



# Flinders Council

## 2018 election report

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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

The 2018 Flinders Council election was conducted by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are published on the TEC website [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

### 2018 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 8 September
Nominations opened	9am Monday 10 September
Electoral rolls closed	6pm Thursday 13 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 24 September
Nominations announced	12 noon Tuesday 25 September
Ballot material received by electors	8–12 October
Polling period	8–30 October
Close of poll	10am Tuesday 30 October

### Councillor casual vacancies

Councillor casual vacancies are filled by recount. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. If there are no unelected candidates able to contest the recount, or the casual vacancy is also for the mayoral position, a by-election is held. A candidate elected at a recount or by-election serves until the next council election.

No casual vacancies are filled within 6 months of the next ordinary election, unless the vacancy results in the council unable to have a quorum.

### Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. A council may also be required to hold an elector poll following petitions from electors in accordance with Part 6 of the Act. A council is not bound by the result of an elector poll.

### Electoral system

Elections for councillor positions are conducted using a system modelled on the Hare-Clark method of proportional representation used in Tasmanian House of Assembly elections.

Mayoral and deputy mayoral elections use a preferential system similar to that used for Tasmanian Legislative Council and federal House of Representatives elections.

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.

Andrew Hawkey ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER July 2019

## Report on the 2018 Flinders Council Elections

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 7 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

825 Flinders electors were enrolled for the 2018 elections, comprising 695 (84.24%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 130 (15.76%) from the General Manager's roll.

82.91% of Flinders electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 58.72% statewide.

### Flinders Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

#### Prior to the 2018 elections

##### **Mayor**

COX, Carol D

##### **Deputy Mayor**

COBHAM, Marc

##### **7 Councillors**

COX, Carol D

WILLIS, Gerald

COBHAM, Marc

WILLIAMS, David

STOCKTON, Ken

RHODES, Chris

RHODES, Peter Frank

#### Following the 2018 elections

##### **Mayor**

REVIE, Annie

##### **Deputy Mayor**

WILLIAMS, David

##### **7 Councillors**

REVIE, Annie

BLYTH, Sharon

RHODES, Peter Frank

WILLIAMS, David

SUMMERS, Rachel

BURKE, Aaron

GRACE, Vanessa

## The candidates

### Flinders Council

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<b>Councillor</b>	10 candidates (7 to be elected)	
APPS, Annabel (Bel)		Whitemark
BLYTH, Sharon		Whitemark
BURKE, Aaron		Bridport
GRACE, Vanessa		Lackrana
REVIE, Annie		Whitemark
RHODES, Chris		Lackrana
RHODES, Peter Frank		Whitemark
ROSE, Mick		Whitemark
SUMMERS, Rachel		Whitemark
WILLIAMS, David		Lady Barron

<b>Mayor</b>	2 candidates	
REVIE, Annie		Whitemark
RHODES, Peter Frank		Whitemark

<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	4 candidates	
BLYTH, Sharon		Whitemark
RHODES, Chris		Lackrana
SUMMERS, Rachel		Whitemark
WILLIAMS, David		Lady Barron

# Flinders Council - 2018 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Electors enrolled: 825

Declarations rejected: 7

Number to be elected: 7

Declarations returned: 684

Declarations admitted: 677

Returning Officer: Ashley Cooper

Response rate: 82.91%

Rejection rate: 1.02%

Count	APPS, A	BLYTH, S	BURKE, A	GRACE, V	REVE, A	RHODES, C	RHODES, P	ROSE, M	SUMMERS, R	WILLIAMS, D
1	14.00	96.00	65.00	47.00	149.00	32.00	92.00	30.00	57.00	89.00
2	6.54		11.34	11.77	- 65.00	1.74		11.34	22.24	
3	20.54	96.00	76.34	58.77	84.00	33.74	92.00	41.34	79.24	89.00
4	0.37	- 12.00	2.62	3.25		1.12		1.37	3.25	
5	20.91	84.00	78.96	62.02	84.00	34.86	92.00	42.71	82.49	89.00
6	0.00		1.21	1.39		4.60	- 8.00	0.69	0.08	
7	20.91	84.00	80.17	63.41	84.00	39.46	84.00	43.40	82.57	89.00
8	0.11		0.95	1.17		0.28		1.29	1.17	- 5.00
9	21.02	84.00	81.12	64.58	84.00	39.74	84.00	44.69	83.74	84.00
10	- 14.00		1.00	5.00		0.00		4.00	4.00	
11	7.02	84.00	82.12	69.58	84.00	39.74	84.00	48.69	87.74	84.00
12	- 7.02		0.99	1.53		0.00		4.48		
13	0.00	84.00	83.11	71.11	84.00	39.74	84.00	53.17	87.74	84.00
14			0.93	2.80		0.00		0.00	- 3.74	
15		84.00	84.04	73.91	84.00	39.74	84.00	53.17	84.00	84.00
16			- 0.04	0.04		0.00		0.00		
17		84.00	84.00	73.95	84.00	39.74	84.00	53.17	84.00	84.00
18				18.00		- 32.00		14.00		
19		84.00	84.00	91.95	84.00	7.74	84.00	67.17	84.00	84.00

