



# Declaration of Results

DOGS WEST COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thursday 24th August, 2023  
2:39pm AWST

## 1. Vote Result

Total Eligible Voters: **2353**  
Total Voted: **557**  
Total Abstained: **1796**

### **[Councillor] Elected:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **ANTHONY (TONY) CROCKER**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Renee Hawkins**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Ann Rushby**

### **Notes**

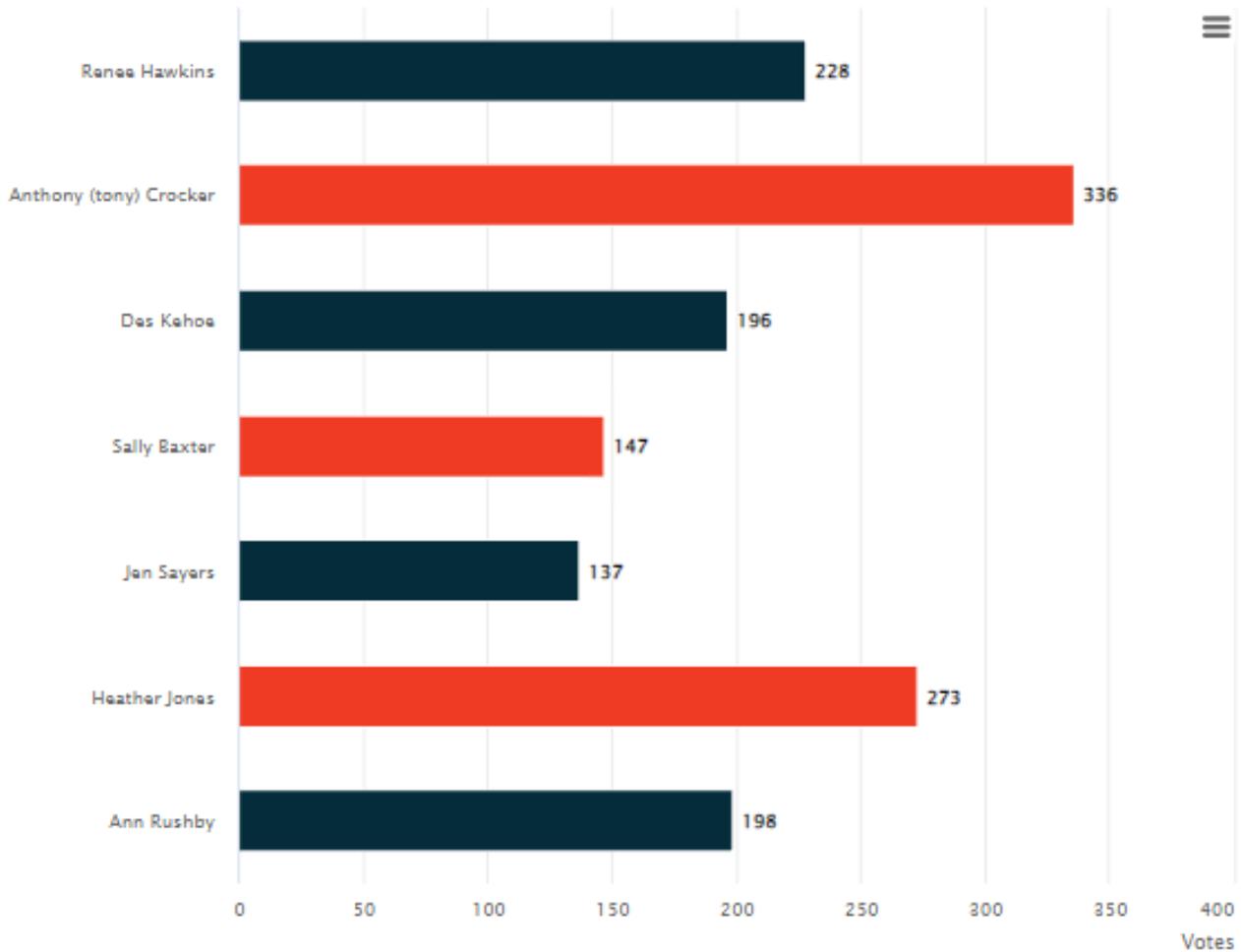
**Heather Jones has been made exempt due to being elected as Vice President**

