

Watt Club Council President Election 2025

**Voting System Explained and
Full Results Breakdown**

How This Voting System Works

This election uses a ranked choice voting system. Instead of selecting just one preferred candidate, voters list the candidates in order of preference. Every ballot has a first preference, and may also include second, third, and further preferences. This means that if a voter's top choice cannot win, their vote can still count toward their next preferred candidate.

How Votes Are Counted and Transferred

1. Round One – Count First Preferences

All ballots are sorted according to the first preference marked on each paper. Each candidate receives a total based only on these first choices.

2. Check for a Majority or Continue

If any candidate has more than half of the active votes, they win immediately.

If not, the count continues to the next round.

3. Eliminating the Lowest Candidate

The candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated from the election.

Their ballots are not discarded. Instead, each ballot is examined to identify the next highest ranked candidate listed who is still in the race.

4. Transferring Votes

The ballots belonging to the eliminated candidate are transferred to the remaining candidates according to each voter's next preference.

If a ballot lists Candidate A first and Candidate A is eliminated, the vote moves to the voter's next preferred candidate still in the running.

If no further preferences are listed, the ballot becomes "exhausted" and no longer counts toward the total vote pool.

5. Repeat the Process

After each transfer, vote totals are updated and a new round begins.

Elimination and transfer rounds continue until only one candidate remains.

That candidate is declared the winner.

Round	Candidate	Votes	Eliminated / Transfers
1	Elaheh Farahani	21	
	Jessica Silva	102	
	Soehl Mathew Abraham	149	
	Allen Sanyu	143	
	Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa	143	
	Megna Rajagopal	41	
	Ahmed Alaaeldin Ahmed Khalil Elbakary	61	
	Musab Zubair Inamdar	102	
	RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	5	
			Eliminated: RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS (5 votes) (No valid transfers)
2	Elaheh Farahani	21	
	Jessica Silva	102	
	Soehl Mathew Abraham	149	
	Allen Sanyu	143	
	Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa	143	
	Megna Rajagopal	41	
	Ahmed Alaaeldin Ahmed Khalil Elbakary	61	
	Musab Zubair Inamdar	102	
			Eliminated: Elaheh Farahani (21 votes) ? Ahmed Alaaeldin Ahmed Khalil Elbakary: 3 votes ? Megna Rajagopal: 1 votes ? Allen Sanyu: 2 votes ? Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa: 3 votes ? Musab Zubair Inamdar: 2 votes ? Soehl Mathew Abraham: 2 votes ? Jessica Silva: 2 votes
3	Jessica Silva	104	
	Soehl Mathew Abraham	151	
	Allen Sanyu	145	
	Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa	146	
	Megna Rajagopal	42	
	Ahmed Alaaeldin Ahmed Khalil Elbakary	64	
	Musab Zubair Inamdar	104	
			Eliminated: Megna Rajagopal (42 votes) ? Jessica Silva: 12 votes ? Soehl Mathew Abraham: 6 votes ? Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa: 8 votes ? Musab Zubair Inamdar: 6 votes ? Allen Sanyu: 1 votes
4	Jessica Silva	116	
	Soehl Mathew Abraham	157	
	Allen Sanyu	146	
	Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa	154	
	Ahmed Alaaeldin Ahmed Khalil Elbakary	64	
	Musab Zubair Inamdar	110	
			Eliminated: Ahmed Alaaeldin Ahmed Khalil Elbakary (64 votes) ? Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa: 11 votes ? Musab Zubair Inamdar: 15 votes ? Soehl Mathew Abraham: 4 votes ? Jessica Silva: 4 votes ? Allen Sanyu: 6 votes
5	Jessica Silva	120	
	Soehl Mathew Abraham	161	
	Allen Sanyu	152	
	Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa	165	
	Musab Zubair Inamdar	125	
			Eliminated: Jessica Silva (120 votes) ? Soehl Mathew Abraham: 24 votes ? Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa: 29 votes ? Allen Sanyu: 26 votes ? Musab Zubair Inamdar: 6 votes
6	Soehl Mathew Abraham	185	
	Allen Sanyu	178	
	Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa	194	
	Musab Zubair Inamdar	131	
			Eliminated: Musab Zubair Inamdar (131 votes) ? Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa: 21 votes ? Soehl Mathew Abraham: 29 votes ? Allen Sanyu: 10 votes
7	Soehl Mathew Abraham	214	
	Allen Sanyu	188	
	Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa	215	
			Eliminated: Allen Sanyu (188 votes) ? Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa: 63 votes ? Soehl Mathew Abraham: 29 votes
8	Soehl Mathew Abraham	243	
	Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa	278	
			Eliminated: Soehl Mathew Abraham (243 votes) ? Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa: 82 votes
END	Dr. Heriet Kudakwashe Mhondiwa	360	Elected by majority (no quota)