

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 Countsheet

Electoral District	Cabramatta
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :
2/04/2011 22:31

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3									
		TADROS Peter		GRIFFITHS Daniel											
		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
GRIFFITHS Daniel (The Greens)	3,385	118	3,503												
TADROS Peter (Christian Democratic Party)	1,467														
LE Dai (Liberal)	18,990	309	19,299	635	19,934										
LALICH Nick (Labor)	20,924	118	21,042	660	21,702		ELECTED								
Total Formal Votes	44,766	545	43,844	1,295	41,636										
Exhausted Votes		922	922	2,208	3,130										
Total Informal Votes	1,839		1,839		1,839										
Total Votes	46,605	1467	46605	3503	46605										

Absolute Majority:	22,384	21,923	20,819												
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

LALICH Nick (Labor) will be elected
provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature	/ /	Date
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