

Your Guide to the Virtual Tally Room

2009 State General Election Brisbane Convention Centre





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Introduction

Welcome to the Virtual Tally Room for the 2009 State General Election Web Site. The Virtual Tally Room is designed to provide you with comprehensive and up-to-date information on progressive election results.

The virtual tally room is our online version of the Tally Room at Brisbane Convention Centre. Similar to the Tally Room, our virtual version reports on election results at the state level, per district and even by polling booth. Results are reported directly from the Electoral Commission of Queensland's (ECQ) head office at Mary Street in Brisbane.

To assist your understanding of the information available on the Virtual Tally Room site, this guide illustrates the navigation of the site and provides explanations of terms and references used. We have also included sample web page screens with descriptions and explanations to assist with your use of the Virtual Tally Room. Note that the results displayed in the sample screens are examples only, based on test data from the 2004 State General Election.

System Hierarchy

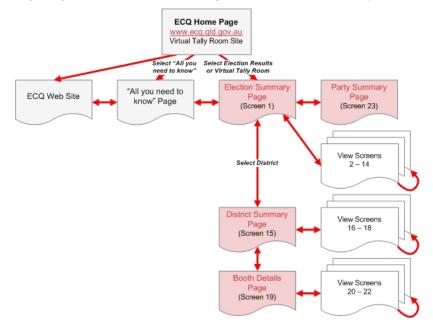
The entry point for the virtual tally room is the Electoral Commission Queensland's home page – www.ecq.qld.gov.au.

Depending on the date you access the entry point, the default page displayed may be different:

- **1. Prior to Election Day.** www.ecq.qld.gov.au will take you to the ECQ's home page. From here, you can select the 'All you need to know' link which contains a link to the Election Summary Page (refer to Screen 1 on page 4 of this guide). Or click the 'Virtual Tally Room' link which directly links you to the Election Summary Page.
- **2.** On Election Day (after midday). www.ecq.qld.gov.au will take you directly to the Election Summary Page.

The <u>Election Summary Page</u> is the main navigation point of the virtual tally room which you can use to view election results at the State level, or select a district to view results at the district level (<u>District Summary Page</u>) or even by polling booth (<u>Booth Details Page</u>).

The following diagram illustrates the navigation of the Virtual Tally Room.





System Screens

The screens available are:

Screen No.	Election Information	Available from
1	Election Summary Page	Now
From So	creen 1 you can view:	
2	Commission Messages	Now
3	Results by District List	Now
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12	Party Formal Vote Greater than 4%	Post Election Night
13	Candidates Formal Votes (grouped by Party)	On Election Night
14	Candidate Formal Votes (sorted) Ascending by %	On Election Night
From So	creen 3 you can select to view a district.	
15	District Summary Page	Now
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16	Results Summary by District	On Election Night
17	Notional Summary by District	On Election Night
18	Vote Types Summary by District	Post Election Night
From So	creen 15 you can select to view booth details.	
19	Booth Details Page	Now
From So	creen 19 you can view:	
20	Primary Results by Booth Details	On Election Night
21	N2CP Results by Booth Details	On Election Night
22	Summary of Distribution of Preferences	Post Election Night
From So	creen 9 you can select:	
23	Party Summary Page	On Election Night
From So	creen 23 you can view:	
24	Ahead on Primary Vote – District Details	On Election Night



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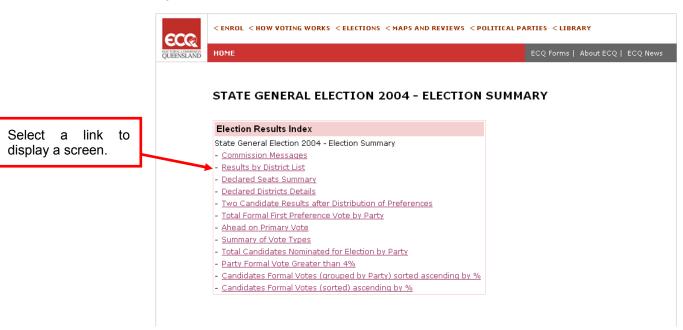
Election Summary Page

Description:

This page is the main navigation point for finding all election results.

Available from:

Now



Screen 1 - Election Summary (Sample Only)



The Commission Messages section on the <u>Election Summary Page</u> displays relevant news from the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) about the election.

