



# Hobart City Council

## 2011 election report

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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years elections are held in all 29 municipal areas for the positions of mayor and deputy mayor and half the councillors. Where required, by-elections are held concurrently for vacancies that have occurred since the last elections.

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) supervises the conduct of elections in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*. Elections by postal ballot have been held approximately biennially since 1994, with the next elections due in October 2013.

Since 2000, mayors and deputy mayors have been elected directly by the electors in all municipal areas. Previously, in most councils, mayors and deputy mayors were elected by the councillors at the first meeting of a new council.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are available from the TEC and are posted on the TEC website [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

### 2011 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 10 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 15 September
Nomination period	12 September–12 noon on 26 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 26 September
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 27 September
Ballot material delivered to electors	11–14 October
Polling period	11–25 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 25 October

### Casual vacancies

Casual vacancies are filled by recount where possible, unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of a forthcoming election. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. A candidate elected at a recount serves until the next council election. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held—with the candidate elected to serve for the remainder of the term of office of the original councillor.

### Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. It may also be required to hold an elector poll following petitions from electors in accordance with Part 6 of the Act. A council is not bound by the result of an elector poll.

### Electoral system

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.

Elections for councillor positions are conducted using a system modelled on the Hare-Clark method of proportional representation used in Tasmanian House of Assembly elections.

Mayoral and deputy mayoral elections use a preferential system similar to that used for Tasmanian Legislative Council and federal House of Representatives elections.

## Report on the 2011 Hobart City Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor for 2 year terms, and 7 Councillors (Aldermen), 6 of which for 4 year terms, and 1 casual position for 2 years.

36 615 Hobart City electors were enrolled for the 2011 elections, comprising 35 017 (95.64%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 1598 (4.36%) from the General Manager's roll.

49.81% of Hobart City electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.28% statewide.

### Recounts

A recount was conducted on 27 April 2010, to fill a vacancy for Councillor (Alderman) on the Hobart City Council following the resignation of Elise Archer on 12 April 2010. Seven unelected candidates from the 2007 Hobart City Council election contested the recount. Full details are provided at the back of this report.

### Candidates at the 2011 elections

<b>Lord Mayor</b>		<b>Councillors (Aldermen)</b>	
BRISCOE, Jeff	Hobart	★ BRISCOE, Jeff*	Hobart
BURNET, Helen	North Hobart	BROWNSCOMBE, Peter	Sandy Bay
SEXTON, Peter	Battery Point	CHARLES, Madeleine	Battery Point
★ THOMAS, Damon Christopher	Sandy Bay	★ CHRISTIE, Ron*	Battery Point
		★ COCKER, Philip*	Dynnyrne
<b>Deputy Lord Mayor</b>		COUGHANOWR, Christine	Mount Nelson
★ CHRISTIE, Ron	Battery Point	DE LARA, Antony	Lenah Valley
HARVEY, Bill	Sandy Bay	^★ FOLEY, Leo	Lenah Valley
ZUCCO, Marti	North Hobart	★ HARVEY, Bill*	Sandy Bay
		HAYES, Eric*	Sandy Bay
		★ HICKEY, Sue	Rosetta
		MONK, Simon	Battery Point
		PALMER, Daniel	West Hobart
		PARRY, Dean Charles	Battery Point
		PEELMAN, Ben	Hobart
		PETERSON, Corey James	West Hobart
		★ RUZICKA, Eva*	Fern Tree
		SEXTON, Tiina-Liisa	Battery Point

