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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

ELECTORAL ACT NO. 16 OF 2023

Publication of results of the Port Vila City Council election and names of candidates duly elected Instrument No. 4 of 2026

In accordance with paragraph 85(1)(b) of the Electoral Act No.16 of 2023, the results of the Port Vila City Council election held on the 26th of August 2026 are set out below.

1 Results of the Port Vila City Council election

1.1 MALAPOA/TAGABE WARD: 3 SEATS (12 CANDIDATES)

Total Registered voters: 9562
Total Valid votes: 3263
Total Void votes: 34
Total Votes cast: 3297
Turn out: 34.48%

CANDIDATE	AFFILIATION	VOTES
Emmy Siro	Graon mo Jastis Pati (GJP)	**149**
Isaac Amos	Graon mo Jastis Pati (GJP)	**255**
James Jimmy	Green Confederation (GC)	**179**
Robert John Kalotap	Leaders Party of Vanuatu (LPV)	**148**
Elison Tabi	National United Party (NUP)	**79**
Gabriel Tabisini	Reunification Movements for Change (RMC)	**180**
John Surao	Rural Development Party (RDP)	**508**
Richard Sine Sine	Rural Development Party (RDP)	**87**

Rose Peter	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**201**
Sereanna Carlos	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**214**
Davis Nambaru	Vanua'aku Pati (VP)	**448**
Lopez Adams	Independent (IND)	**815**

1.2 ANABROU/MELCOFFEE WARD: 3 SEATS (11 CANDIDATES)

Total Registered voters: 5480
Total Valid votes: 1674
Total Void votes: 16
Total Votes cast: 1690
Turn out: 30.84%

CANDIDATE	AFFILIATION	VOTES
Anthea Fay Arukole	Graon mo Jastis Pati (GJP)	**167**
Antoinette Augustin	Green Confederation (GC)	**132**
Jean Michel Meltetamath	Leaders Party of Vanuatu (LPV)	**48**
Mary Anne Bani	National United Party (NUP)	**19**
Gilles Victor Tabiaga Taga	Reunification Movements for Change (RMC)	**215**
Linda Takuru Yakeula	Rural Development Party (RDP)	**218**
Robert Mael	Rural Development Party (RDP)	**126**
Samuel Iani	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**368**
Solomon Tanarango	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**179**
Astine William	Vanua'aku Pati (VP)	**59**
William John	Vanua'aku Pati (VP)	**143**

1.3 FRESHWOTA/TASSIRIKI WARD: 4 SEATS (13 CANDIDATES)

Total Registered voters: 9852
Total Valid votes: 3411
Total Void votes: 10
Total Votes cast: 3421
Turn out: 34.72%

CANDIDATE	AFFILIATION	VOTES
Joseph Lagoiala	Graon mo Jastis Pati (GJP)	**332**
Abelia Rose Mary Sope	Green Confederation (GC)	**73**
Eugene Joseph Melep	Green Confederation (GC)	**210**
Stan Moise Tane	Leaders Party of Vanuatu (LPV)	**264**
Melka Numbu	National United Party (NUP)	**37**
Jounia Serveux	Reunification Movements for Change (RMC)	**292**
Bruno Nangia Kalo	Rural Development Party (RDP)	**175**
Alfred Namas	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**708**
Alick Edmond	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**277**

John Botleng	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**170**
Theresiana Teilemb	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**136**
Jennifer Kausei	Vanua'aku Pati (VP)	**524**
Kora Luke Timas	Vanua'aku Pati (VP)	**213**

1.4 CENTRE WARD: 4 SEATS (12 CANDIDATES)

Total Registered voters: 3174
Total Valid votes: 1361
Total Void votes: 5
Total Votes cast: 1366
Turn out: 43.04%

CANDIDATE	AFFILIATION	VOTES
Nicole Karlosaruru	Graon mo Jastis Pati (GJP)	**123**
Rhoda Dawn Leitau Sandy	Green Confederation (GC)	**32**
Siri Daniel Willy	Leaders Party of Vanuatu (LPV)	**88**
Isaac Viraliliu	Reunification Movements for Change (RMC)	**40**
Marie Noelle Towia	Reunification Movements for Change (RMC)	**25**
Annie Tungon	Rural Development Party (RDP)	**68**
Sandy Albert Daniel	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**304**
William Aron	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**344**
Berry Dick Willy	Vanua'aku Pati (VP)	**216**
Tonny Berry Hosea	Vanuatu Progressive Development Party (VPDP)	**72**
Daniel Tommy Morris	Independent (IND)	**30**
Enneth Fred	Independent (IND)	**19**

1.5 SOUTH WARD: 3 SEATS (6 CANDIDATES)

Total Registered voters: 2900
Total Valid votes: 1024
Total Void votes: 3
Total Votes cast: 1027
Turn out: 35.41%

CANDIDATE	AFFILIATION	VOTES
Jenny Regenvanu	Graon mo Jastis Pati (GJP)	**126**
Aimerick Frank Serge Puyo Festa	Green Confederation (GC)	**281**
Marie Joseph	Reunification Movements for Change (RMC)	**143**
Jim Nef Bani	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)	**274**
Sharon Nishai	Vanua'aku Pati (VP)	**88**
Willie Usamolicot Noel	Independent (IND)	**112**

2 Names of candidates duly elected

The following candidates are duly elected as winning candidates for the Port Vila City Council.

2.1 MALAPOA/TAGABE WARD: 3 SEATS

ELECTED CANDIDATE	AFFILIATION
Lopez Adams	Independent (IND)
John Surao	Rural Development Party (RDP)
Sereanna Carlos	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)

2.2 ANABROU/MELCOFFEE WARD: 3 SEATS

ELECTED CANDIDATE	AFFILIATION
Samuel Iani	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)
Linda Takuru Yakeula	Rural Development Party (RDP)
Anthea Fay Arukole	Graon mo Jastis Pati (GJP)

2.3 FRESHWOTA/TASSIRIKI WARD: 4 SEATS

ELECTED CANDIDATE	AFFILIATION
Alfred Namas	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)
Jennifer Kausei	Vanua'aku Pati (VP)
Joseph Lagoiala	Graon mo Jastis Pati (GJP)
Theresiana Teilemb	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)

2.4 CENTRE WARD: 4 SEATS

ELECTED CANDIDATE	AFFILIATION
William Aron	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)
Sandy Albert Daniel	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)
Berry Dick Willy	Vanua'aku Pati (VP)
Nicole Karlosaruru	Graon mo Jastis Pati (GJP)

2.5 SOUTH WARD: 3 SEATS

ELECTED CANDIDATE	AFFILIATION
Aimerick Frank Serge Puyo Festa	Green Confederation (GC)
Jim Nef Bani	Union of Moderate Partis (UMP)
Marie Joseph	Reunification Movements for Change (RMC)

3 Commencement

This Instrument commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 29 **day of** August **, 2026.**

Edward KALTAMAT
Chairman

Linnes M TARIANGA
Member

Pastor Shem TEMA
Member

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