


**Form 19. Results of Election***Local Government Act 1995, s.4.77***RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR City of Belmont**

Date of election: 18 October 2025

<b>CENTRAL WARD</b>		
Absolute majority: 879		
Candidate	First-preference votes	Votes at last count
RUSSELL, Matt	151	151
WHITEFORD, Matthew	149	149
FARIAS, Enel	63	63
LAMB, Rachel	491	491
SEKULLA, George	903	903
Name of first candidate to backfill: LAMB, Rachel		
Name of second candidate to backfill: RUSSELL, Matt		
The following person is elected as councillor for the <b>Central</b> Ward. The councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor's name. A document detailing the distribution of preference votes is available on the official website of the local government.		
Name	Expiry of term	
George SEKULLA	20 October 2029	

<b>Returning Officer</b>	Full name: Gerrit DUJCKERS	
	Signature: 	Date: 19 / 10 / 25

	2025 Ordinary Election City of Belmont, Central Ward (Councillor) Calculation Steps Report 1 Candidate to be Elected								
		RUSSELL, Matt	WHITEFORD, Matthew	FARIAS, Enel	LAMB, Rachel	SEKULLA, George	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
Total Votes: 3,550 Informal Votes: 36 Formal Votes: 3,514  Absolute Majority = 3,514/2+1 = 1,758									
First Preferences	Votes	302	298	126	982	1,806	0	3,514	1st. SEKULLA, George

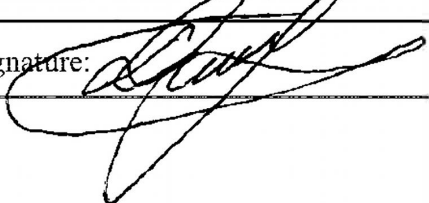
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EAST WARD		
Absolute majority: 791		
Candidate	First-preference votes	Votes at last count
DORE, Nirupa	248	0
RYAN, Bernie	654	812
YARRAN, Jeremy	187	0
BOUNDRY, Jayden	179	0
SCHARFENSTEIN, Bella	490	769
Name of first candidate to backfill: SCHARFENSTEIN, Bella		
Name of second candidate to backfill: YARRAN, Jeremy		
The following person is elected as councillor for the <b>East Ward</b> . The councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor's name. A document detailing the distribution of preference votes is available on the official website of the local government.		
Name	Expiry of term	
Bernard Allan RYAN	20 October 2029	

<b>Returning Officer</b>	Full name: Gerrit DUICKERS	
	Signature: 	Date: 19 / 10 25

		2025 Ordinary Election City of Belmont, East Ward (Councillor) Calculation Steps Report 1 Candidate to be Elected								
			DORE, Nirupa	RYAN, Bernie	YARRAN, Jeremy	BOUNDRY, Jayden	SCHARFENSTEIN, Bella	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
Total Votes: 1,777 Informal Votes: 19 Formal Votes: 1,758  Absolute Majority = 1,758/2+1 = 880										
First Preferences		Votes	248	654	187	179	490	0	1,758	
BOUNDRY, Jayden	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	21	15	85	-179	22	36		
	Abs Majority: 862	Progress Votes	269	669	272	0	512	36	1,758	
DORE, Nirupa	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	-269	64	47		96	62		
	Abs Majority: 831	Progress Votes	0	733	319		608	98	1,758	
YARRAN, Jeremy	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd		79	-319		161	79		1st. RYAN, Bernie
	Abs Majority: 791	Progress Votes		812	0		769	177	1,758	

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SOUTH WARD		
Quota: 682		
Candidate	First-preference votes	Votes at last count
ABEDIN, Zahid	470	575
OSTOIC, Jerko	126	0
DIQUE, Anthony	158	0
NEWTON-FAAS, Elizabeth	157	0
WOLFF, Steve	290	532
ATKINS, Nicole	183	0
DAVIS, Jenny	659	682

Name of first candidate to backfill: WOLFF, Steve	
Name of second candidate to backfill: ATKINS, Nicole	

The following people are elected as councillors for the **South Ward**.  
Each councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor's name.  
A document detailing the distribution of preference votes is available on the official website of the local government.

Name	Expiry of term
Jenny Peta DAVIS	20 October 2029
Khandoker Zoynul ABEDIN	16 October 2027

<b>Returning Officer</b>	Full name: Gerrit DUJCKERS	
	Signature: 	Date: 19/10/25


		2025 Ordinary Election City of Belmont, South Ward (Councillor) Calculation Steps Report 2 Candidates to be Elected											
			ABEDIN, Zahid	OSTOIC, Jerko	DIQUE, Anthony	NEWTON-FAAS, Elizabeth	WOLFF, Steve	ATKINS, Nicole	DAVIS, Jenny	Exhausted	Lost Fractions	TOTALS	Elected
Total Votes: 2,071 Informal Votes: 28 Formal Votes: 2,043  Quota = 2,043/(2+1)+1 = 682													
First Preferences		Votes	470	126	158	157	290	183	659	0	0	2,043	
OSTOIC, Jerko	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	6	-126	21	10	14	10	27	38	0		1st. DAVIS, Jenny
		Progress Votes	476	0	179	167	304	193	686	38	0	2,043	
DAVIS, Jenny	Surplus	Votes Rec'd	0		0	0	0	0	-4	1	3		
		Progress Votes	476		179	167	304	193	682	39	3	2,043	
NEWTON-FAAS, Elizabeth	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	8		20	-167	34	40		65	0		
		Progress Votes	484		199	0	338	233	682	104	3	2,043	
DIQUE, Anthony	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	25		-199		48	61		65	0		
		Progress Votes	509		0		386	294	682	169	3	2,043	
ATKINS, Nicole	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	66				146	-294		82	0		2nd. ABEDIN, Zahid
		Progress Votes	575				532	0	682	251	3	2,043	

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<b>WEST WARD</b>		
Absolute majority: 1,028		
Candidate	First-preference votes	Votes at last count
FAQIRI, Fatima	363	363
SESSIONS, Deborah	1,692	1,692
Name of first candidate to backfill: FAQIRI, Fatima		
Name of second candidate to backfill: <b>No candidate</b>		
The following person is elected as councillor for the <b>West Ward</b> . The councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor's name. A document detailing the distribution of preference votes is available on the official website of the local government.		
Name	Expiry of term	
Deborah Louise SESSIONS	20 October 2029	

<b>Returning Officer</b>	Full name: Gerrit DUDICKERS	
	Signature: 	Date: 19/10/25

	2025 Ordinary Election City of Belmont, West Ward (Councillor) Calculation Steps Report 1 Candidate to be Elected					
		<i>FAQIRI, Fatima</i>	<i>SESSIONS, Deborah</i>	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
Total Votes: 2,074 Informal Votes: 19 Formal Votes: 2,055  Absolute Majority = 2,055/2+1 = 1,028						
<b>First Preferences</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,055</b>	1st. SESSIONS, Deborah