★ denotes elected candidate

\* denotes seeking re-election

^ denotes filled casual vacancy

## Hobart City Councillors (Aldermen) following the 2011 elections

### **Lord Mayor**

*term ends 2013*

THOMAS, Damon Christopher

### **Deputy Lord Mayor**

*term ends 2013*

CHRISTIE, Ron

### **12 Councillors (Aldermen)**

*term ends 2015*

BRISCOE, Jeff

HICKEY, Sue

CHRISTIE, Ron

HARVEY, Bill

RUZICKA, Eva

COCKER, Philip

*term ends 2013*

VALENTINE, Rob

BURNET, Helen

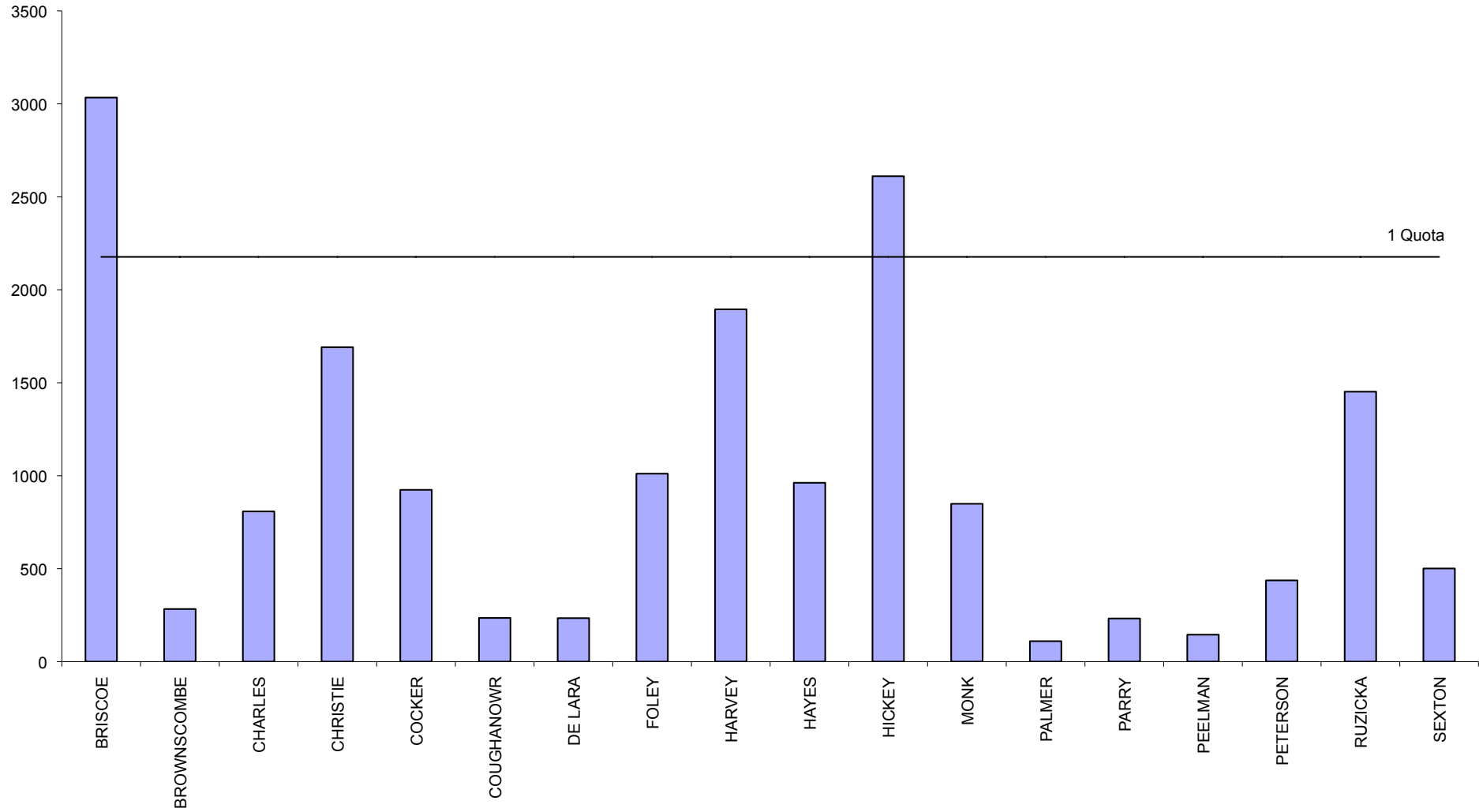
SEXTON, Peter

THOMAS, Damon Christopher

ZUCCO, Marti

FOLEY, Leo

### 2011 Hobart City Councillor election - first preferences



# Hobart City Council - 2011 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Electors enrolled: 36 615

Number to be elected: 7

Declarations returned: 18 238

Returning Officer: Mr Damian Read

Response: 49.81%

Count	BRISCOE	BROWNSCOMBE	CHARLES	CHRISTIE	COCKER	COUGHANOWR	DE LARA	FOLEY	HARVEY	HAYES	HICKEY
1	3034.00	283.00	808.00	1691.00	924.00	235.00	234.00	1011.00	1895.00	962.00	2611.00
2	- 857.00	44.34	21.46	287.54	27.68	12.71	26.26	52.53	92.64	64.40	
	2177.00	327.34	829.46	1978.54	951.68	247.71	260.26	1063.53	1987.64	1026.40	2611.00
3		16.12	14.12	101.06	8.47	10.80	16.45	35.73	21.10	62.16	- 434.00
	2177.00	343.46	843.58	2079.60	960.15	258.51	276.71	1099.26	2008.74	1088.56	2177.00
4 to 6		4.16	7.16	10.83	6.45	3.44	7.12	14.33	3.72	6.83	
	2177.00	347.62	850.74	2090.43	966.60	261.95	283.83	1113.59	2012.46	1095.39	2177.00
7 to 9		3.28	24.28	8.33	13.33	4.44	4.72	17.77	27.33	8.72	
	2177.00	350.90	875.02	2098.76	979.93	266.39	288.55	1131.36	2039.79	1104.11	2177.00
10 to 12		4.94	25.67	18.83	28.17	- 266.39	15.61	18.95	24.90	15.40	
