

1 August 2025

List of candidates for election to WCRC

Candidate nominations for this year's local elections closed at 12 noon today.

The final list of confirmed candidates for the West Coast Regional Council is as follows:

Buller regional constituency - (two vacancies)

COLL, Chris

MCINTYRE, Mark

SMITH, Kevin

Grey regional constituency - (three vacancies)

BIRCHFIELD, Allan (Reform)

CUMMINGS, Brett

EWEN, Peter

PERKINS, Glenys (affiliation pending approval)

ROONEY, Allan John (Reform)

RUSS, Brendon

SMITH, Colin

Westland regional constituency - (two vacancies)

CAMPBELL, Andy

CASSIN, Ashley (Independent)

DERKS, Jan (Independent)

JULIAN, Sheila

WIFFEN, Andrew

WILLIAMS, Jen

Key dates:

9-22 September 2025: Voting documents posted out, voting opens

7 October 2025: Last day posting vote by mail. After this date, votes must be returned to Council's secure ballot boxes.

11 October 2025: Election day - voting closes midday

16-19 October 2025: Declaration of results

–Ends–

More information: [Local elections - West Coast Regional Council](#)