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

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

Current as at : 5/04/2011 17:01

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 2 HARVEY Paola Excluded 585 Votes		Count 3 AVASALU Steven Excluded 1506 Votes		Count 4 JAEGER Ray Excluded 3948 Votes		Count 5 TAKACS George Excluded 6153 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
JAEGER Ray (Independent)	3,684	87	3,771	177	3,948										
HARVEY Paola (Socialist Alliance)	585														
PARK Ryan (Labor)	17,186	62	17,248	126	17,374	720	18,094	2,436	20,530		ELECTED				
TAKACS George (The Greens)	5,388	192	5,580	42	5,622	531	6,153								
DORAHY John (Liberal)	15,657	13	15,670	561	16,231	494	16,725	879	17,604						
AVASALU Steven (Christian Democratic Party)	1,492	14	1,506												
Total Formal Votes	43,992	368	43,775	906	43,175	1,745	40,972	3,315	38,134						
Exhausted Votes		217	217	600	817	2,203	3,020	2,838	5,858						
Total Informal Votes	1,431		1,431		1,431		1,431		1,431						
Total Votes	45,423	585	45423	1506	45423	3948	45423	6153	45423						

Absolute Majority:	21,997	21,888	21,588	20,487	19,068			

Congratulations, distribution complete.

PARK Ryan (Labor) will be elected provided no recount required.

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