

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY IN PERSON ELECTION
NOTICE OF RESULTS
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands**

The result of the Ordinary Election conducted as voting in-person on Saturday, 21 October 2023 is as follows:

District 4 Councillors	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	BADLU, Azah	49	31	16 October 2027
	SLOAN, Osman	13	31	16 October 2027
	KNIGHT, Signa	8	22	18 October 2025
	MINKOM, Mohammed Isa	66	31	16 October 2027
	SYKES, Chloe	9	22	
	RAPTIKAN, Lofty	5	Excluded	
	Total Formal Votes	150		
	Total Informal Ballot Papers	11		

Mohammed Isa MINKOM is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Azah BADLU is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Osman SLOAN is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Signa KNIGHT is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

Notice is further given that the following person **Chloe SYKES** is the first unelected candidate and the following person **Lofty RAPTIKAN** is the second unelected candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

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Calculation Steps Report
4 Candidates to be Elected**

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			BADLU, Azah	SLOAN, Osman	KNIGHT, Signa	MINKOM, Mohammed Isa	SYKES, Chloe	RAPTIKAN, Lofty	Exhausted	Lost Fractions	TOTALS	
Total Votes: 161 Informal Votes: 11 Formal Votes: 150 Quota = 150/(4+1)+1 = 31												
First Preferences		Votes	49	13	8	66	9	5	0	0	150	1st. MINKOM, Mohammed Isa 2nd. BADLU, Azah
MINKOM, Mohammed Isa	Surplus	Votes Rec'd	0	23	3	-35	5	1	1	2		3rd. SLOAN, Osman
		Progress Votes	49	36	11	31	14	6	1	2	150	
BADLU, Azah	Surplus	Votes Rec'd	-18		5		3	6	2	2		
		Progress Votes	31	36	16	31	17	12	3	4	150	
SLOAN, Osman	Surplus	Votes Rec'd		-5	1		1	0	0	3		
		Progress Votes	31	31	17	31	18	12	3	7	150	
RAPTIKAN, Lofty	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd			5		4	-12	2	1		4th. *KNIGHT, Signa
		Progress Votes	31	31	22	31	22	0	5	8	150	

* - Where an excluded or elected candidate is annotated with an asterisk, this indicates that a tie situation occurred that required drawing of lots.