

2011 State General Election

Legislative Assembly

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

There may be a small variation in the votes shown in the last two candidates in this count to that shown in the Two Candidate Preferred (TCP) count. The Electoral Commissioner accepts these variations as an outcome of a manual count process where the variation has no material impact on the outcome of the election.

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 Countsheets

Electoral District	Shellharbour
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :
4/04/2011 18:14

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3									
		DAKERS Jeff		MORAN Peter											
		Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	
MORAN Peter (The Greens)	6,700	256	6,956												
MALLINSON Larissa (Liberal)	13,766	1,025	14,791	1,259	16,050										
WATSON Anna (Labor)	20,459	327	20,786	1,951	22,737		ELECTED								
DAKERS Jeff (Christian Democratic Party)	2,880														
Total Formal Votes	43,805	1,608	42,533	3,210	38,787										
Exhausted Votes		1,272	1,272	3,746	5,018										
Total Informal Votes	2,160		2,160		2,160										
Total Votes	45,965	2880	45965	6956	45965										

Absolute Majority:	21,903	21,267	19,394												
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

WATSON Anna (Labor) will be elected provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature	Date
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