	2177.00	355.84	900.69	2117.59	1008.10	0.00	304.16	1150.31	2064.69	1119.51	2177.00
13 to 15		56.74	10.16	38.03	5.44		32.16	18.33	19.33	20.33	
	2177.00	412.58	910.85	2155.62	1013.54		336.32	1168.64	2084.02	1139.84	2177.00
16		70.00	7.00	27.00	13.00		- 287.00	31.00	20.00	33.00	
	2177.00	482.58	917.85	2182.62	1026.54		49.32	1199.64	2104.02	1172.84	2177.00
17 to 18		11.62	0.72		1.22		- 49.32	9.75	2.35	8.63	
	2177.00	494.20	918.57	2182.62	1027.76		0.00	1209.39	2106.37	1181.47	2177.00
19		1.87	0.20	- 5.62	0.00			0.83	0.62	0.20	
	2177.00	496.07	918.77	2177.00	1027.76			1210.22	2106.99	1181.67	2177.00
20 to 23		- 496.07	14.90		32.20			113.18	23.41	91.91	
	2177.00	0.00	933.67	2177.00	1059.96			1323.40	2130.40	1273.58	2177.00
24			75.00		77.00			72.00	122.00	31.00	
	2177.00		1008.67	2177.00	1136.96			1395.40	2252.40	1304.58	2177.00
25 to 27			6.66		3.54			11.58		8.35	
	2177.00		1015.33	2177.00	1140.50			1406.98	2252.40	1312.93	2177.00
28			17.30		32.13			5.56	- 75.40	3.70	
	2177.00		1032.63	2177.00	1172.63			1412.54	2177.00	1316.63	2177.00
29 to 33			102.34		65.83			127.53		156.16	
	2177.00		1134.97	2177.00	1238.46			1540.07	2177.00	1472.79	2177.00
34			- 1059.00		540.00			90.00		73.00	
	2177.00		75.97	2177.00	1778.46			1630.07	2177.00	1545.79	2177.00
35 to 38			- 75.97		28.46			13.91		13.21	
	2177.00		0.00	2177.00	1806.92			1643.98	2177.00	1559.00	2177.00
39					21.68			16.58		12.32	
	2177.00			2177.00	1828.60			1660.56	2177.00	1571.32	2177.00
40					365.00			483.00		311.00	
	2177.00			2177.00	2193.60			2143.56	2177.00	1882.32	2177.00
41 to 43								45.51		41.53	
	2177.00			2177.00	2193.60			2189.07	2177.00	1923.85	2177.00

Declarations rejected: 181  
 Declarations admitted: 18 057  
 Rejection rate: 0.99%

