



Dunedin City Council

2026 Council By-election

PROGRESS RESULT

The progress result for the Dunedin City Council elections held on is as follows.

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

Council - At Large (1 vacancy)

GALER Jo	Independent	elected
HAWKINS Aaron	Independent	excluded
STEDMAN Conrad		excluded
WHILEY Andrew		excluded
ARONSON Lync	Independent	excluded
ACKLIN Bill	Independent	excluded
HOULAHAN Carmen	Independent	excluded
KNIGHTS Richard		excluded
MACFARLANE Lianna	Independent	excluded
MACKAY Angus	Independent	excluded
MCERLANE Ange		excluded
TAYLOR Pamela		excluded
OTTLEY Garreth		excluded
DICKSON Gordon John		excluded

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 8,472. There were 88 informal votes and 24 blank votes.

The voter return is currently 28.49%, being 26,984 voting papers.

Anthony Morton
Electoral Officer
Dunedin City Council

12 May 2026

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Council - At Large

Result type: Progress
Number of vacancies: 1
Quota at first iteration: 13,435.

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
GALER Jo	elected	13	8,845.000000000	9,926.000000000	8,472.000000000	1.000000000
HAWKINS Aaron	excluded	13	8,099.000000000	9,926.000000000	8,472.000000000	0.000000000
STEDMAN Conrad	excluded	12	6,482.000000000	5,638.000000000	10,616.000000000	0.000000000
WHILEY Andrew	excluded	11	5,006.000000000	3,199.000000000	11,836.000000000	0.000000000
ARONSON Lync	excluded	10	2,375.000000000	2,212.000000000	12,329.000000000	0.000000000
ACKLIN Bill	excluded	9	1,800.000000000	1,515.000000000	12,678.000000000	0.000000000
HOULAHAN Carmen	excluded	8	1,569.000000000	1,020.000000000	12,925.000000000	0.000000000
KNIGHTS Richard	excluded	7	1,224.000000000	702.000000000	13,084.000000000	0.000000000
MACFARLANE Lianna	excluded	6	845.000000000	471.000000000	13,200.000000000	0.000000000
MACKAY Angus	excluded	5	689.000000000	264.000000000	13,303.000000000	0.000000000
MCERLANE Ange	excluded	4	577.000000000	112.000000000	13,379.000000000	0.000000000
TAYLOR Pamela	excluded	3	184.000000000	49.000000000	13,411.000000000	0.000000000
OTTLEY Garreth	excluded	2	130.000000000	13.000000000	13,429.000000000	0.000000000
DICKSON Gordon John	excluded	1	47.000000000	0.000000000	13,435.000000000	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	HAWKINS Aaron	6,161.000000000
1	GALER Jo	4,779.000000000
1	STEDMAN Conrad	4,126.000000000
1	WHILEY Andrew	3,908.000000000
1	ARONSON Lync	1,735.000000000
1	ACKLIN Bill	1,503.000000000
1	HOULAHAN Carmen	1,298.000000000
1	KNIGHTS Richard	1,081.000000000
1	MACFARLANE Lianna	733.000000000
1	MACKAY Angus	636.000000000
1	MCERLANE Ange	558.000000000
1	TAYLOR Pamela	177.000000000
1	OTTLEY Garreth	128.000000000
1	DICKSON Gordon John	47.000000000
2	HAWKINS Aaron	6,162.000000000
2	GALER Jo	4,784.000000000
2	STEDMAN Conrad	4,133.000000000
2	WHILEY Andrew	3,910.000000000
2	ARONSON Lync	1,739.000000000
2	ACKLIN Bill	1,503.000000000
2	HOULAHAN Carmen	1,302.000000000
2	KNIGHTS Richard	1,082.000000000
2	MACFARLANE Lianna	735.000000000
2	MACKAY Angus	638.000000000
2	MCERLANE Ange	560.000000000
2	TAYLOR Pamela	179.000000000
2	OTTLEY Garreth	130.000000000
2	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
3	HAWKINS Aaron	6,174.000000000
3	GALER Jo	4,793.000000000
3	STEDMAN Conrad	4,144.000000000
3	WHILEY Andrew	3,918.000000000
3	ARONSON Lync	1,753.000000000
3	ACKLIN Bill	1,510.000000000
3	HOULAHAN Carmen	1,306.000000000
3	KNIGHTS Richard	1,090.000000000
3	MACFARLANE Lianna	739.000000000
3	MACKAY Angus	644.000000000
3	MCERLANE Ange	566.000000000
3	TAYLOR Pamela	184.000000000