Available from:

Now

Commission Messages

Welcome to the Virtual Tally Room for the State General Election 2004

More ECQ information

Election 2004 - All you need to know

Counting the Votes

The aim for this site is to bring you up-to-date results from 6pm on Saturday 7 February for all 89 Electoral Districts. The posting of results will commence with the receipt of the first figures from polling booths soon after 6pm through to the counting of the last of the postal votes. Postal votes can be counted provided they are completed no later than 6pm on polling day and are received by the Returning Officer by 6pm on Tuesday 17 February.

In polling booths, first preference votes are counted and posted following entry to the Commission's results system. In Districts with three or more candidates (86 for Election 2004), preferences will be counted for the lowest ranking candidates and allocated to the two candidates selected by the Commission. This "notional two candidate" count is for information only and is designed to give an indication of the leading candidate after preferences. Should the Commission have selected an incorrect candidate for this exercise, the notional count will be discontinued. Screen 6 has the details of this count. In all cases, a full distribution of preferences will be conducted for all such Districts prior to the return of the Writ.

There will be no counting of further votes on Sunday 8 February. On Sunday, Returning Officers will sort and despatch all the absent votes taken in their polling booths so that counting in the home District can commence as soon as possible.

On Monday 9 February, all Districts will commence a check count of the votes taken in polling booths. This is planned to take two days and any corrections will be reflected in the District totals. At the same time, the scrutiny of all declaration votes will be commenced. These include postal, pre-poll, unenrolled and absent votes. Votes taken in Declared Institutions as well as electoral visit votes will also be counted progressively.

Screen 2 - Commission Messages (Sample Only)

Results by District List

Description:

The Results by District List is the navigation menu you can use to access results for a particular district. All 89 districts contesting the election are displayed and are sorted in alphabetical order.

Select a district to view further results for this district. The District Summary Page will be displayed and allows you to view election results at the district level.

Available from:

Now

Results by District List							
Please select a district to view Election information:							
Albert Algester Ashgrove Aspley Barron River Beaudesert Brisbane Central Broadwater Bulimba Bundaberg Bundamba Burdekin Burleigh Burnett Cairns	Callide Caloundra Capalaba Charters Towers Chatsworth Clayfield Cleveland Cook Cunningham Currumbin Darling Downs Everton Ferny Grove Fitzroy Gaven	Gladstone Glass House Greenslopes Greenry Gympie Hervey Bay Hinchinbrook Inala Indooroopilly Ipswich Ipswich Kallangur Kawana Keppel	Lockyer Logan Lytton Mackay Mansfield Maroochydore Maryborough Mirani Moggill Mount Coot-tha Mount Gravatt Mount Isa Mount Ommaney Mudgeraba Mulgrave	Mundingburra Murrumba Nanango Nicklin Noosa Nudgee Pumicestone Redcliffe Redlands Robina Rockhampton Sandgate South Brisbane Southport	Springwood Stafford Stretton Surfers Paradise Tablelands Thuringowa Toowoomba North Toowoomba South Townsville Warrego Waterford Whitsunday Woodridge Yeerongpilly		

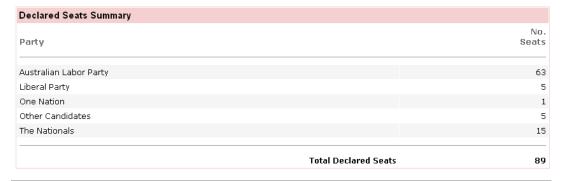
Screen 3 - Results by District List (Sample Only)

Note: This screen is the entry point for Screen 15 (District Summary Page) and Screen 19 (Booth Details Page).

This displays the number of seats by political party and other candidates (i.e. independents), which have been officially declared by the Commission. This screen will not contain data until the first District is declared, post election night.

Available from:

Post Election Night



Screen 4 - Declared Seats Summary (Sample Only)

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This displays the details of the successful candidates once a district has been declared. It will be amended progressively until all districts have been declared.

