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REPORT OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER

1. CHRISTCHURCH CITY (BANKS PENINSULA) ELECTIONS - 25 FEBRUARY 2006

1. SUCCESSFUL ELECTION CANDIDATES

The following candidates were declared elected at the elections which were held over a three week voting period concluding at 12 noon on Saturday 25 February 2006:

Councillor representing the Banks Peninsula Ward

PARKER, Bob

Five members of the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board

REID, Claudia (Peninsula Now)
AGAR, Jeremy (Peninsula Now)
KOTTIER, Dawn Te-Riaki (Independent)
BOULD, Stuart (Peninsula Now)
JOLLIFFE, Ann (Independent)

Two Wairewa members of the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board

MILLER, Stewart (Independent)
MORGAN, Bryan (Independent)

2. CANDIDATES DECLARED ELECTED PRIOR TO POLLING PERIOD

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the following three candidates were declared elected as Akaroa members of the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board, immediately following the close of nominations:

McKEAN, Winston (Independent)
RYDER, Eric (Independent)
LOWNDES, Steve (Independent)

3. SPECIAL VOTERS

Thirty-one special voting documents were completed and returned prior to the close of the voting period, with 25 of these being subsequently allowed and included in the official count.

4. VOTING STATISTICS

Number of Electors	Number of Completed Voting Documents Returned	Percentage Returned
7,315	4,023	55%

5. COSTS

As some charges are not yet to hand, it will be some time yet before the final cost of the election is known. However, I expect the total cost to be under \$20,000.

6. PROCESSING OF VOTING DOCUMENTS ON RECEIPT

The provisions of the final scheme issued by the Local Government Commission permitted the processing of the returned documents throughout the three week voting period. As well as providing considerable logistical advantages, this also permitted the release of the preliminary results at 1.49pm on election day.