

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.

A full distribution of preferences was not undertaken and it is not possible to definitively state which two candidates would be the last two candidates in the count, should a full distribution of preferences be undertaken. The Two Candidate Preferred (TCP) count can only be taken as a definitive distribution if 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	Hornsby
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :
2/04/2011 20:59

Candidates	Count 1	Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5		Count 6		Count 7		Count 8		
	First Preference Votes	THEW Leighton Excluded		Votes		Votes		Votes		Votes		Votes		Votes		
	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	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS
BERMAN Nick (Independent)	10,418	197	10,615													
GALLAGHER Mick (Independent)	1,876	63	1,939													
WRIGHT-TURNER Toni (The Greens)	5,242	34	5,276													
THEW Leighton (Christian Democratic Party)	1,495															
KEAN Matt (Liberal)	23,317	478	23,795		ELECTED											
CAR Nicholas (Labor)	4,846	63	4,909													
Total Formal Votes	47,194	835	46,534													
Exhausted Votes		660	660													
Total Informal Votes	1,228		1,228													
Total Votes	48,422	1495	48422													

Absolute Majority: 23,598 23,268

Congratulations, distribution complete.

KEAN Matt (Liberal) will be elected
provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature: _____ Date: / /

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