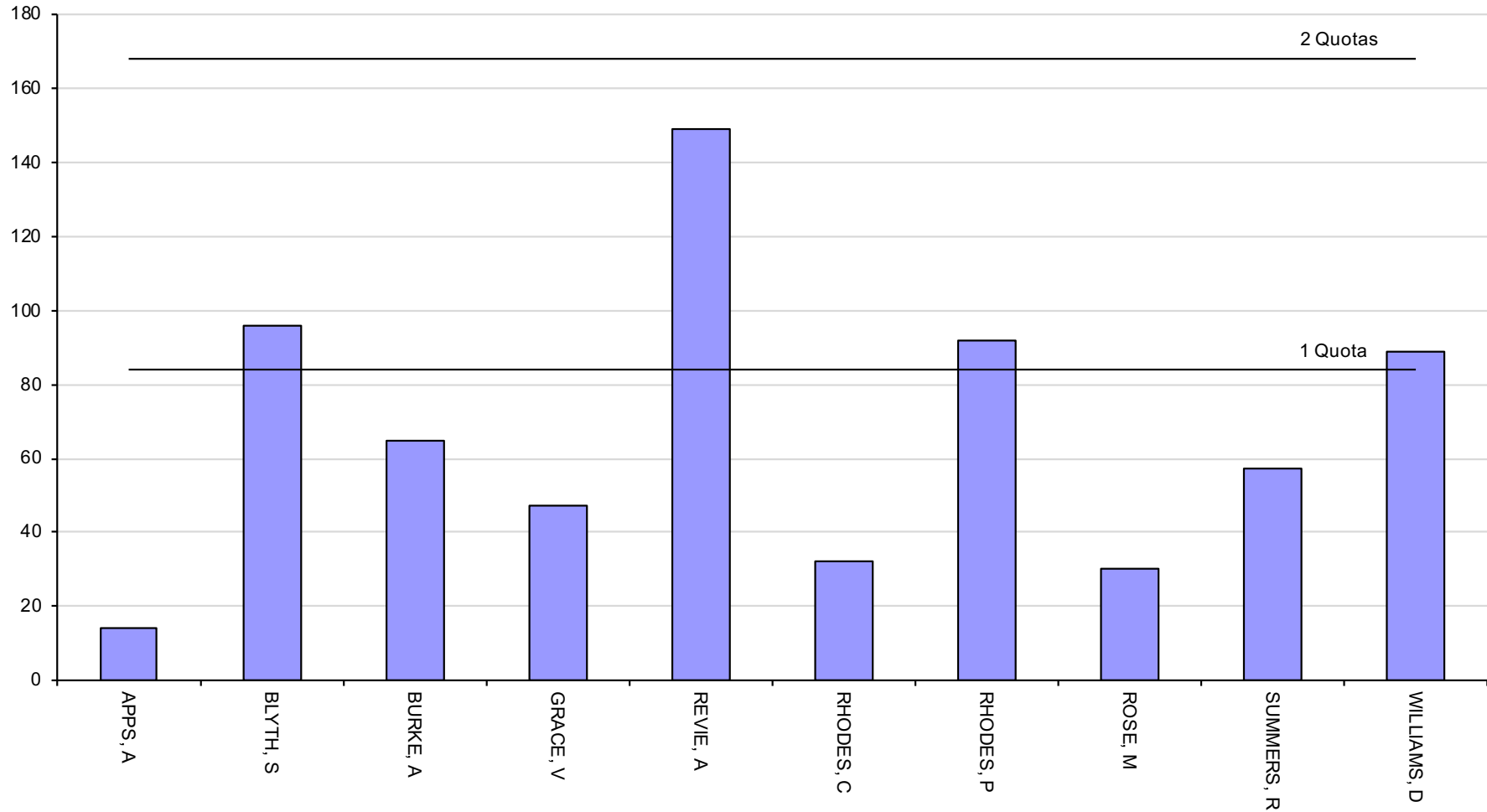
Ballot paper adjustment: 1  
 Total ballot papers: 676

