Report

At the close of nominations at 12 noon on Tuesday 18 September 2018 the following nominations from eligible ratepayers were received -

**Mayor**

1 position

Valid nominations received from:

Leon Stasinowsky
Frances Asher

**Area Councillor**

10 positions

Valid nominations received from:

Peter Walker
Terry Wheeldon
Tracey Neideck
Kym Webber
Susan Lloyd
Michael Vowles
Trevor Norton
Jordann Kleemann
Mark Ward
Bob Nicholls
Adrian Hughes
Sonya Altschwager
Deb Thiele
Clive Matthews
Michael Zeppel
Kimberlee Murdoch
Chris Hoffmann
Jody Flavel
Maureen Phillips
Mayor

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Area Councillor

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Voting material was dispatched to every natural person, body corporate and group who were listed on the voters roll as at roll closure on Friday 10 August 2018.

Mayoral Scrutiny and Count

The count on Saturday 10 November 2018 at Loxton resulted in the following person being successful and provisionally declared by the Returning Officer of the State Electoral Office.

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<td>Leon Stasinowsky</td>
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The quota to be achieved was 2368 votes. Congratulations on being successfully elected and I wish Mr Stasinowsky all the best for the next 4 years.

Total eligible voters as per the Voters Roll 8155

Total valid ballot paper envelopes returned as at Friday 9 November 2018
That were processed at the count were 4746

Total ballot papers received 4746
(58.20%)

Informal ballot papers 11

Formal ballot papers admitted to the count 4735
(58.07%)
Area Councillor

The count on Saturday 10 November 2018 at Loxton was to 1st preferences only. Ballot papers were then packaged and delivered to the Electoral Commission of South Australia (ECSA) the following day. It was determined by the Returning Officer that this count would be completed by data entry at the ECSA processing centre in Adelaide. This occurred on Tuesday 13 November 2018. A Letter from the ECSA Deputy Returning Officer (DRO) outlining the procedures prior to Election informed all candidates the process involved in data entry and they could appoint scrutineers to observe the data entry process. The first preference count resulted in the first 3 candidates being successful and provisionally declared by the Returning Officer of the State Electoral Office.

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<td>Peter Walker</td>
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<td>Michael John Vowles</td>
<td>758</td>
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<td>Sonya Altschwager</td>
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Data Entry occurred and the following candidates achieved Quota (416) at the following Counts

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<td>Clive Matthews</td>
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<td>Jordann Kleemann</td>
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<td>Jody Flavel</td>
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<td>Kym Webber</td>
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<td>Terry Wheeldon</td>
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The quota to be achieved was 416 votes with the first 3 candidates achieving quota on first preferences. The remaining candidates were elected via data entry. A total of 125 counts were conducted to achieve the total of 10 elected candidates. Congratulations to all who were successful in being elected and I wish you all well for the next 4 years.

Total eligible voters as per the Voters Roll 8155

Total valid ballot paper envelopes returned as at Friday 9 November 2018 that were processed at the count were 4772

Total ballot papers received 4772 (58.52%)

Informal ballot papers 202
Formal ballot papers admitted to the count 4570
(56.04%)

Voting in Local Government Elections is not compulsory.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff of Council and the 3 other staff members who assisted in the preparation of the election process. I also thank all staff who gave up their Saturday to be involved in the manual counting of votes on the 10th November. The day went well and all must be congratulated on their excellent efforts - especially Karen Wetherall, the Council Liaison Officer.

Maria Yannakoudis
Deputy Returning Officer
Electoral Commission of SA
19 November 2018
19 November 2018

Mr D Beaton
Chief Executive Officer
District Council of Loxton Waikerie
PO Box 409
LOXTON SA 5333

Re: Council Elections 2018 - Election Results

In accordance with the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999, I enclose the results for the November 2018 council elections.

The council elections were conducted entirely by post. Voting material comprising ballot papers, 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 names appeared on the certified voters roll.

Voting closed at 5 pm Friday 9 November 2018 with the scrutiny and count conducted at the Principal Office, (Loxton), 29 East Tce.

In accordance with section 50 of the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999, I Mick Sherry, Returning Officer, declare the following candidates elected:

**Mayor**

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**Vacancies (1)**

**Area Councillor**

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**Vacancies (10)**
All candidates will be notified in writing of the results of the elections and I enclose a report on the outcome for your council. Candidates will also be advised that copies of the reports along with copies of the full scrutiny and count details are available on the ECSA website at: ecsa.sa.gov.au/elections/council-elections-home/results.

Full reports for the computer counts conducted are also available on the ECSA website at: ecsa.sa.gov.au/elections/council-elections-home/results.

I would like to thank you and your staff who have assisted in conducting these elections and remind you of the obligations for all candidates to lodge a Campaign Donations Return, regardless of whether they have been successful, within 30 days of the conclusion of the election, which is the date on this letter. You and your Governance Officers should be mindful of the operation of section 86 of the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999.

Should you require any guidance regarding the lodgement of returns, I would invite you to contact Ms Carol Vu, Manager Compliance, Funding & Disclosure Branch, on 7424 7459 at any time after Monday 3 December 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mick Sherry

RETURNING OFFICER
**DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LOXTON WAIKERIE**

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2 candidates contesting 1 vacancy

STASINOWSKY, Leon

STASINOWSKY, Leon 2840  Elected 1  Quota 1

ASHER, Frances J

ASHER, Frances J 1895  Excluded 1895

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## Councillor at Large

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19 candidates contesting 10 vacancies

WALKER, Peter

WALKER, Peter 876  Elected 1  Quota 1

WHEELDON, Terry

WHEELDON, Terry 269  Elected 10  Quota 125

NEIDEC, Tracey L

NEIDEC, Tracey L 109  Excluded 297  88

WEBBER, Kym

WEBBER, Kym 153  Elected 8  Quota 116

LLOYD, Susan Mavis

LLOYD, Susan Mavis 73  Excluded 104  22

VOWLES, Michael John

VOWLES, Michael John 758  Elected 2  Quota 1

NORTON, Trevor (Nobby)

NORTON, Trevor (Nobby) 340  Elected 4  Quota 3

KLEEMANN, Jordann

KLEEMANN, Jordann 203  Elected 6  Quota 89

WARD, Mark Leslie

WARD, Mark Leslie 202  Excluded 350  124

NICHOLLS, Bob

NICHOLLS, Bob 103  Excluded 168  44

HUGHES, Adrian

HUGHES, Adrian 39  Excluded 62  10

ALTSCHWAGER, Sonya

ALTSCHWAGER, Sonya 423  Elected 3  Quota 1

THIELE, Deb

THIELE, Deb 194  Elected 9  Quota 125

MATTHEWS, Clive Andrew

MATTHEWS, Clive Andrew 270  Elected 5  Quota 55

ZEPPEL, Michael

ZEPPEL, Michael 97  Excluded 113  31

MURDOCH, Kimberlee

MURDOCH, Kimberlee 68  Excluded 70  16

HOFFMANN, Chris

HOFFMANN, Chris 33  Excluded 44  5

FLAVEL, Jody

FLAVEL, Jody 273  Elected 7  Quota 99

PHILLIPS, Maureen

PHILLIPS, Maureen 87  Excluded 202  60

Provisional Declaration made at 14:25 Tuesday 13 November 2018