



## COUNCIL REPORT

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**TO:** Vancouver City Council  
**FROM:** Chief Election Officer  
**SUBJECT:** 2025 Local By-Election Results

### Recommendation

THAT the following report be received for information.

### Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to fulfil Section 120 of the *Vancouver Charter* which requires that within 30 days after the declaration of the official election results, the Chief Election Officer submit a report of the election results to Council.

Staff will be preparing a review of the 2025 by-election highlighting the approach and activities undertaken in the delivery of the by-election, as well as any lessons learned. That report will be shared with Council in June 2025.

### Authority/Previous Decisions

There is no applicable Council Authority or previous decisions relevant to this report.

### City Manager's Comments

The City Manager concurs with the foregoing recommendation.

## Background

On Saturday, April 5, 2025, a local by-election was held in the city of Vancouver. There were 450,492 registered voters in the city of Vancouver of which 67,962 voters cast ballots. Voter turnout was 15.09%.

## Discussion

In accordance with Section 120(1) of the *Vancouver Charter*, I provide below the results for each candidate for the office of Councillor:

<b>Councillor (2 to be elected)</b>	<b>Votes</b>
ABBOTT, Theodore (TEAM)	11,581
DECENA, Jeanifer	652
DUBÉ, Guy	459
HARDWICK, Colleen (TEAM)	17,352
KAISERS, Ralph (ABC Vancouver)	8,915
LING, Charles	352
LITZCKE, Karin	433
MALONEY, Lucy (OneCity)	33,732
MCGUIRE, Gerry	276
ORR, Sean (COPE)	34,448
REILLY, Annette (GREEN)	15,045
ROLLERGIRL	404
STEIN, Jaime (ABC Vancouver)	9,267

In accordance with Section 120(2) of the *Vancouver Charter*, I provide the compilation of the information on the ballot accounts for the election in Appendix A. The results by voting location for each candidate and anonymous ballot marking data are available on the City's Open Data Portal.

In accordance with Section 108 of the *Vancouver Charter* on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, as Chief Election Officer, I declared the candidates listed below elected, having received the highest number of votes cast for the office of Councillor:

<b>Office of Councillor (2 elected)</b>	<b>Votes</b>
ORR, Sean	34,448
MALONEY, Lucy	33,732

### **Legal implications**

There are no legal implications associated with this report's recommendations.

### **Conclusion**

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**Appendix A. 2025 By-election Ballot Account**

Voting Place ID/Voting Place	Ballots Supplied to Presiding Election Official			Disposition of Ballots				
	Original Issued	Additional	Total	Voted	Spoiled	Unused	Unaccounted	Total
1. Carnegie Community Centre	1,000	300	1,300	1,231	9	60	0	1,300
2. Coal Harbour Community Centre	1,001	1,000	2,001	1,302	6	693	0	2,001
3. Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre	999	2,000	2,999	2,597	18	384	0	2,999
4. Dunbar Community Centre	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,875	16	109	0	3,000
5. False Creek Community Centre	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,259	13	728	0	3,000
6. Britannia Community Services Centre	1,000	3,000	4,000	2,525	8	1,466	1	4,000
7. Hastings Community Centre	1,000	1,500	2,500	1,943	9	548	0	2,500
8. Thunderbird Community Centre	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,535	8	457	0	2,000

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	Original Issued	Additional	Total	Voted	Spoiled	Unused	Unaccounted	Total
9. Trout Lake Community Centre	1,000	2,050	3,050	3,020	13	17	0	3,050
10. Kensington Community Centre	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,205	7	786	2	3,000
11. Kerrisdale Community Centre	1,000	3,000	4,000	3,386	18	595	1	4,000
12. Champlain Heights Community Centre	1,000	1,050	2,050	1,823	16	211	0	2,050
13. Killarney Community Centre	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,144	12	844	0	3,000
14. Kitsilano War Memorial Community Centre	1,000	3,000	4,000	3,040	27	931	2	4,000
15. Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,603	12	385	0	2,000
16. Vancouver City Hall	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,241	9	750	0	3,000
17. Creekside Community Recreation Centre	999	2,000	2,999	2,072	22	905	0	2,999

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<b>18. Mount Pleasant Community Centre</b>	1,002	2,001	3,003	2,462	10	531	0	3,003
<b>19. Renfrew Park Community Centre</b>	1,000	1,997	2,997	1,738	9	1,250	0	2,997
<b>20. Hillcrest Centre</b>	999	2,000	2,999	2,089	8	902	0	2,999
<b>21. Douglas Park Community Centre</b>	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,143	6	851	0	3,000
<b>22. Strathcona Community Centre</b>	999	1,000	1,999	1,582	19	398	0	1,999
<b>23. Sunset Community Centre</b>	1,000	1,999	2,999	2,215	12	772	0	2,999
<b>24. West End Community Centre</b>	1,000	3,000	4,000	2,910	19	1,071	0	4,000
<b>25. West Point Grey Community Centre</b>	1,000	2,000	3,000	1,914	8	1,078	0	3,000
<b>26. (200) Advance Vancouver City Hall</b>	2,000	6,595	8,595	7,678	57	861	-1	8,595
<b>27. (307) Vote By Mail*</b>	1,000	5,535	6,535	5,430	558	11	536	6,535
	<b>27,999</b>	<b>59,027</b>	<b>87,026</b>	<b>67,962</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>16,894</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>87,026</b>

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*\*Spoiled ballots for Vote By Mail include rejected returned ballots and replacements; unaccounted include the ballots that were distributed, but not returned by deadline.*