

# Local Election Results

<b>Invercargill</b> <b>Mayorality</b> ● F. R. Miller 9282 C. V. Barham 2394 <b>Council</b> (12 required) ● Mrs E. Poole 8631 ● N. P. H. Jones 8495 ● R. L. Abbott 8205 ● J. A. Russell 7741 ● L. R. Butterfield 7347 ● R. W. Bunting 7154 ● C. J. G. Brass 6552 ● E. N. Adams 6241 ● A. Pomeroy 5962 ● J. E. Foley 5579 N. Boniface 4752 Mrs U. R. Cruickshank 4497	<b>Wallace County</b> <b>Te Anau</b> (One required) J. H. Moore 366 A. J. Price 190 <b>Longwood</b> (No election required) ● R. F. Watson <b>Thornbury</b> (No election required) ● R. M. Lindsay <b>Aparima</b> (No election required) ● H. A. Morris <b>Otautau</b> (No election required) ● J. E. Malcolm <b>Waiau</b> (No election required) ● B. J. Thwaites <b>Wairaki</b> (No election required) ● E. P. Wilding <b>Wairio</b> (No election required) ● H. A. Boul <b>Mararoa</b> (No election required) ● C. E. Boyd <b>Catchment Board</b> (Two required) ● W. G. L. Flett 2494 ● A. R. Froude 2195 B. Pinney 1696 <b>Harbour Board</b> (No election required) ● B. A. Drummond B. J. Thwaites <b>Hospital Board</b> (No election required) ● W. R. Austin ● R. C. Speight <b>Stewart Island</b> <b>North Riding</b> (No election required) ● I. W. Johnson <b>Middle Riding</b> (No election required) ● W. R. J. Hamilton ● L. B. Tolson ● L. A. Wilcox ● M. D. Worrall (Mrs)	<b>Queenstown</b> (Two required) ● C. J. Allan 307 R. A. Little 258 R. T. Wilson 202 B. C. Douglas 83 H. R. McGregor 83 J. Van Wichen 53 <b>Kingston</b> (No election required) ● G. K. Taylor <b>Greenstone</b> (No election required) ● T. J. Thomson <b>Hospital Board</b> (Representative for the Combined district of Lake County, Queenstown and Arrowtown boroughs) P. J. Farry 1285 W. A. Shearer 834 <b>Harbour Board</b> (Representative for the Combined District of Lake County, Queenstown, and Arrowtown boroughs) ● W. J. Shaw <b>Otago Central Power Board</b> (Lake County and Arrowtown borough representative) ● R. G. 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## TIGHT CONTEST FOR COUNCIL SEATS

A close battle for seats on the City Council among polling candidates was the highlight of the council elections as counted by busy staff in the civic administration building on night.

The final result is still in the balance, because 1200 special votes have yet to be counted. Only about 700 votes separate the 11th and 15th candidates for the 12-seat council, and a mere 51 separate the 12th candidate, Mrs U. R. Cruickshank, who, on election night totals, qualifies for a council seat, and the 13th candidate, Mr M. J. Blair.

Counting of special votes will start today, and the final result should be known towards the end of the week. On election night totals, the three new city councillors are Mrs Cruickshank, Mr J. E. Foley and Mr Neil Boniface.

**Close Voting**  
Mrs Cruickshank, well-known for her theatrical productions and a member of a well-known Invercargill family, battled with Mr Blair, a young Post Office employee and a member of ecology groups, as well as the Southland Youth Council and the Y.M.C.A., from the time election results started to come in.

After the results of 20 booths were in, Mr Blair was holding 12th place, in front of the Rev. Tete Tahara, who eventually finished 14th, followed by Mrs Cruickshank.

Mrs Cruickshank gradually overhauled Mr Tahara, and by the time the votes from 40 booths were in, Mrs Cruickshank was five votes ahead of Mr Blair.

With 60 booths in, Mr Blair was ahead again by about 40 votes, but was pegged back over the final 12 booths until Mrs Cruickshank gained 12th position by 51 votes.

Mr Tahara finished with 78 votes of Mrs Cruickshank's total.

**Re-elected**  
As expected, sitting councillors polled well and filled the first nine positions virtually from the time voting started. They were Mr Foley, with 579 votes, would be exceedingly unlucky if he was affected by the counting of the special votes and his position on the council is virtually assured.

He fought a good campaign and with a proliferation of posters, his name and ideas obviously got across to the public. The 26-year-old Mr

Cr C. J. steadily with did Cr E. Cr A. Pom ninth position Among candidates, Cr C. J. polling of 11 who, with 20th out of 11 Mr Rocho tensively an meeting to across.

At 21, he will be the youngest councillor. The previous councillor, Mr Lin Abbott, polled exceedingly well on Saturday, reaching the third highest total.

Cr Abbott had worked hard on several controversial issues in the last three years, and the public obviously remembered his work on Saturday.

But the top polling candidate on election night was Cr Eve Poole, the city's first woman city councillor. Her almost uncanny perception of the wishes of the people were rewarded at the polls.

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