**Nelson City Council**

**2022 Triennial Elections**

**PRELIMINARY RESULT**

**The voter return was 51.13%, being 20,082 voting papers, excluding special votes.**

**The preliminary result for the Nelson City Council elections held on Saturday 8th October is as follows.**

**Mayoralty**

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| **Nick Smith** | **Independent** | **Elected** |

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| **Matt Lawrey** |  | **Excluded** |
| **Rohan O’Neill-Stevens** |  | **Excluded** |
| **Tim Skinner** | **Nelson Citizens Alliance** | **Excluded** |
| **Kerry Neal** |  | **Excluded** |
| **Richard Osmaston** | **Money Free Party New Zealand** | **Excluded** |
| **John Wakelin** |  | **Excluded** |

**The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 9,591. There were 31 informal votes and 96 blank votes.**

**Council - At Large (3 vacancies)**

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| **Rohan O’Neill-Stevens** |  | **Elected** |
| **Tim Skinner** |  | **Elected** |
| **Rachel Sanson** |  | **Elected** |

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| **Ian Williams** | **Independent** | **Excluded** |
| **Zoe Byrne** | **Nelson Citizens Alliance** | **Excluded** |
| **Mike Ward** |  | **Exclluded** |
| **Mani Rai** | **Nelson Citizens Alliance** | **Excluded** |
| **Marie Lindaya** | **Whiria te tāngata Weave together** | **Excluded** |
| **Cindy Batt** | **Work 4 U** | **Excluded** |
| **Brent Pahl** | **Independent** | **Excluded** |
| **Margot Haley** |  | **Excluded** |

**The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 4,386.76. There were 325 informal votes and 1,004 blank votes.**

**Central Ward (4 vacancies)**

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| **Pete Rainey** | **Independent** | **Elected** |
| **Aaron Stallard** | **Independent** | **Elected** |
| **Matty Anderson** | **Independent** | **Elected** |
| **James Hodgson** | **Nelson Citizens Alliance** | **Elected** |

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| **Peter Win** | **Nelson Citizens Alliance** | **Excluded** |
| **Cleo Cowdrey** | **Nelson Citizens Alliance** | **Excluded** |
| **Murray Cameron** | **Nelson Citizens Alliance** | **Excluded** |
| **Sean Davis** |  | **Excluded** |
| **Dai Mitchell** | **Independent** | **Excluded** |

**The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 1,595.49. There were 317 informal votes and 663 blank votes.**

**Stoke-Tāhunanui Ward (4 vacancies)**

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| **Mel Courtney** | **Independent** | **Elected** |
| **Campbell Rollo** | **Independent** | **Elected** |
| **Trudie Brand** | **Working For You** | **Elected** |
| **Matthew Benge** |  | **Elected** |

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| **Ian Barker** | **Time to work better together** | **Excluded** |
| **Valmai Palatchie** |  | **Excluded** |
| **Harvey Ruru** | **Independent** | **Excluded** |
| **Allan Douglas Hoult** | **Nelson Citizens Alliance** | **Excluded** |
| **Mike Gane** | **Independent** | **Excluded** |
| **Harry Pearson** | **Nelson Citizens Alliance** | **Excluded** |
| **Sarah Minchington** | **Independent** | **Excluded** |
| **Rhys Bromell** |  | **Excluded** |
| **Lyndell Dodunski** |  | **Excluded** |

**The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 1,539.96. There were 268 informal votes and 513 blank votes.**

**Whakatū Māori Ward (1 vacancy)**

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| **Kahu Paki Paki** |  | **Elected** |

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| **Bernie Goldsmith** | **Work 4 U** | **Excluded** |

**The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 171. There were 6 informal votes and 32 blank votes.**