



Launceston City Council

2011 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years elections are held in all 29 municipal areas for the positions of mayor and deputy mayor and half the councillors. 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 approximately biennially since 1994, with the next elections due in October 2013.

Since 2000, mayors and deputy mayors have been 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.tec.tas.gov.au.

2011 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 10 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 15 September
Nomination period	12 September–12 noon on 26 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 26 September
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 27 September
Ballot material delivered to electors	11–14 October
Polling period	11–25 October
Close of poll	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.

Report on the 2011 Launceston 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.

46 077 Launceston City electors were enrolled for the 2011 elections, comprising 45 567 (98.89%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 510 (1.11%) from the General Manager's roll.

52.10% of Launceston City electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.28% statewide.

Candidates at the 2011 elections

Mayor		Councillors (Aldermen)	
★	van ZETTEN, Albert*	Riverside	
			★ BALL, Jeremy*
			BENNEWORTH, Tony
			CHOI, Jin-oh
			★ COX, Jim
			ELLISON, Tom
			★ GIBSON, Danny
			HUTCHINSON, Nick
			JOKUSZIES, Clare
			★ McKENZIE, Hugh
			MITCHELL, Lyn
			★ PECK, Tony*
			PEDLEY, Nick
			PETROVSKY, Alex
			STAVROS, Susan
			TYLER, Amy Elizabeth
			★ WADDLE, Annette*
			WEBB, Mark
			WENN, Keith
			Trevallyn
			Newstead
			Mowbray
			Kings Meadows
			Longford
			South Launceston
			Waverley
			Newstead
			Newstead
			Newnham
			Norwood
			Newstead
			Newstead
			Deviot
			Trevallyn
			Mowbray
			Prospect Vale
			Perth

★ denotes elected candidate

* denotes seeking re-election

Launceston City Councillors (Aldermen) following the 2011 elections

Mayor	12 Councillors (Aldermen)	
<i>term ends 2013</i>	<i>term ends 2015</i>	<i>term ends 2013</i>
van ZETTEN, Albert	BALL, Jeremy	ARMITAGE, Rosemary
	McKENZIE, Hugh	van ZETTEN, Albert
Deputy Mayor	COX, Jim	SANDS, Ted
<i>term ends 2013</i>	GIBSON, Danny	McKENDRICK, Robin
BALL, Jeremy	PECK, Tony [#]	SOWARD, Rob
	WADDLE, Annette [#]	NORTON, Ian

[#] denotes Aldermen Peck and Waddle were elected equal fifth order and are here listed in alphabetical order

Launceston City Council - 2011 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Electors enrolled: 46 077

Number to be elected: 6

Declarations returned: 24 007

Returning Officer: Ms Sarah Dixon

Response: 52.10%

Count	BALL	BENNEWORTH	CHOI	COX	ELLISON	GIBSON	HUTCHINSON	JOKUSZIES	McKENZIE	MITCHELL	PECK
1	5014.00	1693.00	343.00	2270.00	501.00	1127.00	1100.00	788.00	2403.00	880.00	1922.00
2	- 1763.00	105.83	75.24	161.03	137.48	131.50	77.00	98.45	99.85	58.01	181.08
	3251.00	1798.83	418.24	2431.03	638.48	1258.50	1177.00	886.45	2502.85	938.01	2103.08
3 to 4		4.05	10.10	13.35	10.05	5.05	5.70	18.00	8.70	19.70	7.70
	3251.00	1802.88	428.34	2444.38	648.53	1263.55	1182.70	904.45	2511.55	957.71	2110.78
5 to 6		19.75	24.46	37.75	27.38	11.81	26.86	30.81	34.05	17.40	27.46
	3251.00	1822.63	452.80	2482.13	675.91	1275.36	1209.56	935.26	2545.60	975.11	2138.24
7 to 8		19.75	- 452.80	34.51	34.79	41.92	37.32	50.32	27.92	30.68	15.10
	3251.00	1842.38	0.00	2516.64	710.70	1317.28	1246.88	985.58	2573.52	1005.79	2153.34
9 to 10		40.92		30.27	- 710.70	76.30	62.82	55.80	93.87	36.57	34.79
	3251.00	1883.30		2546.91	0.00	1393.58	1309.70	1041.38	2667.39	1042.36	2188.13
11 to 12		49.43		36.62		78.90	158.30	53.92	43.43	71.08	39.27
	3251.00	1932.73		2583.53		1472.48	1468.00	1095.30	2710.82	1113.44	2227.40
13 to 14		63.32		98.25		59.71	108.65	60.92	108.49	62.62	74.60
	3251.00	1996.05		2681.78		1532.19	1576.65	1156.22	2819.31	1176.06	2302.00
15 to 16		35.62		74.30		142.49	94.44	223.88	67.63	180.02	48.79
	3251.00	2031.67		2756.08		1674.68	1671.09	1380.10	2886.94	1356.08	2350.79
17 to 18		112.73		153.84		164.80	138.47	137.98	223.01	130.28	134.54
	3251.00	2144.40		2909.92		1839.48	1809.56	1518.08	3109.95	1486.36	2485.33
19 to 20		122.73		143.43		201.50	230.33	226.59	135.47	- 1486.36	101.32
	3251.00	2267.13		3053.35		2040.98	2039.89	1744.67	3245.42	0.00	2586.65
21		116.00		125.00		265.00	239.00	- 1494.00	292.00		122.00
	3251.00	2383.13		3178.35		2305.98	2278.89	250.67	3537.42		2708.65
22		18.63		17.58		75.24	47.11	- 250.67			22.50
	3251.00	2401.76		3195.93		2381.22	2326.00	0.00	3537.42		2731.15
23		40.21		22.56		58.85	69.64		- 286.42		49.04
	3251.00	2441.97		3218.49		2440.07	2395.64		3251.00		2780.19
24		275.00		316.00		703.00	- 2094.00				288.00
	3251.00	2716.97		3534.49		3143.07	301.64		3251.00		3068.19
25 to 26		33.38				111.47	- 301.64				43.70
	3251.00	2750.35		3534.49		3254.54	0.00		3251.00		3111.89
27		64.59		- 283.49							100.47
	3251.00	2814.94		3251.00		3254.54			3251.00		3212.36
28		1.00				- 3.54					0.80
	3251.00	2815.94		3251.00		3251.00			3251.00		3213.16

