

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	Blacktown
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :
4/04/2011 15:41

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5					
		COULTER Greg		OLLING Wayne		KEDWELL Louise		TAYLOR Paul							
		Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
OLLING Wayne (SOS)	1,177	23	1,200												
SILJEG Karlo (Liberal)	16,047	49	16,096	217	16,313	153	16,466	249	16,715						
GESLING Bernie (Christian Democratic Party)	2,639	31	2,670	60	2,730	136	2,866	179	3,045						
COULTER Greg (Independent)	1,152														
KEDWELL Louise (Independent)	1,166	221	1,387	79	1,466										
TAYLOR Paul (The Greens)	2,473	29	2,502	38	2,540	209	2,749								
ROBERTSON John (Labor)	19,419	52	19,471	61	19,532	141	19,673	727	20,400		ELECTED				
Total Formal Votes	44,073	405	43,326	455	42,581	639	41,754	1,155	40,160						
Exhausted Votes		747	747	745	1,492	827	2,319	1,594	3,913						
Total Informal Votes	2,074		2,074		2,074		2,074		2,074						
Total Votes	46,147	1152	46147	1200	46147	1466	46147	2749	46147						

Absolute Majority:	22,037	21,664	21,291	20,878	20,081			
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

ROBERTSON John (Labor) will be elected provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature	Date
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