Available from:

Post Election Night

ared	Districts Details		
No.	District Name	Elected Candidate	Party
1	Albert	KEECH, Margaret	ALP
2	Algester	STRUTHERS, Karen	ALP
3	Ashgrove	FOURAS, Jim	ALP
4	Aspley	BARRY, Bonny	ALP
5	Barron River	CLARK, Lesley	ALP
6	Beaudesert	LINGARD, Kev	NPA
7	Brisbane Central	BEATTIE, Peter	ALP
8	Broadwater	CROFT, Peta-Kaye (PK)	ALP
9	Bulimba	PURCELL, Pat	ALP
10	Bundaberg	CUNNINGHAM, Nita	ALP
11	Bundamba	MILLER, Jo-Ann	ALP
12	Burdekin	MENKENS, Rosemary	NPA
13	Burleigh	SMITH, Christine	ALP
14	Burnett	MESSENGER, Rob	NPA
15	Cairns	BOYLE, Desley	ALP
16	Callide	SEENEY, Jeff	NPA
17	Caloundra	McARDLE, Mark	LIB
18	Capalaba	CHOI, Michael	ALP
19	Charters Towers	KNUTH, Shane	NPA
20	Chatsworth	MACKENROTH, Terry	ALP
21	Clayfield	CLARK, Liddy	ALP
22	Cleveland	BRISKEY, Darryl	ALP
23	Cook	O'BRIEN, Jason	ALP
24	Cunningham	COPELAND, Stuart	NPA
25	Currumbin	STUCKEY, Jann	LIB

Screen 5 - Declared District Details (Sample Only)

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Notional Two Candidate Result (N2CP)

Description:

This displays the two candidates selected by the Commission if the district has three or more candidates. The aim of the Commission's selection is to provide an indicative flow of preferences from the other candidates.

This displays the following information in district order: district number, district name, number of booths reporting results out of the total number of booths, name of the first candidate, their party (if applicable), votes and percentages, name of second candidate, their party (if applicable), votes and percentages and exhausted votes.

Available from:

On Election Night

Vo.	District Name	Booths In	Candidate	Party	Votes	90	Candidate	Party	Votes	q ₀	Exh'd
1	Albert	17 of 23	✓ KEECH, Margaret	ALP	13,890	67.62	KOLAR, Corey	LIB	6,651	32.38	1,437
2	Algester	13 of 20	✓ STRUTHERS, Karen	ALP	13,634	67.76	BRADLEY, Richard	LIB	6,488	32.24	1,154
3	Ashgrove	13 of 19	✓ FOURAS, Jim	ALP	12,425	64.67	MENDIES, Terry	LIB	6,789	35.33	1,046
4	Aspley	13 of 19	✓ BARRY, Bonny	ALP	2,259	55.71	NELSON-JONES, Trevor	LIB	1,796	44.29	592
5	Barron River	24 of 24	✓ CLARK, Lesley	ALP	11,328	53.19	WELSH, Stephen	LIB	9,969	46.81	2,001
6	Beaudesert	24 of 32	✓ LINGARD, Kev	NPA	11,327	57.38	DELACY, Michael	ALP	8,415	42.62	1,946
7	Brisbane Central	15 of 20	✓ BEATTIE, Peter	ALP	12,542	69.82	LITTLE, Reg	LIB	5,421	30.18	1,347
θ	Broadwater	17 of 17	✓ CROFT, Peta-Kaye (PK)	ALP	13,061	54.05	GRUMMITT, Margaret	NPA.	11,102	45.95	1,176
9	Bulmba	11 of 18	/ PURCELL, Pat	ALP	11,267	68.29	SNOWDON, Glenn Stuart	LIB	5,232	31.71	807
10	Bundaberg	13 of 22	✓ CUNNINGHAM, Nita	ALP	8,253	55.17	DEMPSEY, Jack	NPA	6,706	44.83	701
11	Bundamba	13 of 19	✓ MILLER, Jo-Ann	ALP	13,640	74.92	COLE, Paul Donald	LIB	4,566	25.08	1,661
12	Burdekin	31 of 32	MENKENS, Rosemary	NPA	10,474	54,38	RODGERS, Steve	ALP	8,788	45.62	2,20
13	Burleigh	15 of 21	✓ SMiTH, Christine	ALP	11,009	55.05	DUNCAN, Max	NPA.	8,989	44.95	1,497
14	Burnett		Market Company of the	Only	two can	didates (for this district.				
15	Cairns	13 of 19	✓ BOYLE, Desley	ALP	9,325	53.52	MANNING, Bob	LIB	8,098	46.48	1,147
16	Callide	37 of 44	✓ SEENEY, Jeff	NPA	12,147	72.71	PULLEN, David	ALP	4,558	27.29	1,483
17	Caloundra	15 of 15	✓ McARDLE, Mark	LIB	12,374	51.25	ANTHONY, Christine	ALP	11,772	48.75	1,842
18	Capalaba	10 of 16	✓ CHOI, Michael	ALP	13,188	65.42	COSTELLO, Phill	LIB	6,970	34.58	1,104
19	Charters Towers	34 of 34	✓ KNUTH, Shane	NPA	8,481	52.71	SCOTT, Christine	ALP	7,608	47.29	825
20	Chatsworth	11 of 17	✓ MACKENROTH, Terry	ALP	13,319	61.14	HATFIELD, Andrew	LIB	8,467	38,86	789
21	Clayfield	23 of 23	CLARK, Liddy	ALP	11,611	51.17	HANNAH, Sally	LIB	11,078	48.83	820
22	Cleveland	12 of 18	✓ BRISKEY, Darryl	ALP	7,771	58.32	FENWICK, David	LIB	5,554	41.68	701
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	Kawana	20 of 21	CUMMINS, Chris	ALP	13,693		BURNETT, Harry	LIB	12,900		1,697
	Keppel	24 of 25	/ HOOLIHAN, Paul	ALP	11,276		FISHER, Neil	NPA	National Pro-	46.22	1,850
45	Kurwongbah	12 of 18	LAWASSY Linda	ALP	14,635	61.95	ORREAL, Terry te Selected.	NPA	8,987	38.05	1,820

