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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years elections are held in all 29 councils for the positions of mayor and deputy mayor and half the councillor positions. Where required, by-elections are held concurrently for vacancies that have occurred since the last elections.

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) supervises the conduct of elections in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993. Elections by postal ballot have been held in 1994, 1996, 1999 (deferred from 1998), 2000, 2002, 2005 (deferred from 2004) with the next elections due in October 2007.

Since 2000 mayors and deputy mayors are elected directly by the electors in all municipal areas. Previously, in most councils, mayors and deputy mayors were elected by the councillors at the first meeting of a new council.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are available from the TEC and are posted on the TEC website www.electoral.tas.gov.au.

## 2005 Election timetable

Notice of election published
Electoral rolls closed
Nomination period
Nominations closed
Nominations announced \&
draw for ballot paper positions
Ballot material delivered to electors
Polling period
Close of poll

Saturday 10 September
6 pm Thursday 15 September
12 September- 12 noon on 26 September
12 noon Monday 26 September

12 noon Tuesday 27 September
11-14 October
11-25 October
10 am Tuesday 25 October

## Casual vacancies

Casual vacancies are filled by recount where possible, unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of a forthcoming election. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. A candidate elected at a recount serves until the next council election. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held—with the candidate elected to serve for the remainder of the term of office of the original councillor.

## Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. It 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

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.
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.

Bruce Taylor ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER January 2006

## Report on the 2005 Glenorchy City Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 6 Councillors (Aldermen) for 4 year terms.
For the 2005 Local Government elections, 31790 Glenorchy City electors were enrolled, comprising 31408 ( $98.80 \%$ ) from the State House of Assembly roll and 382 (1.20\%) from the General Manager's roll.

The percentage of Glenorchy City electors returning their ballot papers was $55.76 \%$, in comparison with $58.52 \%$ statewide.

Candidates at the 2005 elections

| Mayor <br> SLADE, Stuart | Berriedale <br> Collinsvale |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
|  | TAYLOR, Adriana |
| Deputy Mayor |  |
| GUY, Mary |  |
| MANSON, Jim |  |
| MAV, Steve |  |
| RIDLER, Peter |  |

[^0]* denotes seeking re-election

| Councillors (Aldermen) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | CALITZ, Rick | Glenlusk |
|  | CORBY, Marrette |  |
|  | DUNSBY, Jan | West Moonah |
|  | GILLIE, Deanne | Granton |
| $\square$ | GUY, Mary* | Glenorchy |
|  | HANCL, Gary | Claremont |
|  | JACKSON, Jonathan | Glenorchy |
|  | KING, Steven | Sandy Bay |
|  | MAGINNIS, Jacquie* | Glenorchy |
| $\square$ | MANSON, Jim* | Berriedale |
| $\square$ | MAV, Steve* |  |
|  | MODRIJAN, Simon | Glenorchy |
|  | NISCHLER, Leah | West Moonah |
| $\square$ | PEARCE, David | Glenorchy |
| $\square$ | RIDLER, Peter* |  |
| $\square$ | SLADE, Stuart* | Berriedale |
|  | VERVAART, Bob | Glenorchy |

## Glenorchy City Councillors following the 2005 elections

## Mayor

term ends 2007
TAYLOR, Adriana
Deputy Mayor
term ends 2007
MANSON, Jim

12 Councillors (Aldermen)
term ends 2009
SLADE, Stuart
MANSON, Jim
MAV, Steve
RIDLER, Peter
GUY, Mary
PEARCE, David
term ends 2007
MARTIN, Terry
LUCAS, Christine
TAYLOR, Adriana
NIELSEN, Haydyn
JONES, Nigel John
SLADE, Ben

## Glenorchy City Counci

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005
Number to be elected: 6
Returning Officer: Mr Peter Weldon

