELSON, Tim	(Independent)	4,283
* JOHNSON, Bex (Withdrawn)	(A Voice For Our Community)	4,236
BOWYER, Craig	(Believe in Better)	3,862
CAFFELL, Gary	(Masterton Matters)	3,473
GOODWIN, Brent	(Affordable basics done well)	2,975
RILEY, Lyn	(Independent)	2,911
HARVEY, Rob	(Independent)	2,783
JACKSON, AJ - Andrea	(Advocacy, Leadership and Heart)	2,411
NAGEL, Henriette	(Backing Families, Building Futures)	1,891
MARSHALL, Gail		1,087
INFORMAL		10
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		176

(* Withdrawn as elected as Mayor)

Craig BOWYER, Gary CAFFELL, Brent GOODWIN and Tim NELSON are declared elected.

Masterton/Whakaoriori Māori Ward (1 vacancy)		**Votes Received**
COLLINGS, Waireka	(He mana tō te Māori he mana tō te pōti)	529
TUUTA, Marama		180
INFORMAL		2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		16

Waireka COLLINGS is declared elected.

Masterton Community Trust (6 vacancies)	**Votes Received**

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Mena ANTONIO, Lucy GRIFFITHS, Bex JOHNSON, Sandy RYAN, Leanne SOUTHEY and Joanne WAITOA are elected unopposed.

Montfort Trimble Foundation (2 vacancies)	**Votes Received**

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Stan BRAAKSMA and Jason CHRISTENSEN are elected unopposed.

Masterton Trust Lands Trust (4 vacancies)		**Votes Received**
PATTERSON, Lyn		3,777
CAFFELL, Gary	(Masterton Matters)	3,108
MATTHEWS, Ben	(For a Tiriti-led community partnership)	2,612
BOWYER, Craig		2,582
MCHATTIE, David		2,566
GOLLINS, Chris		2,383
HAGLUND, Nathan		2,354
AYLING, Jonathan		1,973
COTTLE, Ross	(Independent)	1,534
INFORMAL		2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		249

Craig BOWYER, Gary CAFFELL, Ben MATTHEWS and Lyn PATTERSON are declared elected.

Māori Ward Poll - Masterton DC	**Votes Received**
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	4,810
I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD	4,299
INFORMAL	2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	453

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

The voter return was 47.29%, being 9,564 votes, including special votes.

Warwick Lampp
Electoral Officer
Masterton District Council
16 October 2025