



Petrozavodsk Newsletter

Petrozavodsk City Administration

Petrozavodsk

September, 11 2013

Election results (Voting turnout:
26,3%)

Galina Shirshina

Independent
23255 (41.94%)

Nikolay Levin
United Russia
16040 (28.93%)

Grigory Fandeyev
Independent
2873 (5.18%)

Aleksey Yablokov
Communist party of RF
2570 4.63%

Yuri Shabanov
Patriots of Russia
2419 (4.36%)

Larisa Stepanova
Party of pensioners
1958 (3.53%)

Aleksey Gavrilov
Just Russia
1800 (3.25%)

Denis Zazovskiy
Liberal Democratic party
1279 (2.31%)

Oleg Romanov
"Rodina" party
701(1.26%)

Mikhail Baranov
Independent
564 (1.02%)

Sergey Malinkovich
Communists of Russia
345 (0.62%)

Sergey Avishev
"Cities of Russia"
339 (0.61%)

Sergey Bolotov
Labor party
294 (0.53%)

Galina Shirshina elected as a new Mayor of Petrozavodsk



Galina Shirshina stood for the mayoral election as an independent candidate.

Ms. Shirshina assumed office on September 11th after the election results have been officially announced.

Galina Shirshina was born on May 12, 1979 in the village Alakurtti of Murmansk region. In 1984 her family moved to Petrozavodsk.

Ms. Shirshina graduated Faculty of Psychology of the Karelian State Pedagogical University as a "practical psychologist, teacher of psychology". For five years Ms. Shirshina was chairing the University's student organization—in this work she succeeded to facilitate organization's development: in 2004 it was recognized as the best in Russia.

Upon graduation and completion of the career at the Student's union, she continued to work on the Inter-Faculty Department of Psychology, created and led the psychological service of the university. At the same period of time Galina Shirshina defended her PhD thesis on "Vocational and psychological problems of adults". Next step in her career was being in charge of the department of student affairs at the home university, combining this job with teaching psychology at the Faculty of foreign Languages and the Faculty of technology and Entrepreneurship.

During the last three years of University work Ms. Shirshina chaired the department of educational psychology.

In 2013 Galina Shirshina became the director of the publishing house "Gubernia" ("province").

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