Queenstown Lakes District Council Further Notice of Election

Nominations have closed for the 2025 triennial local authority elections. Listed below are details of the confirmed candidates for Queenstown Lakes District Council.

Where elections are required, they will be conducted by postal voting using the First Past the Post electoral system. Voting will open on Tuesday 9 September 2025 and will close at 12 noon on Saturday 11 October 2025.

Mayoralty (1 Vacancy)

ANGUS, AI GLOVER, John

KIDDLE, Nik Independent

LEWERS, Glyn REWI, Darren

SHAND, Daniel Independent (Direct Democracy)

Queenstown-Whakatipu Ward (4 Vacancies)

BARTLETT, Gavin BRENT, Stephen

COWIE, Aaron Independent

FERGUSON, Craig 'Ferg'

MITCHELL, Jon Independent

SMITH, Rene

WONG, Matt Independent

Wānaka-Upper Clutha Ward (4 Vacancies)

BRUCE, Barry COCKS, Lyal GASSON, Craig

GLADDING, Niki Independent

KING, Nicola

MCCARTHY, Yeverley SMITH, Quentin TUCKER, Cody

WESTPHAL, Thorsk G

Arrowtown-Kawarau Ward (3 Vacancies)

BELK, "Q" (Samuel) COPLAND, Heath GUY, Lisa MANNING, Tim WHITE, Melissa

Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board (4 Vacancies)

BACHE, John Independent

DEDO, Kathy HADFIELD, Chris JOLL, Linda TELFER, Simon WELLINGTON, John

Enrolment and Special Voting Arrangements

Queenstown Lakes District Council residential electors who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can enrol up to 5pm on Friday 10 October 2025 by calling 0800 36 76 56, visiting the Electoral Commission website www.vote.nz, by texting your name and address to 3676 to get a form sent to you or by email request to enquiries@elections.govt.nz.

Queenstown Lakes District Council ratepayers who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can obtain an enrolment form at Queenstown Lakes District Council Office, 10 Gorge Road, Queenstown and enrol up to 5pm on Friday 10 October 2025. Online applications for ratepayer elector registration can also be made at www.electionz.com/ratepayer.

Special voting documents will be available during normal office hours from Tuesday 9 September to Friday 10 October and between 9am and 12 noon, Saturday 11 October 2025 from the Queenstown Lakes District Council Offices at 10 Gorge Road, Queenstown or 47 Ardmore Street, Wanaka.

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