



Glamorgan- Spring Bay 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.

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 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 5 Councillors, 4 of which for 4 year terms, and 1 casual position for 2 years.

4295 Glamorgan-Spring Bay electors were enrolled for the 2011 elections, comprising 3421 (79.65%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 874 (20.35%) from the General Manager's roll.

66.29% of Glamorgan-Spring Bay electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.28% statewide.

Candidates at the 2011 elections

Mayor		Councillors		
	ARNOL, Cheryl	Orford	★ ARNOL, Cheryl*	Orford
★	CADART, Bertrand*	Bicheno	^★ BROWN, Chelsea Lee	Cranbrook
			★ CADART, Bertrand*	Bicheno
Deputy Mayor			★ DAVIS, Michael	Orford
★	CRAWFORD, Jenifer*	Dolphin Sands	GIBSON, Larry	Buckland
	WOODS, Jenny	Triabunna	HECK, John	Triabunna
			HILLS, Peter	Orford
			★ PARKER, Richard William*	Triabunna

★ denotes elected candidate
 * denotes seeking re-election
 ^ denotes filled casual vacancy

Glamorgan-Spring Bay Councillors following the 2011 elections

Mayor	9 Councillors	
<i>term ends 2013</i>	<i>term ends 2015</i>	<i>term ends 2013</i>
CADART, Bertrand	CADART, Bertrand	CRAWFORD, Jenifer
	ARNOL, Cheryl	WOODS, Jennifer Marie
Deputy Mayor	PARKER, Richard William	FAMA, Michael
<i>term ends 2013</i>	DAVIS, Michael	JOHNSTON, A. Craig A.
CRAWFORD, Jenifer		BROWN, Chelsea Lee

Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council - 2011 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Electors enrolled: 4 295

Declarations rejected: 21

Ballot paper adjustment: 13

Formal Votes: 2 781

Number to be elected: 5

Declarations returned: 2 847

Declarations admitted: 2 826

Total ballot papers: 2 813

Informal ballot papers: 32

Returning Officer: Ms Maree Fasoli

Response: 66.29%

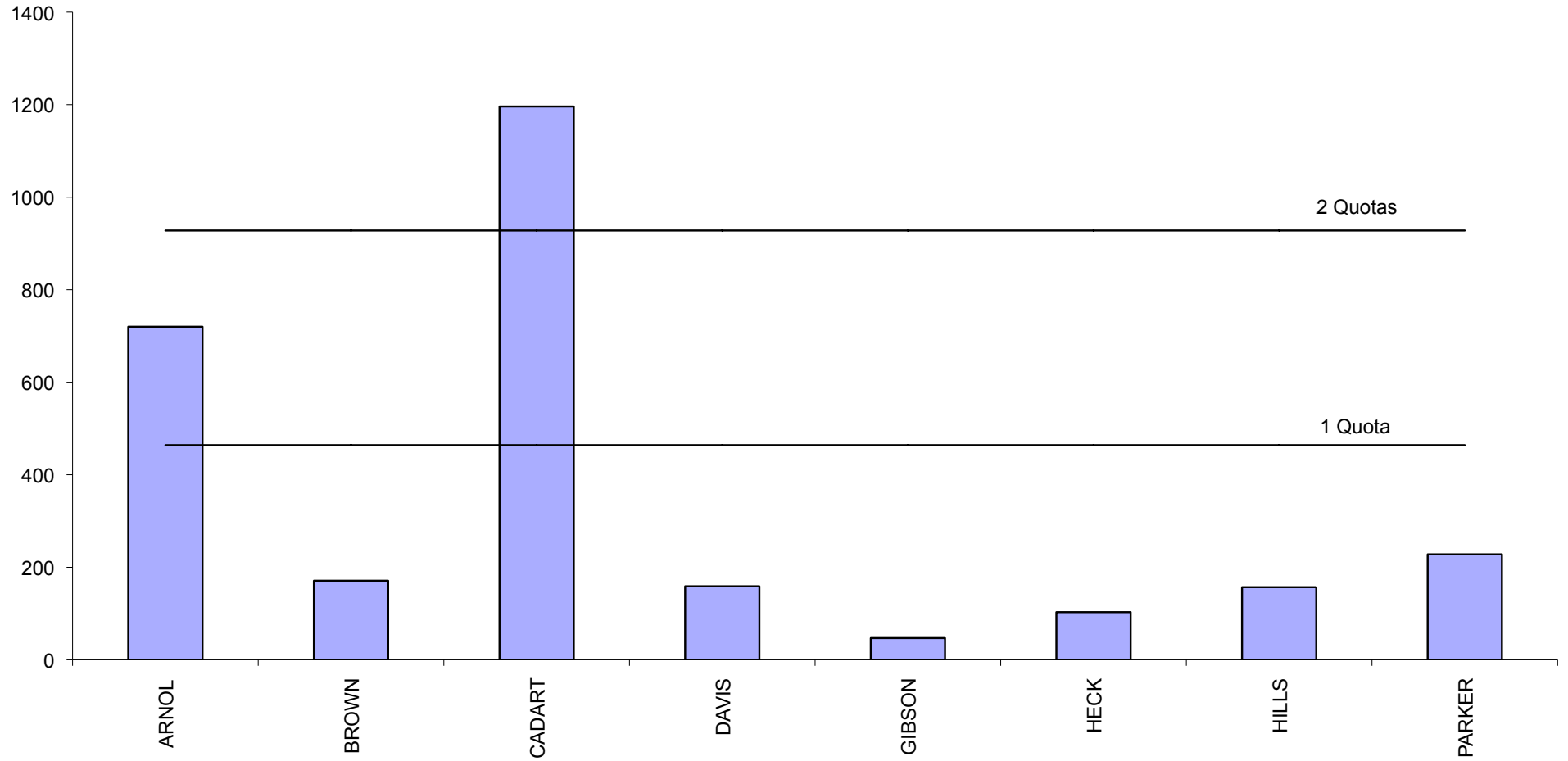
Rejection rate: 0.74%

Informality rate: 1.14%

Quota = 464

Count	ARNOL	BROWN	CADART	DAVIS	GIBSON	HECK	HILLS	PARKER	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
1	720.00	171.00	1196.00	159.00	47.00	103.00	157.00	228.00			2781.00	CADART elected 1, ARNOL elected 2
2		157.90	- 732.00	153.62	72.22	64.26	130.36	153.62		0.02		CADART's surplus distributed
	720.00	328.90	464.00	312.62	119.22	167.26	287.36	381.62		0.02	2781.00	
3	- 256.00	44.08		48.35	15.99	18.48	47.64	81.42		0.04		ARNOL's surplus distributed
	464.00	372.98	464.00	360.97	135.21	185.74	335.00	463.04		0.06	2781.00	
4		11.00		9.00	- 47.00	5.00	6.00	16.00		0.00		GIBSON part excluded
	464.00	383.98	464.00	369.97	88.21	190.74	341.00	479.04		0.06	2781.00	PARKER elected 3
5 to 6		17.92		30.11	- 88.21	16.91	23.23			0.04		GIBSON excluded
	464.00	401.90	464.00	400.08	0.00	207.65	364.23	479.04		0.10	2781.00	
7		4.70		0.94		4.70	4.70	- 15.04		0.00		PARKER's surplus distributed
	464.00	406.60	464.00	401.02		212.35	368.93	464.00		0.10	2781.00	
8 to 11		55.75		65.03		- 212.35	90.01		1.55	0.01		HECK excluded
	464.00	462.35	464.00	466.05		0.00	458.94	464.00	1.55	0.11	2781.00	DAVIS elected 4
12		0.22		- 2.05			1.82		0.00	0.01		DAVIS' surplus distributed
	464.00	462.57	464.00	464.00			460.76	464.00	1.55	0.12	2781.00	BROWN elected 5

2011 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Councillor election - first preferences



Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Returning Officer: Ms Maree Fasoli

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 2 826

Formal Votes: 2 791

Ballot paper adjustment: 12

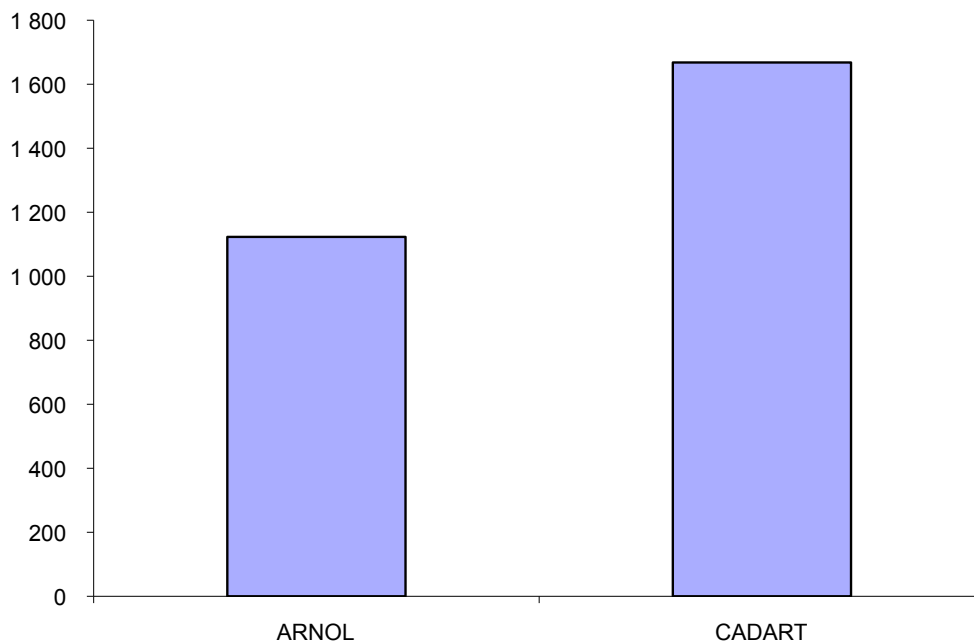
Informal ballot papers: 23

Total ballot papers: 2 814

Informality rate: 0.82%

		Candidates		Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		ARNOL	CADART			
Count 1	First Preferences	1 123	1 668	2 791	1 396	CADART elected

2011 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Mayor election - first preferences



Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Returning Officer: Ms Maree Fasoli

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 2 826

Formal Votes: 2 766

Ballot paper adjustment: 12

Informal ballot papers: 48

Total ballot papers: 2 814

Informality rate: 1.71%

		Candidates		Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		CRAWFORD	WOODS			
Count 1	First Preferences	1 519	1 247	2 766	1 384	CRAWFORD elected

2011 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Deputy Mayor election -
first preferences