Ballot paper adjustment: 59  
 Total ballot papers: 17 998

Formal Votes: 17 414  
 Informal ballot papers: 584  
 Informality rate: 3.24%

Quota = 2 177

MONK	PALMER	PARRY	PEELMAN	PETERSON	RUZICKA	SEXTON	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
849.00	110.00	232.00	145.00	437.00	1452.00	501.00			17414.00	<b>BRISCOE elected 1, HICKEY elected 2</b>
45.19	6.49	12.71	7.34	22.31	93.49	39.82		0.09		BRISCOE's surplus distributed
894.19	116.49	244.71	152.34	459.31	1545.49	540.82		0.09	17414.00	
17.95	6.98	11.13	3.49	8.14	58.34	41.88		0.08		HICKEY's surplus distributed
912.14	123.47	255.84	155.83	467.45	1603.83	582.70		0.17	17414.00	
7.61	- 123.47	12.61	13.77	11.10	10.89	3.33		0.12		PALMER excluded
919.75	0.00	268.45	169.60	478.55	1614.72	586.03		0.29	17414.00	
15.33		10.17	- 169.60	16.41	7.05	8.33		0.11		PEELMAN excluded
935.08		278.62	0.00	494.96	1621.77	594.36		0.40	17414.00	
13.28		2.83		24.07	53.51	20.11		0.12		COUGHANOWR excluded
948.36		281.45		519.03	1675.28	614.47		0.52	17414.00	
36.57		- 281.45		11.78	15.67	16.78		0.13		PARRY excluded
984.93		0.00		530.81	1690.95	631.25		0.65	17414.00	
23.00				27.00	20.00	16.00		0.00		DE LARA part excluded
1007.93				557.81	1710.95	647.25		0.65	17414.00	<b>CHRISTIE elected 3</b>
3.16				3.96	2.35	5.53		0.03		DE LARA excluded
1011.09				561.77	1713.30	652.78		0.68	17414.00	
0.00				0.83	0.83	0.00	0.20	0.04		CHRISTIE's surplus distributed
1011.09				562.60	1714.13	652.78	0.20	0.72	17414.00	
64.05				44.35	53.88	54.66	3.44	0.09		BROWNSCOMBE excluded
1075.14				606.95	1768.01	707.44	3.64	0.81	17414.00	
54.00				- 556.00	76.00	43.00	6.00	0.00		PETERSON part excluded
1129.14				50.95	1844.01	750.44	9.64	0.81	17414.00	<b>HARVEY elected 4</b>
7.42				- 50.95	6.82	5.97	0.61	0.00		PETERSON excluded
1136.56				0.00	1850.83	756.41	10.25	0.81	17414.00	
4.94					9.27	1.85	0.61	0.04		HARVEY's surplus distributed
1141.50					1860.10	758.26	10.86	0.85	17414.00	
87.51					207.10	- 758.26	11.80	(0.01)		SEXTON excluded
1229.01					2067.20	0.00	22.66	0.84	17414.00	
141.00					191.00		24.00	0.00		CHARLES part excluded
1370.01					2258.20		46.66	0.84	17414.00	<b>RUZICKA elected 5</b>
16.39							4.01	(0.01)		CHARLES excluded
1386.40					2258.20		50.67	0.83	17414.00	
21.68					- 81.20		8.92	0.02		RUZICKA's surplus distributed
1408.08					2177.00		59.59	0.85	17414.00	
- 1265.00							106.00	0.00		MONK part excluded
143.08					2177.00		165.59	0.85	17414.00	<b>COCKER elected 6</b>
- 105.36							18.32	0.00		MONK part excluded
37.72					2177.00		183.91	0.85	17414.00	<b>FOLEY elected 7</b>

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Returning Officer: Mr Damian Read