In the event that a candidate or both candidates selected are incorrect, the names of both candidates will be removed and а message reading "Incorrect Candidate Selected" is displayed. Notional counting will no

longer be applicable for this district.

Districts that are being contested by only two candidates will display "Only two candidates for this district"

notional counting for this district will not be performed.

and

Screen 6 - Notional Two Candidate Result (Sample Only)

16 of 22 / MULHERIN, Tim ALP 12,279 65.03 30Y, Craig NPA 6,604 34.97 2,745

9 of 15 MICKEL, John

13 of 19 V LUCAS, Paul

ALP 13,646 71.65 DRESCHER, Joy NPA 5,400 28.35 1,387

ALP 13,500 67.99 WEYMOUTH, Glenn LIB 6,356 32.01 824

47 Logan

49 Mackay

48 Lytton

This does not display any districts until the 'Full Distribution of Preferences' results have been released for at least one district (with more than two candidates). When this occurs, the report will only display districts (with more than two candidates) with released 'Distribution of Preferences' results and districts with only two candidates that have been declared. Results are ordered in ascending order on district number, with the elected candidate displayed on the left-hand side of the report, including party (if applicable), votes and percentages, and the runner-up displayed on the right-hand side, including party (if applicable), votes, percentages and exhausted votes.

Available from:

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This image indicates distributed

preference votes have been released for the district.

This image indicates this is the candidate elected for the district in this election.