Formal Votes: 671  
 Informal ballot papers: 5  
 Informality rate: 0.74%

Quota = 84

Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
	0.00	671.00	<b>REVIE, A elected 1, BLYTH, S elected 2, RHODES, P elected 3, WILLIAMS, D elected 4</b>
	0.03		REVIE, A's surplus distributed
	0.03	671.00	
	0.02		BLYTH, S's surplus distributed
	0.05	671.00	
	0.03		RHODES, P's surplus distributed
	0.08	671.00	
	0.03		WILLIAMS, D's surplus distributed
	0.11	671.00	
	0.00		APPS, A part excluded
	0.11	671.00	<b>SUMMERS, R elected 5</b>
	0.02		APPS, A excluded
	0.13	671.00	
	0.01		SUMMERS, R's surplus distributed
	0.14	671.00	<b>BURKE, A elected 6</b>
	0.00		BURKE, A's surplus distributed
	0.14	671.00	
0.00	0.00		RHODES, C part excluded
0.00	0.14	671.00	<b>GRACE, V elected 7</b>

### 2018 Flinders Councillor election - first preferences





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Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

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## Mayor

Declarations admitted: 677

Ballot paper adjustment: 1

Total ballot papers: 676

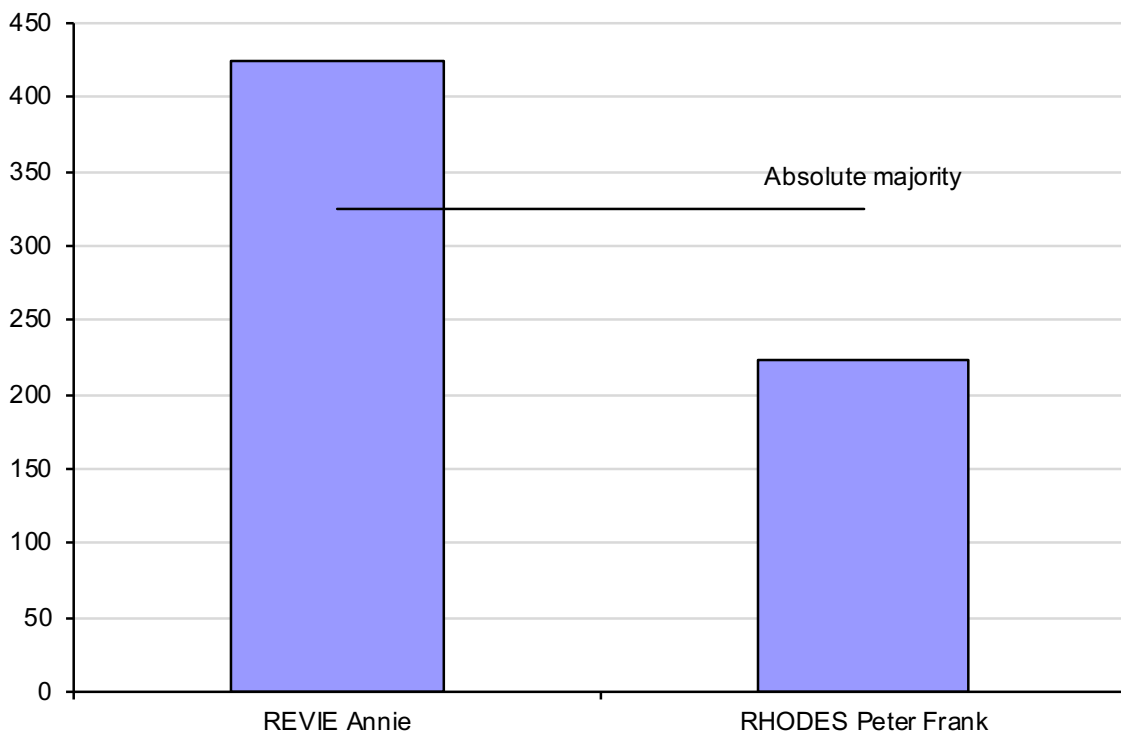
Formal Votes: 648

Informal ballot papers: 28

Informality rate: 4.14%

		REVIE Annie	RHODES Peter Frank	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	First preferences	425	223	648	325	<b>REVIE elected</b>

2018 Flinders Mayor election - first preferences



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Returning Officer: Ashley Cooper

## Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 677

Ballot paper adjustment: 1

Total ballot papers: 676

Formal Votes: 669

Informal ballot papers: 7

Informality rate: 1.04%

		<b>BLYTH Sharon</b>	<b>RHODES Chris</b>	<b>SUMMERS Rache</b>	<b>WILLIAMS David</b>	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	191	96	108	274	0	669	335	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	54	-96	14	16	12			RHODES excluded
	Progress Total	245	0	122	290	12	669	329	
Count 3	Votes transferred	67		-122	42	13			SUMMERS excluded
	Progress Total	312		0	332	25	669	323	<b>WILLIAMS elected</b>

2018 Flinders Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