Declarations rejected: 416
 Declarations admitted: 23 591
 Rejection rate: 1.73%

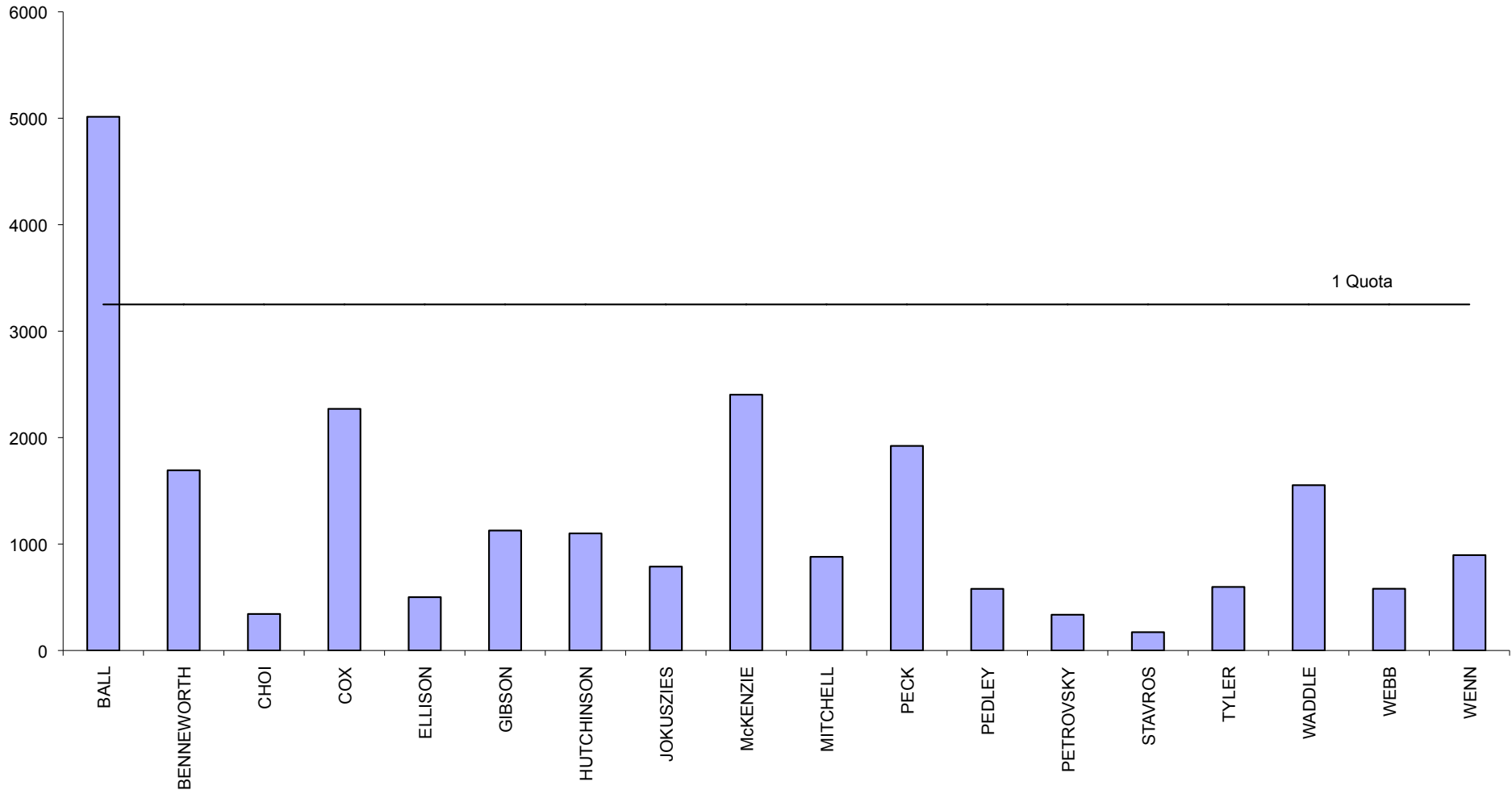
Ballot paper adjustment: 16
 Total ballot papers: 23 575