lo.	District Name	Candidate	Party	Votes	0/0	Candidate	Party	Votes	0/0	Exh'd
1	Albert DV	✓ KEECH, Margaret	ALP	16,173	67.27	KOLAR, Corey	LIB	7,869	32.73	1687
2	Algester DV	✓ STRUTHERS, Karen	ALP	16,989	67.97	BRADLEY, Richard	LIB	8,006	32.03	1430
3	Ashgrove DV	✓ FOURAS, Jim	ALP	15,049	64.69	MENDIES, Terry	LIB	8,215	35.31	1305
4	Aspley DV	✓ BARRY, Bonny	ALP	13,306	54.32	NELSON-JONES, Trevor	LIB	11,191	45.68	717
5	Barron River DV	✓ CLARK, Lesley	ALP	11,316	53.12	WELSH, Stephen	LIB	9,988	46.88	1994
6	Beaudesert DV	🗸 LINGARD, Kev	NPA	14,552	58.06	DELACY, Michael	ALP	10,511	41.94	2423
7	Brisbane Central DV	✓ BEATTIE, Peter	ALP	16,221	69.58	LITTLE, Reg	LIB	7,093	30.42	1791
8	Broadwater DV	✓ CROFT, Peta-Kaye (PK)	ALP	13,061	54.06	GRUMMITT, Margaret	NPA	11,099	45.94	1181
9	Bulimba DV	✓ PURCELL, Pat	ALP	15,051	68.45	SNOWDON, Glenn Stuart	LIB	6,937	31.55	1102
10	Bundaberg DV	🗸 CUNNINGHAM, Nita	ALP	13,551	55.29	DEMPSEY, Jack	NPA	10,960	44.71	1079
11	Bundambe DV	✓ MILLER, Jo-Ann	ALP	15,631	74.89	COLE, Paul Donald	LIB	5,241	25.11	1995
12	Burdekin DV	MENKENS, Rosemary	NPA	10,478	54.39	RODGERS, Steve	ALP	8,787	45.61	2199
13	Burleigh DV	SMITH, Christine	ALP	14,190	55.04	DUNCAN, Max	NPA	11,590	44.96	1996
14	Burnett	MESSENGER, Rob	NPA	12,526	52.56	STRONG, Trevor	ALP	11,308	47.44	0
15	Cairns DV	✓ BOYLE, Desley	ALP	10,949	53.90	MANNING, Bob	LIB	9,363	46.10	1476
16	Callide DV	SEENEY, Jeff	NPA	16,223	73.60	PULLEN, David	ALP	5,820	26.40	1895
17	Caloundra DV	✓ McARDLE, Mark	LIB	12,397	51.26	ANTHONY, Christine	ALP	11,789	48.74	1844
18	Capalaba D/	✓ CHOI, Michael	ALP	15,172	65.16	COSTELLO, Phill	LIB	8,112	34.84	1239
19	Charters Towers DV	✓ KNUTH, Shane	NPA	8,481	52.71	SCOTT, Christine	ALP	7,608	47.29	825
20	Chatsworth DV	✓ MACKENROTH, Terry	ALP	15,998	61.40	HATFIELD, Andrew	LIB	10,056	38.60	979
21	Clayfield DV	✓ CLARK, Liddy	ALP	11,611	51.17	HANNAH, Sally	LIB	11,078	48.83	820
22	Cleveland DV	✓ BRISKEY, Darryl	ALP	14,115	58.66	FENWICK, David	LIB	9,946	41.34	854
23	Cook DV	✓ O'BRIEN, Jason	ALP	8,746	57.45	ELMES, Graham	NPA	6,477	42.55	2248
24	Cunningham DV	✓ COPELAND, Stuart	NPA	15,746	68.93	KING, Daniel	ALP	7,096	31.07	1043
25	Currumbin DV	✓ STUCKEY, Jann	LIB	12,932	53.23	ROSE, Merri	ALP	11,362	46.77	1998

Screen 7 - Two Candidate Results after Distribution of Preferences (Sample Only)

Total Formal First Preference Vote by Party

Description:

This is a summary of the number of formal votes received for each political party. 'Other Candidates' describes the total formal first preference votes for all non-party candidates (i.e. Independents). Results are ordered in ascending order of formal votes, with 'Other Candidates' total grouped at the bottom.

Available from:

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Total Formal First Preference Vote by Party	Total Stat	te Enrolmen	t 2,400,977
Party	Abbr	Formal Votes	0/0
Australian Labor Party	ALP	1,011,630	47.01
Liberal Party	LIB	398,147	18.50
The Nationals	NPA	365,005	16.96
The Greens	GRN	145,522	6.76
One Nation	ONP	104,980	4.88
Democrats	DEM	943	0.04
Other Candidates		125,516	5.83
Total Formal Votes		2,151,743	100.00
Informal Votes		43,657	1.99
ndicates votes counted percentage			
	Total Votes	2,195,400	91.44 🏗

This image indicates the votes counted percentage.

Screen 8 - Total Formal First Preference Vote by Party (Sample Only)

Ahead on Primary Vote

Description:

This lists the number of districts where political parties or 'Other Candidates' (i.e. Independents) are ahead on first preference counting. Details include: party name, party abbreviation ('Abbr') and the count of districts where a party or 'Other Candidates' are ahead on primary votes. This is not necessarily an indication of election results. The full Distribution of Preferences must be undertaken before results can be determined.

Available from:

On Election Night

 Ahead on Primary Vote
 Abbr
 No. Seats

 Party
 ALP
 56

 Australian Labor Party
 LIB
 11

 The Nationals
 NPA
 17

 One Nation
 ONP
 1

 Other Candidates
 4

Select a link to display the Party Summary Page.

Screen 9 - Ahead on Primary Vote (Sample Only)

This is a summary of the different vote types received for this election. Vote types include: ordinary polling booths, postal votes, pre-poll votes, polling day absent, electoral visit and declared institution votes.

For each vote type, the following information is displayed:

- > Formal vote count
- > Percentage of total formal count
- > Informal vote count
- > Percentage of total informal count
- > Total votes
- > Percentage of total count

The totals for each of the counts outlined above are included at the end.

