

2011 State General Election

Legislative Assembly

The Distribution of Preferences shown below identifies the candidate who has won the election after a partial distribution of preferences.

Although a full distribution of preferences was not undertaken for this election, the final distribution of votes to the last two candidates in the count is as shown in the Two Candidate Preferred (TCP) count. The TCP count can be taken as a definitive distribution as the minor candidates have insufficient votes to change the TCP candidate selection.

Preferential Count explanation

The Preferential Count page displays a progressive count where a candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated and his/her ballot papers are distributed to the remaining candidates according to the next available preference shown on the ballot paper.

To be elected, a candidate must obtain more than 50% + 1 of the total formal votes in the count. First, all the number "1" votes are counted for each candidate. These are called First Preference Votes. If a candidate has more than half the total of First Preference Votes, that candidate is elected.

If no candidate has more than half of the first preferences, the candidate with the fewest votes is excluded. That candidate's votes are moved on to the other candidates according to the second preference (the 2's) shown by the voters on that candidate's ballot papers. Ballot papers which only show a first preference vote are excluded and are not considered as part of the count. This process progresses excluding the candidate with the fewest votes until one candidate has more than half the total votes remaining in the count and is declared elected.

Distribution of Preferences Countsheet

Electoral District	Charlestown
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :
2/04/2011 19:05

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5		Count 6		Count 7		Count 8		
		MARTIN Arjay		SCHOFIELD Adrian		McMULLEN Ben		CAMILLERI Steven		FOLEY Bruce		OATEN Craig		JOHNSTON Barry				
		Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes			
	228		498		608		955		1211		2125		3798					
	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS
CAMILLERI Steven (Christian Democratic Party)	949	2	951	1	952	3	955											
FOLEY Bruce (Family First)	943	3	946	10	956	7	963	248	1,211									
OATEN Craig (The Fishing Party)	1,869	3	1,872	6	1,878	20	1,898	20	1,918	207	2,125							
JOHNSTON Barry (Independent)	3,217	14	3,231	49	3,280	140	3,420	30	3,450	96	3,546	252	3,798					
CORNWELL Andrew (Liberal)	19,085	4	19,089	32	19,121	47	19,168	214	19,382	227	19,609	257	19,866	1,356	21,222			
McMULLEN Ben (Independent)	539	11	550	58	608													
MORRIS Matthew (Labor)	12,590	13	12,603	71	12,674	47	12,721	35	12,756	54	12,810	165	12,975	397	13,372			
SCHOFIELD Adrian (Independent)	460	38	498															
MORROW Paula (The Greens)	3,672	14	3,686	36	3,722	32	3,754	16	3,770	37	3,807	59	3,866	428	4,294			
MARTIN Arjay (Independent)	228																	
Total Formal Votes	43,552	102	43,426	263	43,191	296	42,879	563	42,487	621	41,897	733	40,505	2,181	38,888			
Exhausted Votes		126	126	235	361	312	673	392	1,065	590	1,655	1,392	3,047	1,617	4,664			
Total Informal Votes	1,575		1,575		1,575		1,575		1,575		1,575		1,575		1,575			
Total Votes	45,127	228	45,127	498	45,127	608	45,127	955	45,127	1211	45,127	2125	45,127	3798	45,127			

Absolute Majority:	21,777	21,714	21,596	21,440	21,244	20,949	20,253	19,445
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

CORNWELL Andrew (Liberal) will be elected
provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature	Date
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