Formal Votes: 22 754
 Informal ballot papers: 821
 Informality rate: 3.48%

Quota = 3 251

PEDLEY	PETROVSKY	STAVROS	TYLER	WADDLE	WEBB	WENN	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
579.00	336.00	172.00	597.00	1553.00	580.00	896.00			22754.00	BALL elected 1
76.65	45.35	16.52	191.63	157.17	78.05	72.08		0.08		BALL's surplus distributed
655.65	381.35	188.52	788.63	1710.17	658.05	968.08		0.08	22754.00	
4.35	4.35	- 188.52	49.16	18.46	3.40	6.35		0.05		STAVROS excluded
660.00	385.70	0.00	837.79	1728.63	661.45	974.43		0.13	22754.00	
31.62	- 385.70		17.51	20.40	39.81	18.57		0.06		PETROVSKY excluded
691.62	0.00		855.30	1749.03	701.26	993.00		0.19	22754.00	
25.97			58.11	27.92	26.21	22.21		0.07		CHOI excluded
717.59			913.41	1776.95	727.47	1015.21		0.26	22754.00	
54.43			63.61	34.38	70.90	56.00		0.04		ELLISON excluded
772.02			977.02	1811.33	798.37	1071.21		0.30	22754.00	
- 772.02			64.84	53.32	64.08	58.43	0.35	0.05		PEDLEY excluded
0.00			1041.86	1864.65	862.45	1129.64	0.35	0.35	22754.00	
			52.84	62.03	- 862.45	111.00	0.00	0.02		WEBB excluded
			1094.70	1926.68	0.00	1240.64	0.35	0.37	22754.00	
			- 1094.70	110.98		108.07	8.46	0.02		TYLER excluded
			0.00	2037.66		1348.71	8.81	0.39	22754.00	
				138.84		- 1348.71	14.21	0.01		WENN excluded
				2176.50		0.00	23.02	0.40	22754.00	
				293.20			31.79	0.00		MITCHELL excluded
				2469.70			54.81	0.40	22754.00	
				276.00			59.00	0.00		JOKUSZIES part excluded
				2745.70			113.81	0.40	22754.00	McKENZIE elected 2
				32.34			37.27	0.00		JOKUSZIES excluded
				2778.04			151.08	0.40	22754.00	
				18.63			27.46	0.03		McKENZIE's surplus distributed
				2796.67			178.54	0.43	22754.00	
				308.00			204.00	0.00		HUTCHINSON part excluded
				3104.67			382.54	0.43	22754.00	COX elected 3
				51.51			61.60	(0.02)		HUTCHINSON excluded
				3156.18			444.14	0.41	22754.00	GIBSON elected 4
				71.76			46.65	0.02		COX's surplus distributed
				3227.94			490.79	0.43	22754.00	
				1.25			0.47	0.02		GIBSON's surplus distributed
				3229.19			491.26	0.45	22754.00	PECK and WADDLE elected equal 5th

2011 Launceston City Councillor election - first preferences



Launceston City Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Returning Officer: Ms Sarah Dixon

Mayor — Albert van Zetten (elected unopposed)

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 23 591

Formal Votes: 22 586

Ballot paper adjustment: 16

Informal ballot papers: 989

Total ballot papers: 23 575

Informality rate: 4.20%

		Candidates		Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		BALL	SOWARD			
Count 1	First Preferences	12 324	10 262	22 586	11 294	BALL elected

2011 Launceston City Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