Available from:

Post Election Night

Electoral Visit Votes	4,853	0.23	52	0.12	4,905	0.22
Pre-Poll (In Person) Votes Polling Day Absent Votes	70,054 158,048	3.26 7.35	717 2,908	1.64 6.66	70,771 160,956	3.2 7.3
Postal, Special Postal, Unenrolled Votes	100,672	4.68	861	1.97	101,533	4.6
Polling Booth	1,800,032	83.65	38,694	88.63	1,838,726	83.7
Vote Type	Formal	% Total Formal	Informal	% Total Informal	Total	o, Tota

Screen 10 - Votes Types Summary (Sample Only)



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Total Candidates Nominated for Election by Party

Description:

This is a summary of the number of candidates nominated by a political party in this election. Independents are included in the 'Other Candidates' grouping.

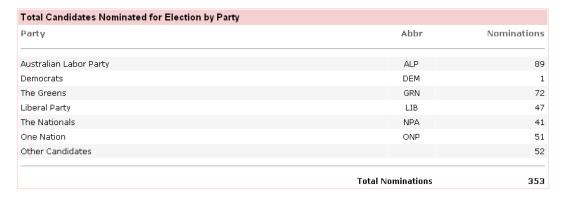
The details on the screen include:

- > Party Name
- > Party abbreviation ('Abbr')
- > Total number of candidates nominated

The information is ordered in ascending order on the party abbreviation, followed by the 'Other Candidates' total.

Available from:

Now



Screen 11 - Total Candidates Nominated for Election by Party (Sample Only)



This displays summary votes for all parties, where candidates have received more than 4% of the vote for their district. If a candidate has received greater than 4% for their district, their total count is included in the Formal Votes total for their party. Independents are included in the 'Other Candidates' grouping.

Results are ordered in ascending order on the party abbreviation, with the exception of independents. Independents will be grouped under "Other Candidates".

Available from:

Post Election Night

Party Formal Vote Greater than 4%		
Party	Abbr	Formal Votes
Australian Labor Party	ALP	1,011,630
Democrats	DEM	943
The Greens	GRN	142,199
Liberal Party	LIB	398,147
The Nationals	NPA	365,005
One Nation	ONP	103,432
Other Candidates		108,669

Screen 12 - Party Formal Vote Greater than 4% (Sample Only)

This lists all candidates in an election, listing the number and percentage of formal votes they received for their district. The screen is grouped by party, and then sorted in ascending order of percentage.

The details of the screen are:

- Candidate (their Ballot Paper name);
- > Party Abbreviation;
- > District Name;
- > Formal Votes;
- > percentage of votes received for the candidate compared to the total formal vote in the district; and
- Total Formal Votes in the district.

The total number of candidates for the election is reported at the bottom.

Available from:

On Election Night

Candidate	Party	District Name	Formal Votes	0/0	Total Formal Votes
HANSON, Linda	ALP	Nicklin	4,131	15.74	26,237
HOLLIDAY, Nick	ALP	Nanango	3,667	16.77	21,869
BURNS, Russell	ALP	Warrego	3,555	18.17	19,567
KING, Leanne	ALP	Southern Downs	5,523	21.65	25,513
PULLEN, David	ALP	Callide	5,216	21.79	23,938
FRIZZELL, Annette	ALP	Darling Downs	5,407	23.40	23,102
LIEPINS, Guni	ALP	Hinchinbrook	4,982	24.16	20,622
PARRISH, David	ALP	Surfers Paradise	6,462	25.46	25,380
GATE, Rae	ALP	Gympie	6,946	25.72	27,004
YATES, Arthur	ALP	Tablelands	5,721	26.50	21,591
KING, Daniel	ALP	Cunningham	6,775	28.37	23,885
LOGGIE, Doug	ALP	Maryborough	7,556	30.05	25,141
GULEY, Shane	ALP	Gregory	5,204	30.23	17,212
KELLY, John	ALP	Lockyer	7,897	31.72	24,894
IRVINE, Andrew	ALP	Toowoomba South	7,536	32.57	23,135
DELACY, Michael	ALP	Beaudesert	9,326	33.93	27,486
D'ELBOUX, Mark	ALP	Mirani	7,955	34.79	22,863
RAYNER, Lisa	ALP	Moggill	9,075	35.64	25,463
RODGERS, Steve	ALP	Burdekin	7,911	36.86	21,464
GRICE, Julianne	ALP	Gladstone	9,471	37.27	25,409
SIMMONDS, Bruce	ALP	Robina	9,684	37.28	25,979
BLUMEL, Debbie	ALP	Maroochydore	9,626	37.81	25,459
ROSE, Merri	ALP	Currumbin	10,423	39.64	26,292
LEE, Ronan	ALP	Indooroopilly	9,419	40.94	23,005