Electors enrolled: 31790
Declarations returned: 17725
Response: 55.76\%

Declarations rejected: 189
Declarations admitted: 17536
Rejection rate: 1.07\%

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Candidates |  |  |
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| Count 1 | Total | 175.00 | 406.00 | 502.00 | 530.00 | 1205.00 | 315.00 | 629.00 | 383.00 | 446.00 | 2962.00 | 2005.00 |
|  | Progress Totals | 175.00 | 406.00 | 502.00 | 530.00 | 1205.00 | 315.00 | 629.00 | 383.00 | 446.00 | 2962.00 | 2005.00 |
| Count 2 | Votes Transferred | 11.52 | 19.50 | 38.12 | 47.43 | 183.10 | 172.01 | 60.73 | 60.73 | 31.47 |  | 708.46 |
|  | Progress Totals | 186.52 | 425.50 | 540.12 | 577.43 | 1388.10 | 487.01 | 689.73 | 443.73 | 477.47 | 2962.00 | 2713.46 |
| Count 3 | Votes Transferred | 6.74 | 11.30 | 27.89 | 21.33 | 120.68 | 14.58 | 37.37 | 26.98 | 37.73 | -540.00 |  |
|  | Progress Totals | 193.26 | 436.80 | 568.01 | 598.76 | 1508.78 | 501.59 | 727.10 | 470.71 | 515.20 | 2422.00 | 2713.46 |
| Count 4 | Votes Transferred | 4.74 | 5.10 | 5.65 | 10.39 | 41.76 | 28.45 | 15.68 | 16.96 | 7.47 |  | -291.46 |
|  | Progress Totals | 198.00 | 441.90 | 573.66 | 609.15 | 1550.54 | 530.04 | 742.78 | 487.67 | 522.67 | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 5 to 8 | Votes Transferred | - 198.00 | 91.34 | 6.24 | 8.42 | 16.52 | 5.72 | 8.74 | 5.78 | 11.05 |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals | 0.00 | 533.24 | 579.90 | 617.57 | 1567.06 | 535.76 | 751.52 | 493.45 | 533.72 | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 9 to 12 | Votes Transferred |  | 11.31 | 13.56 | 16.24 | 36.73 | 13.95 | 11.60 | 17.24 | 19.79 |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  | 544.55 | 593.46 | 633.81 | 1603.79 | 549.71 | 763.12 | 510.69 | 553.51 | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 13 to 16 | Votes Transferred |  | 46.26 | 34.24 | 46.29 | 46.99 | 33.36 | 23.11 | 20.94 | 52.23 |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  | 590.81 | 627.70 | 680.10 | 1650.78 | 583.07 | 786.23 | 531.63 | 605.74 | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 17 to 20 | Votes Transferred |  | 18.20 | 30.94 | 40.10 | 63.37 | 43.23 | 60.25 | -531.63 | 32.28 |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  | 609.01 | 658.64 | 720.20 | 1714.15 | 626.30 | 846.48 | 0.00 | 638.02 | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 21 to 24 | Votes Transferred |  | -609.01 | 54.57 | 97.01 | 113.54 | 61.36 | 48.11 |  | 93.63 |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  | 0.00 | 713.21 | 817.21 | 1827.69 | 687.66 | 894.59 |  | 731.65 | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 25 to 28 | Votes Transferred |  |  | 37.40 | 74.58 | 53.69 | -687.66 | 129.87 |  | 58.69 |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  |  | 750.61 | 891.79 | 1881.38 | 0.00 | 1024.46 |  | 790.34 | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 29 to 32 | Votes Transferred |  |  | - 750.61 | 151.87 | 139.02 |  | 82.94 |  | 122.47 |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  |  | 0.00 | 1043.66 | 2020.40 |  | 1107.40 |  | 912.81 | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 33 to 36 | Votes Transferred |  |  |  | 240.94 | 225.96 |  | 124.57 |  | -912.81 |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  |  |  | 1284.60 | 2246.36 |  | 1231.97 |  | 0.00 | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 37 | Votes Transferred |  |  |  | 169.00 | 146.00 |  | 159.00 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  |  |  | 1453.60 | 2392.36 |  | 1390.97 |  |  | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 38 to 40 | Votes Transferred |  |  |  | 49.17 | 36.03 |  | 55.67 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  |  |  | 1502.77 | 2428.39 |  | 1446.64 |  |  | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 41 | Votes Transferred |  |  |  | 56.98 |  |  | 69.30 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  |  |  | 1559.75 | 2428.39 |  | 1515.94 |  |  | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 42 | Votes Transferred |  |  |  | 0.97 | -6.39 |  | 1.62 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  |  |  | 1560.72 | 2422.00 |  | 1517.56 |  |  | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |
| Count 43 to 48 | Votes Transferred |  |  |  | 678.25 |  |  | - 1517.56 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals |  |  |  | 2238.97 | 2422.00 |  | 0.00 |  |  | 2422.00 | 2422.00 |



Glenorchy City Councillor (Aldermen) 2005 First Preferences


## Glenorchy City Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005
Returning Officer: Mr Peter Weldon

## Mayor

Declarations admitted: 17536
Ballot paper adjustment: 21
Total ballot papers: 17515
Formal Votes: 17239
Informal ballot papers: 276
Informality rate: 1.58\%

|  |  | Candidates |  | Exhausted | Total Votes | Absolute Majority | Remarks |
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|  |  |  | 1 1 1 0 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Count 1 | Total | 7896 | 9343 |  | 0 |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals | 7896 | 9343 |  | $0 \quad 17239$ |  | ected |

## Glenorchy City Council

| Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005 | Declarations admitted: 17536 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Returning Officer: Mr Peter Weldon | Ballot paper adjustment: 24 |
| Deputy Mayor | Total ballot papers: 17512 |
|  | Formal Votes: 17264 |
|  | Informal ballot papers: 248 |


|  |  | Candidates |  |  |  | Exhausted | Total Votes | Absolute Majority | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\stackrel{Q}{\stackrel{Q}{<}}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\pi}{0} \\ & \frac{0}{0} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Count 1 | Total | 2625 | 5945 | 5163 | 3531 | 0 |  |  |  |
|  | Progress Totals | 2625 | 5945 | 5163 | 3531 | 0 | 17264 | 8633 | GUY excluded |
| Count 2 | Votes Transferred | -2625 | 1150 | 476 | 708 | 291 |  |  | GUY's votes distributed |
|  | Progress Totals | 0 | 7095 | 5639 | 4239 | 291 | 17264 | 8488 | RIDLER excluded |
| Count 3 | Votes Transferred |  | 2484 | 1351 | -4239 | 404 |  |  | RIDLER's votes distributed |
|  | Progress Totals |  | 9579 | 6990 | 0 | 695 | 17264 | 8286 | MANSON elected |

Glenorchy City Mayor 2005 First Preferences


Glenorchy Deputy Mayor 2005 First Preferences



[^0]:    ㅊ denotes elected candidate

