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 commission NSW

Electoral District	Bankstown
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :

4/04/2011 15:34

Candidates	Count 1 First Preference Votes	Count 2 PHILLIPS Richard Excluded 818 Votes VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	Count 3 MICHELS Malikeh Excluded 1701 Votes VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	Count 4 ABDULLA Zarif Excluded 1859 Votes VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	Votes VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	Votes VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	Votes VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	Votes VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS
MIHAILUK Tania (Labor)	19,327	48	19,375	320	19,695	150	19,845		ELECTED						
CHAHINE Bill (Liberal)	12,457	31	12,488	73	12,561	285	12,846								
KAY Rebecca (Independent)	2,709	58	2,767	108	2,875	59	2,934								
TAOUK Edmond (Independent)	2,955	22	2,977	80	3,057	224	3,281								
ABDULLA Zarif (Christian Democratic Party)	1,779	17	1,796	63	1,859										
PHILLIPS Richard	818														
MICHELS Malikeh (The Greens)	1,668	33	1,701												
Total Formal Votes	41,713	209	41,104	644	40,047	718	38,906								
Exhausted Votes		609	609	1,057	1,666	1,141	2,807								
Total Informal Votes	2,851		2,851		2,851		2,851								
Total Votes	44,564	818	44564	1701	44564	1859	44564								

Absolute Majority:	20,857	20,553	20,024	19,454				

Congratulations, distribution complete.

MIHAILUK Tania (Labor) will be elected
provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature   /   /   Date

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