Screen 13 - Candidates Formal Votes (grouped by Party) (Sample Only)



This contains the same details as Screen 13 only sorted in ascending order by percentage. This percentage represents the percentage of votes received for the candidate compared to the total formal votes in the district.

Available from:

On Election Night

Candidates Formal Votes (sor	ted) ascend	ling by %			
Candidate	Party	District Name	Formal Votes	0/0	Total Formal Votes
POOLE, Martin Ronald		Gympie	77	0.29	27,004
SKYRING, Alan		Brisbane Central	117	0.47	25,105
POULTON, Glen		Hervey Bay	219	0.85	25,771
McDONOUGH, Rod		Sandgate	259	1.06	24,407
TAIT, Billy		Townsville	251	1.12	22,332
EATON, Ron		Sandgate	279	1.14	24,407
McAVOY, Adrian		Brisbane Central	310	1.23	25,105
PIGGOTT, Bruce A		Keppel	308	1.35	22,853
RYAN, John		Thuringowa	350	1.35	26,011
PEAD, Gary		Mudgeeraba	348	1.41	24,683
WYNTER, Coral		Brisbane Central	376	1.50	25,105
DREW, John Francis	ONP	Indooroopilly	364	1.58	23,005
MURPHY, John		Keppel	377	1.65	22,853
KIRK, Wayne		Mount Ommaney	429	1.73	24,851
WARD, Michael		Ipswich West	449	1.88	23,929
McGEE, Robyn		Clayfield	491	2.09	23,509
NOKE, Dave		Mount Coot-tha	505	2.14	23,642
DE MARCHI, Leo		Everton	556	2.15	25,920
RYAN, Andrew		Barron River	545	2.34	23,298
WOOD, Connie		Kurwongbah	701	2.37	29,601
FRISONE, Dominic		Mulgrave	590	2.54	23,213
FOSTER, Delena Oui		Townsville	593	2.66	22,332
HANSEN, Lynda		South Brisbane	680	2.81	24,214
SKERRITT, Adrian		Inala	633	2.90	21,812
FROOD, Ron		Logan	699	2.95	23,695
MAHONEY, Desiree	GRN	Nanango	646	2.95	21,869
LAMB, Andrew		Yeerongpilly	729	2.99	24,365

Screen 14 - Candidate Formal Votes (sorted) Ascending by % (Sample Only)

District Summary Page

Description:

The District Summary Page allows you to view election results at the district level for a selected district.

This page allows you to navigate to a number of screens displaying district level information. You can also navigate back to the <u>Election Summary Page</u> or navigate to the <u>Booth Details Page</u> for the district.

This page also provides information regarding the progress of the count, such as the last time the page was updated with results and the percentage of the district's electoral roll that has been counted by the Commission.

Each district summary page displays a link to the **District Profile**.

Available from:

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District Profile

The district profile page displays information about the Returning Officers, Candidates and Polling Booths for the selected district.



Screen 15a- District Profile (Sample Only)

You can view previous election results for the district by selecting the <u>Previous Results</u> hyperlink.

Previous Results



Screen 15b - Previous Results link (Sample Only)

Results Summary by District

Description:

This displays the list of candidates for the district in ballot paper order.

It includes the votes counted for each candidate and these results (votes) are displayed as a figure, a graph and a percentage.

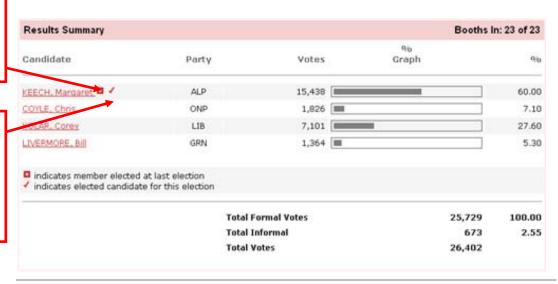
This screen indicates the members elected at the last election (if still applicable) and the candidates elected for this election once the district has been declared by the Commission.