### Lord Mayor

Declarations admitted: 18 057

Ballot paper adjustment: 58

Total ballot papers: 17 999

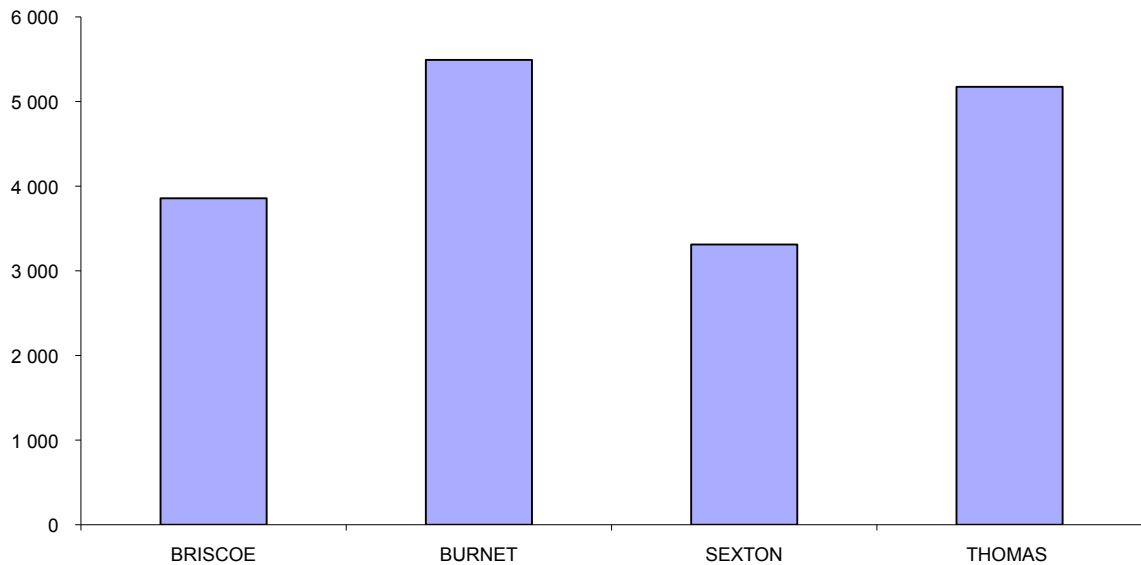
Formal Votes: 17 834

Informal ballot papers: 165

Informality rate: 0.92%

		Candidates				Votes Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		BRISCOE	BURNET	SEXTON	THOMAS				
Count 1	Progress Total	3 857	5 492	3 311	5 174	0	17 834	8 918	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	1 128	792	-3 311	1 010	381			Sexton excluded
	Progress Total	4 985	6 284	0	6 184	381	17 834	8 727	
Count 3	Votes transferred	-4 985	1 926		2 543	516			Briscoe excluded
	Progress Total	0	8 210		8 727	897	17 834	8 469	<b>Thomas elected</b>

2011 Hobart City Lord Mayor election - first preferences





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### Deputy Lord Mayor

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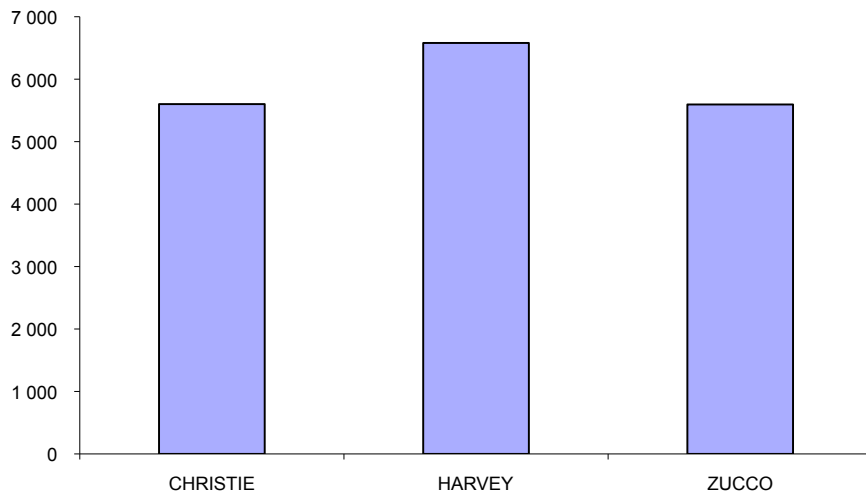
Formal Votes: 17 776

Informal ballot papers: 222

Informality rate: 1.23%

		Candidates			Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		CHRISTIE	HARVEY	ZUCCO				
Count 1	Progress Total	5 601	6 580	5 595	0	17 776	8 889	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	3 595	1 226	-5 595	774			Zucco excluded
	Progress Total	9 196	7 806	0	774	17 776	8 502	<b>Christie elected</b>

2011 Hobart City Deputy Lord Mayor election - first preferences



# Hobart City Council Recount

## Recount due to resignation of Elise Archer

27 April 2010

		DONNELLY Peter Charles	FOLEY Leo	FORCE Rod	HAYES Eric	PETERSON Corey	SHEA Mike	SMITH T J	Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Counts 1 to 5	Total	392.77	494.79	476.54	715.19	144.72	245.45	167.71	23.78	0.05	<b>2 661.00</b>	1 318.59	Distribution of ARCHER E
Counts 6 to 10	Votes transferred	16.58	23.90	19.19	28.03	- 144.72	27.63	14.78	14.55	0.06			PETERSON excluded
	Progress total	409.35	518.69	495.73	743.22	0.00	273.08	182.49	38.33	0.11	<b>2 661.00</b>	1 311.29	
Counts 11 to 15	Votes transferred	28.19	30.13	25.58	31.57		56.16	- 182.49	10.80	0.06			SMITH excluded
	Progress total	437.54	548.82	521.31	774.79		329.24	0.00	49.13	0.17	<b>2 661.00</b>	1 305.86	
Counts 16 to 20	Votes transferred	75.58	68.23	84.52	67.78		- 329.24		33.09	0.04			SHEA excluded
	Progress total	513.12	617.05	605.83	842.57		0.00		82.22	0.21	<b>2 661.00</b>	1 289.29	
Counts 21 to 25	Votes transferred	- 513.12	138.32	118.12	219.89				36.79	0.00			DONNELLY excluded
	Progress total	0.00	755.37	723.95	1 062.46				119.01	0.21	<b>2 661.00</b>	1 270.90	
Counts 26 to 30	Votes transferred		316.06	- 723.95	318.03				89.89	(0.03)			FORCE excluded
	Progress total		1 071.43	0.00	1 380.49				208.90	0.18	<b>2 661.00</b>	1 225.97	<b>HAYES elected</b>