### **[Vice President] Elected:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Heather Jones**

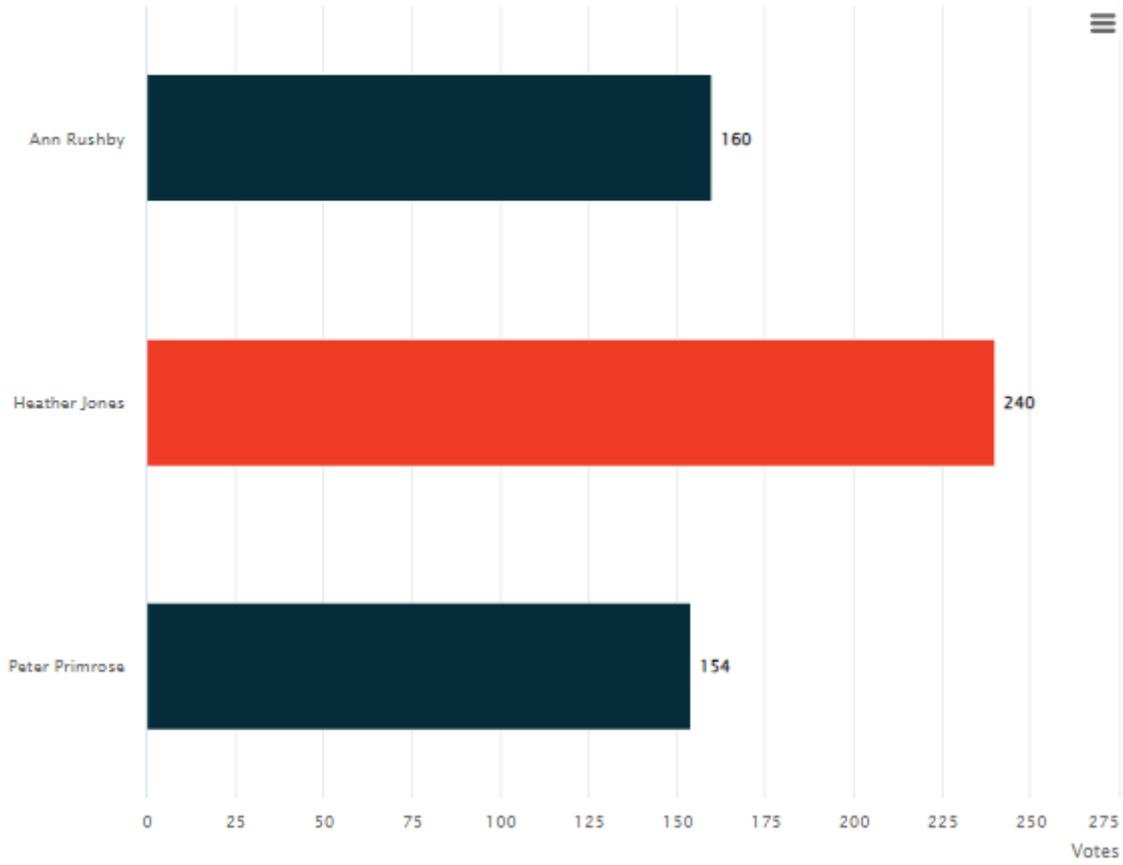
**PLEASE SELECT UP TO THREE (3) OF YOUR PREFERRED CANDIDATES FOR THE AVAILABLE THREE (3) COUNCILLOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE.**

renee hawkins (228) (15.0%)  
anthony (tony) crocker (336) (22.2%)  
des kehoe (196) (12.9%)  
sally baxter (147) (9.7%)  
jen sayers (137) (9.0%)  
heather jones (273) (18.0%)  
ann rushby (198) (13.1%)



**PLEASE SELECT YOUR PREFERRED CANDIDATE FOR THE ONE (1) VICE PRESIDENT POSITION AVAILABLE.**

ann rushby (160) (28.9%)  
heather jones (240) (43.3%)  
peter primrose (154) (27.8%)



## 2. Process Undertaken 2023 Dogs West Election

Vero Voting offered eligible Dogs West members with three (3) voting methods. The types and use of each method in 2023 were as follows:

- Online: 537
- Telephone: 4
- Postal: 16

Online votes are automatically collated on an independent platform which no Dogs West representative had access to view during the election period.

Telephone votes are where a member rang for support and Vero assisted them to vote online. Each member was verified by security questions by a trained support Vero official.

Postal votes were collected at Vero and at Dogs West Administration. Vero collected a secured Ballot Box from Dogs West and checked each vote for validity. Only 1 vote was found invalid as it was a duplicate to an online vote (where the member had voted online and posted a ballot slip. This vote was removed from the online system). All postal votes were then resealed in the Ballot Box and returned to Dogs West for the postal count on Friday 25 August. Ballot Box also included a sealed envelope containing results for the Scrutineer to use for Dogs West purposes.

## 3. Vero Voting Independence Declaration

The Election DOGS WEST COUNCIL ELECTIONS vote has been managed and declared independent of Dogs West.

No individual vote has been disclosed to Dogs West.

The Election result has been audited and the declared result is assured.

Regards,



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