3	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
3	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
4	HAWKINS Aaron	6,179.000000000
4	GALER Jo	4,810.000000000
4	STEDMAN Conrad	4,157.000000000
4	WHILEY Andrew	3,927.000000000
4	ARONSON Lync	1,772.000000000
4	ACKLIN Bill	1,517.000000000
4	HOULAHAN Carmen	1,321.000000000
4	KNIGHTS Richard	1,099.000000000
4	MACFARLANE Lianna	747.000000000
4	MACKAY Angus	652.000000000
4	MCERLANE Ange	577.000000000
4	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
4	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
4	TAYLOR Pamela	0.000000000
5	HAWKINS Aaron	6,235.000000000
5	GALER Jo	4,866.000000000
5	STEDMAN Conrad	4,189.000000000
5	WHILEY Andrew	3,985.000000000
5	ARONSON Lync	1,813.000000000
5	ACKLIN Bill	1,540.000000000
5	HOULAHAN Carmen	1,350.000000000
5	KNIGHTS Richard	1,140.000000000
5	MACFARLANE Lianna	799.000000000
5	MACKAY Angus	689.000000000
5	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
5	MCERLANE Ange	0.000000000
5	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
5	TAYLOR Pamela	0.000000000
6	HAWKINS Aaron	6,280.000000000
6	GALER Jo	4,929.000000000
6	STEDMAN Conrad	4,253.000000000
6	WHILEY Andrew	4,048.000000000
6	ARONSON Lync	1,892.000000000
6	ACKLIN Bill	1,570.000000000
6	HOULAHAN Carmen	1,391.000000000
6	KNIGHTS Richard	1,191.000000000
6	MACFARLANE Lianna	845.000000000
6	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
6	MACKAY Angus	0.000000000
6	MCERLANE Ange	0.000000000
6	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
6	TAYLOR Pamela	0.000000000
7	HAWKINS Aaron	6,309.000000000
7	GALER Jo	5,103.000000000
7	STEDMAN Conrad	4,349.000000000
7	WHILEY Andrew	4,105.000000000
7	ARONSON Lync	2,000.000000000
7	ACKLIN Bill	1,600.000000000
7	HOULAHAN Carmen	1,478.000000000
7	KNIGHTS Richard	1,224.000000000
7	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
7	MACFARLANE Lianna	0.000000000
7	MACKAY Angus	0.000000000
7	MCERLANE Ange	0.000000000
7	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
7	TAYLOR Pamela	0.000000000
8	HAWKINS Aaron	6,731.000000000
8	GALER Jo	5,175.000000000
8	STEDMAN Conrad	4,447.000000000
8	WHILEY Andrew	4,191.000000000
8	ARONSON Lync	2,083.000000000
8	ACKLIN Bill	1,654.000000000
8	HOULAHAN Carmen	1,569.000000000
8	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
8	KNIGHTS Richard	0.000000000
8	MACFARLANE Lianna	0.000000000
8	MACKAY Angus	0.000000000
8	MCERLANE Ange	0.000000000
8	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
8	TAYLOR Pamela	0.000000000
9	HAWKINS Aaron	6,874.000000000
9	GALER Jo	5,487.000000000
9	STEDMAN Conrad	4,582.000000000
9	WHILEY Andrew	4,393.000000000
9	ARONSON Lync	2,219.000000000
9	ACKLIN Bill	1,800.000000000
9	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
9	HOULAHAN Carmen	0.000000000
9	KNIGHTS Richard	0.000000000
9	MACFARLANE Lianna	0.000000000
9	MACKAY Angus	0.000000000

9	MCERLANE Ange	0.000000000
9	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
9	TAYLOR Pamela	0.000000000
10	HAWKINS Aaron	7,021.000000000
10	GALER Jo	5,720.000000000
10	STEDMAN Conrad	4,787.000000000
10	WHILEY Andrew	4,755.000000000
10	ARONSON Lync	2,375.000000000
10	ACKLIN Bill	0.000000000
10	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
10	HOULAHAN Carmen	0.000000000
10	KNIGHTS Richard	0.000000000
10	MACFARLANE Lianna	0.000000000
10	MACKAY Angus	0.000000000
10	MCERLANE Ange	0.000000000
10	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
10	TAYLOR Pamela	0.000000000
11	HAWKINS Aaron	7,166.000000000
11	GALER Jo	6,312.000000000
11	STEDMAN Conrad	5,187.000000000
11	WHILEY Andrew	5,006.000000000
11	ACKLIN Bill	0.000000000
11	ARONSON Lync	0.000000000
11	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
11	HOULAHAN Carmen	0.000000000
11	KNIGHTS Richard	0.000000000
11	MACFARLANE Lianna	0.000000000
11	MACKAY Angus	0.000000000
11	MCERLANE Ange	0.000000000
11	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
11	TAYLOR Pamela	0.000000000
12	HAWKINS Aaron	7,672.000000000
12	GALER Jo	7,078.000000000
12	STEDMAN Conrad	6,482.000000000
12	ACKLIN Bill	0.000000000
12	ARONSON Lync	0.000000000
12	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
12	HOULAHAN Carmen	0.000000000
12	KNIGHTS Richard	0.000000000
12	MACFARLANE Lianna	0.000000000
12	MACKAY Angus	0.000000000
12	MCERLANE Ange	0.000000000
12	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
12	TAYLOR Pamela	0.000000000
12	WHILEY Andrew	0.000000000
13	GALER Jo	8,845.000000000
13	HAWKINS Aaron	8,099.000000000
13	ACKLIN Bill	0.000000000
13	ARONSON Lync	0.000000000
13	DICKSON Gordon John	0.000000000
13	HOULAHAN Carmen	0.000000000
13	KNIGHTS Richard	0.000000000
13	MACFARLANE Lianna	0.000000000
13	MACKAY Angus	0.000000000
13	MCERLANE Ange	0.000000000
13	OTTLEY Garreth	0.000000000
13	STEDMAN Conrad	0.000000000
13	TAYLOR Pamela	0.000000000
13	WHILEY Andrew	0.000000000

Calculator commentary from last iteration...

DICKSON, excluded at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 47
OTTLEY, excluded at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 130
TAYLOR, excluded at iteration 3, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 184
MCERLANE, excluded at iteration 4, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 577
MACKAY, excluded at iteration 5, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 689
MACFARLANE, excluded at iteration 6, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 845
KNIGHTS, excluded at iteration 7, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1224
HOULAHAN, excluded at iteration 8, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1569
ACKLIN, excluded at iteration 9, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1800
ARONSON, excluded at iteration 10, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 2375
WHILEY, excluded at iteration 11, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 5006
STEDMAN, excluded at iteration 12, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 6482
GALER, elected at iteration 13, reason: Candidate received 8845 votes and absolute majority of votes was 8472
HAWKINS, excluded at iteration 13, reason: All available seats were filled