

Results of the 2022 General Election

Tuesday, 29 November 2022
Council

Strategic Alignment - Enabling Priorities

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the results of the 2022 General Election to support the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999* – Part 3 Section 12 (b) which identifies that Council is

‘..... responsible for the provision of information, education and publicity designed to promote public participation in the electoral processes for its area, to inform potential voters about the candidates who are standing for election in its area, and to advise its local community about the outcome of elections and polls conducted in its area and ensure our communities are informed of the election outcomes.’

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the results of the City of Adelaide 2022 General Election.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

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| City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan | Strategic Alignment – Enabling Priorities |
| Policy | Presentation of this report supports the <i>Local Government (Elections) Act 1999</i> – Part 3 Section 12 (b) |
| Consultation | Not as a result of this report |
| Resource | Not as a result of this report |
| Risk / Legal / Legislative | The election was conducted in accordance with the <i>Local Government (Elections) Act 1999</i> and the <i>City of Adelaide Act 1998</i> . Declarations of Office were made by members at the Investiture Ceremony conducted on Thursday 24 November 2022. |
| Opportunities | Not as a result of this report |
| 22/23 Budget Allocation | Approximately \$340,000 dependant on the invoice received from ECSA (due early 2023) |
| Proposed 23/24 Budget Allocation | Not as a result of this report |
| Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset | Not as a result of this report |
| 22/23 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable) | Not as a result of this report |
| Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost) | Not as a result of this report |
| Other Funding Sources | Not as a result of this report |

DISCUSSION

1. In South Australia, Council elections are held in November every four years. Under the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*, the Electoral Commissioner of SA is the returning officer for all Council elections. The City of Adelaide Council Elections were conducted by post. Voting material comprising ballot paper/s, candidate profiles, a postal voting guide, ballot paper envelope containing the elector's declaration and reply-paid envelope was sent to electors, bodies corporate and groups whose name appeared on the certified voters roll. Voting closed at 5:00 pm Thursday 10 November 2022.
2. The presentation of this Report supports *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999* – Part 3 Section 12 (b) - to advise its local community about the outcome of elections and polls conducted in its area. The results have also been communicated via social media, and on Council's website.
3. In the City of Adelaide there were a total of five different Elections for:
 - 3.1. Lord Mayor (1 position)
 - 3.2. Area Councillor (4 positions)
 - 3.3. North Ward Councillor (2 positions)
 - 3.4. Central Ward Councillor (3 positions)
 - 3.5. South Ward Councillor (2 positions)

4. Election key dates:

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| Close of Voters rolls | 5:00pm, Friday 29 July 2022 |
| Nominations to stand as candidate | Tuesday 23 August 2022 |
| Nominations close | 12 noon, Tuesday 6 September 2022 |
| Ballot Packs mailed out | Friday 14 October – Thursday 20 October 2022 |
| Close of voting | 5:00pm, Thursday 10 November 2022 |
| Vote count | Saturday 12 November 2022 |

5. Statistics:

| | 2022 | 2018 (Comparison) |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Number of potential voters | 30,410 | 26,538 |
| Ballot envelopes received | 9,642 | 8,115 |

6. Results as provided by ECSA (results displayed in ballot order):

6.1. Lord Mayor (one required)

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|---|--------|
| Formal Votes | 8,577 |
| Quota | 4,489 |
| Percentage of voters i.e. voter turnout | 28.38% |
| Informal ballot papers | 53 |

| Candidate | First Preference Votes | Votes at Conclusion of Election |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| PATRICK, Rex | 2,734 | 3,199 |
| GUPTA, Vivek | 391 | 428 |
| KELLY, Steven | 297 | 297 |
| LOMAX-SMITH, Jane | 2,666 | 3,251 |
| VERSCHOOR, Sandy | 2,489 | 2,561 |

6.2. Area Councillor (four required)

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|---|--------|
| Formal Votes | 8,398 |
| Quota | 2,800 |
| Percentage of voters i.e. voter turnout | 28.24% |
| Informal ballot papers | 190 |

| Candidate | First Preference Votes | Votes at Conclusion of Election |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| DU, Zhigang | 383 | 398 |
| BARBARO, Frank | 612 | 831 |
| BAIN, Glenn | 639 | 958 |
| GILES, Janet | 1,686 | 2,452 Elected 2 |
| PATTERSON, Josephine | 217 | 217 |
| ABRAHIMZADEH, Arman | 1,851 | 2,547 Elected 1 |
| GELONESE, Domenico | 649 | 746 |
| LOCKWOOD, Juliette | 571 | 646 |
| MORAN, Anne | 1,790 | 2,348 |

6.3. North Ward Councillor (two required)

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|---|--------|
| Formal Votes | 2,436 |
| Quota | 813 |
| Percentage of voters i.e. voter turnout | 34.68% |
| Informal ballot papers | 50 |

| Candidate | First Preference Votes | Votes at Conclusion of Election |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| MARTIN, Phil | 878 | Quota Elected 1 |
| FARNAN, Robert | 200 | 215 |
| WILKINSON, Sandy | 410 | 613 |
| DUNIS, Valdis | 289 | 357 |
| COUROS, Mary | 659 | Quota Elected 2 |

6.4. Central Ward (three required)

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| Formal Votes | 3,292 |
| Quota | 659 |
| Percentage of voters i.e. voter turnout | 24.32% |
| Informal ballot papers | 90 |

| Candidate | First Preference Votes | Votes at Conclusion of Election |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| HAMILTON, Mark | 315 | 393 |
| NOON, Carmel | 466 | Quota Elected 1 |
| LI, Jing | 508 | Quota Elected 4 |
| SIU, Hugo | 68 | 70 |
| ELLIOTT, David | 337 | Quota Elected 3 |

| Candidate | First Preference Votes | Votes at Conclusion of Election |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| RADDA, Alex | 97 | 112 |
| HOU, Zhuopeng (Simon) | 355 | Quota Elected 2 |
| HYDE, Alexander | 338 | 595 |
| HUI, Fiona | 119 | 160 |
| KNOLL, Franz Peter | 176 | 231 |
| PAPALIA, Cassandra | 75 | 84 |
| AYRIS, Ben | 135 | 197 |
| SHARMA, Gagan | 238 | 287 |
| VO, Tammy | 65 | 65 |

6.5. South Ward Councillor (two required)

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|---|--------|
| Formal Votes | 2,767 |
| Quota | 692 |
| Percentage of voters i.e. voter turnout | 30.47% |
| Informal ballot papers | 76 |

| Candidate | First Preference Votes | Votes at Conclusion of Election |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SIEBENTRITT, Mark | 275 | 654 Elected 3 |
| CRUZ, Helika | 139 | 179 |
| VLASSIS, Theo | 241 | 366 |
| SCOTT, Tim | 138 | 154 |
| SLIGHT, Colette | 277 | 559 |
| CULLEN-MACASKILL, Sean | 199 | 330 |
| SNAPE, Keiran | 758 | Quota Elected 1 |
| RAMANAN, Param | 51 | 52 |
| BROWN, Kimberlee | 146 | 249 |
| DAVIS, Henry | 263 | Quota Elected 2 |
| McKAY, Sue | 115 | 133 |
| LLEWELLYN-SMITH, Ida Jonassen | 165 | 199 |

7. Council Members make a significant contribution to the City of Adelaide, and it is important to recognise and acknowledge this service.
8. The Lord Mayor has written to Council Members who represented the City of Adelaide in the last term of Council and who either did not stand for re-election, or were not re-elected, to formally acknowledge their contribution to the City of Adelaide.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil