

# Electoral System with Majority Support

# Mixed Member Proportional

# Representation

**# of Votes 19,418    % of Votes 52.42**

**Total Valid Votes 37,040**

**Total number of votes required to achieve threshold 18,521**

**Eligible Electors 102,464**

**Voter Turnout 36.46%**

## **First Round of Counting**

<b>Electoral System</b>	<b># of Votes</b>
First-Past-The-Post (the current system)	11567
Mixed Member Proportional Representation	10757
Dual Member Proportional Representation	7951
Preferential Voting	3944
First-Past-The-Post Plus Leaders -excluded	2821

Option -- excluded.

# votes to be redistributed next round= 2821

## Second Round of Counting

<b>Electoral System</b>	<b>Original # Votes</b>	<b>+Redistributed</b>	<b>New Total Votes</b>
First-Past-The-Post (the current system)	11567	1541	13108
Mixed Member Proportional Representation	10757	396	11153
Dual Member Proportional Representation	7951	273	8224
Preferential Voting-excluded	3944	272	4216

#votes redistributed = 2482

Exhausted Ballots = 339

# votes to be redistributed next round= 4216

## Third Round of Counting

<b>Electoral System</b>	<b>Second Round Totals</b>	<b>+Redistributed</b>	<b>New Total Votes</b>
First-Past-The-Post (the current system)	13108	1358	14466
Mixed Member Proportional Representation	11153	1627	12780
Dual Member Proportional Representation-excluded	8224	724	8948

#votes redistributed = 3709

Exhausted Ballots = 507

# votes to be redistributed next round = 8948

### Fourth Round of Counting

Electoral System	Third Round Totals	+Redistributed	New Total Votes
Mixed Member Proportional Representation	12780	6638	19418
First-Past-The-Post (the current system)	14466	1403	15869

#votes redistributed = 8041

Exhausted Ballots = 907

### Final

Electoral System	Fourth Round Totals	% of Votes
Mixed Member Proportional Representation	19418	52.42
First-Past-The-Post (the current system)	15869	42.84
Exhausted	1753	4.74

**Preferential Voting:**(PV)is an electoral system where voters rank all the options on a single ballot according to preference. Voters may rank as few or as many as they wish. To receive majority support an electoral system must receive more than 50% of valid votes.

**Excluded:** An option is "*excluded*" from consideration, if it has the lowest amount of votes and another round of counting is required, if no other option reached more than 50% support to achieve the threshold.

**Exhausted:** A vote or ballot is "*exhausted*" following the voters choice being "*excluded*", if there were no further preferences ranked on the voters' ballot or if their next preferred option has already been *excluded*.

**Threshold:** The number of valid ballots divided by 2, rounded down to the lowest whole number plus 1.