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 commission NSW

Electoral District	**Heffron**	
Election Day:	**26 March 2011**	

Current as at : 3/04/2011 17:22

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 2 ROWE Trevor Excluded 254 Votes — VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	Count 3 FERRIER Katalin Excluded 885 Votes — VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	Count 4 FORSTER John Excluded 1983 Votes — VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	Count 5 FARUQI Mehreen Excluded 8982 Votes — VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS
FORSTER John (Independent)	1,865	53	1,918	65	1,983										
KENEALLY Kristina (Labor)	18,870	12	18,882	77	18,959	357	19,316	2,983	22,299		**ELECTED**				
FERRIER Katalin (Christian Democratic Party)	871	14	885												
ROWE Trevor	254														
PANDELEOS Patrice (Liberal)	15,226	19	15,245	225	15,470	239	15,709	1,071	16,780						
FARUQI Mehreen (The Greens)	8,681	24	8,705	19	8,724	258	8,982								
Total Formal Votes	45,767	122	45,635	386	45,136	854	44,007	4,054	39,079						
Exhausted Votes		132	132	499	631	1,129	1,760	4,928	6,688						
Total Informal Votes	1,548		1,548		1,548		1,548		1,548						
Total Votes	47,315	254	47315	885	47315	1983	47315	8982	47315						

Absolute Majority:	22,884		22,818		22,569		22,004		19,540				

Congratulations, distribution complete.

KENEALLY Kristina (Labor) will be elected
provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature   Date

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