

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	Granville
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :
4/04/2011 15:58

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	
		KENNEDY Richard		SHARAH Alex		GARRARD Paul		Excluded	Excluded							Excluded
		VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS									
SHARAH Alex (Christian Democratic Party)	2,472	54	2,526													
ISSA Tony (Liberal)	18,510	167	18,677	899	19,576	1,700	21,276			ELECTED						
KENNEDY Richard (The Greens)	2,325															
GARRARD Paul (Independent)	4,488	393	4,881	316	5,197											
BORGER David (Labor)	17,000	543	17,543	226	17,769	1,324	19,093									
Total Formal Votes	44,795	1,157	43,627	1,441	42,542	3,024	40,369									
Exhausted Votes		1,168	1,168	1,085	2,253	2,173	4,426									
Total Informal Votes	2,057		2,057		2,057		2,057									
Total Votes	46,852	2325	46852	2526	46852	5197	46852									

Absolute Majority:	22,398	21,814	21,272	20,185					
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

ISSA Tony (Liberal) will be elected
provided no recount required.

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