

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.

A full distribution of preferences was not undertaken and it is not possible to definitively state which two candidates would be the last two candidates in the count, should a full distribution of preferences be undertaken. The Two Candidate Preferred (TCP) count can only be taken as a definitive distribution if 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	Heathcote
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :
2/04/2011 16:57

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1		Count 2 BUSSA Peter		Count 3 ATLEE Chris		Count 4		Count 5		Count 6		Count 7	
		Excluded		Excluded		Excluded		Excluded		Excluded		Excluded		Excluded	
		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
BUSSA Peter (Independent)	1,225														
SMITH Phil (The Greens)	6,972	138	7,110	42	7,152										
PETTY Greg (Independent)	3,471	247	3,718	154	3,872										
ATLEE Chris (Christian Democratic Party)	1,631	18	1,649												
McLEAY Paul (Labor)	10,074	53	10,127	90	10,217										
EVANS Lee (Liberal)	20,700	47	20,747	595	21,342		ELECTED								
Total Formal Votes	44,073	503	43,351	881	42,583										
Exhausted Votes		722	722	768	1,490										
Total Informal Votes	1,419		1,419		1,419										
Total Votes	45,492	1225	45492	1649	45492										

Absolute Majority:	22,037	21,676	21,292												
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

EVANS Lee (Liberal) will be elected
provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature: _____ Date: / /

Scrutineer Signature: _____

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