

## 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.

The last two candidates shown below are the correct last two candidates after a full distribution of preferences. It was recognised when results began to be received that the candidates selected for the Two Candidate Preferred (TCP) count were not valid and collection of those figures was suspended.

#### **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	<b>Balmain</b>
Election Day:	<b>26 March 2011</b>

Current as at :  
2/04/2011 23:14

Candidates	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5		Count 6		Count 7			
	First Preference Votes	SHAPIRO Jon		FOLKES Nicholas		GESLING Leeanne		WARD Jane		SHEEHAN Maire		FIRTH Verity				
		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
FIRTH Verity (Labor)	13,765	9	13,774	10	13,784	25	13,809	88	13,897	482	14,379					
SHEEHAN Maire (Independent)	1,375	16	1,391	32	1,423	16	1,439	187	1,626							
FALK James (Liberal)	14,860	6	14,866	22	14,888	124	15,012	65	15,077	216	15,293	1,371	16,664			
GESLING Leeanne (Christian Democratic Party)	426	0	426	12	438											
WARD Jane (Independent)	681	16	697	71	768	23	791									
FOLKES Nicholas (Independent)	289	33	322													
PARKER Jamie (The Greens)	14,019	30	14,049	14	14,063	15	14,078	109	14,187	397	14,584	4,557	19,141			<b>ELECTED</b>
SHAPIRO Jon (Independent)	223															
Total Formal Votes	45,638	110	45,525	161	45,364	203	45,129	449	44,787	1,095	44,256	5,928	35,805			
Exhausted Votes		113	113	161	274	235	509	342	851	531	1,382	8,451	9,833			
Total Informal Votes	1,149		1,149		1,149		1,149		1,149		1,149		1,149			
Total Votes	46,787	223	46787	322	46787	438	46787	791	46787	1626	46787	14379	46787			

Absolute Majority:	22,820	22,763	22,683	22,565	22,394	22,129	17,903	
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

PARKER Jamie (The Greens) will be elected provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature	Date
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