Total formal votes, total informal and total votes for the district are displayed at the bottom.

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- This image appears beside the member that was elected at the last election (if applicable).
- This image appears beside the candidate elected for this election once the district has been declared by the Commission.



Screen 16 - Results Summary (Sample Only)



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Notional Summary by District

Description:

This displays the notional result for the two candidates selected by the Commission if the district has 3 or more candidates. The aim of the Commission's selection is to provide an indicative flow of preferences to other candidates.

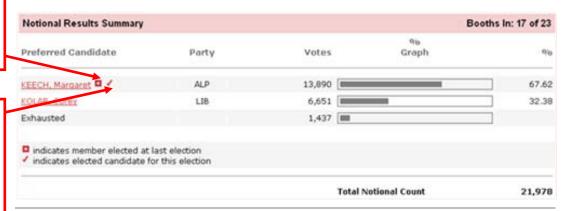
It includes the notional votes counted for the two notional candidates and the Exhausted vote. These results are displayed as figure, a graph and a percentage.

Available from:

On Election Night

This image appears beside the member that was elected at the last election (if applicable).

This image appears beside the candidate elected for this election once the district has been declared by the Commission.



Screen 17 – Notional Summary by District (Sample Only)



This is a summary of the different vote types for the district received for this election. Vote types include: ordinary polling booths, postal votes, pre-poll votes, polling day absent, electoral visit and declared institution votes.

For each vote type the following information is displayed:

- > Formal vote count
- > Percentage of total formal count
- > Informal vote count
- > Percentage of total informal count
- > Total votes
- > Percentage of total count

The totals for each of the counts outlined above are included at the end.

Available from:

Post Election Night



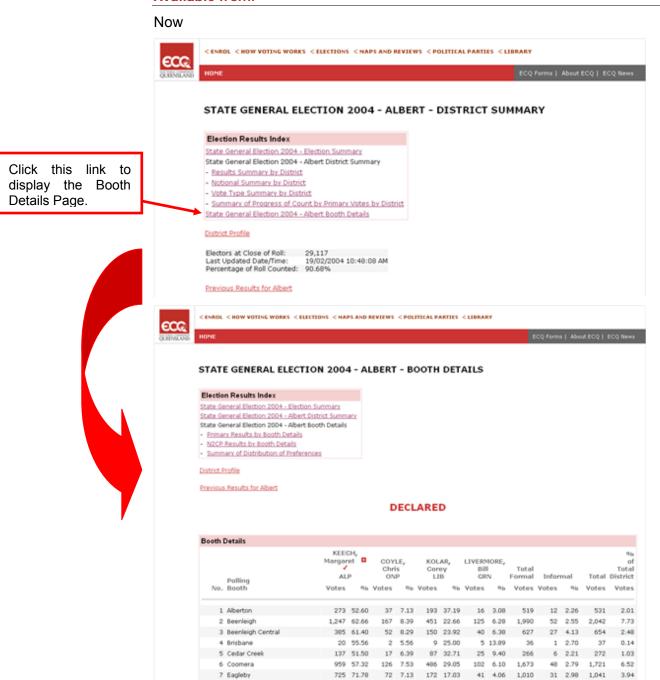
Screen 18 – Vote Types Summary by District (Sample Only)



The Booth Details Page provides a detailed list of all booths for the district, including declaration and pre-poll votes. They are listed in booth order number, with the declaration and pre-poll votes listed last. First preference vote details are displayed first followed by notional two candidate preferred details. At the top of the page district level information is displayed, including up-to-date election results, on a selected district.

You can navigate to the <u>Booth Details Page</u> from the <u>District Summary Page</u> by selecting the link as shown below.

Available from:



Screen 19 - Booth Details Page (Sample Only)

1,735 68.04 150 5.88 517 20.27 148 5.80 2,550

94 3.56 2.644

10.01

8 Eagleby South

Primary Results by Booth Details

Description:

This displays first preference results for candidates by each polling booth in the district. Results are displayed in booth order number, with Declaration and Pre-Poll Votes below.

This provides first preference count details for each candidate for the district per booth (for the election). Results are ordered by booth order number. The first preference results are further grouped by booth and candidate, and ordered by ballot order number. First preference results for declaration and pre poll votes are displayed under the results for polling booths and are ordered by booth type order number.

If the district has been declared as in the example below then the elected candidate is indicated by the \checkmark symbol.

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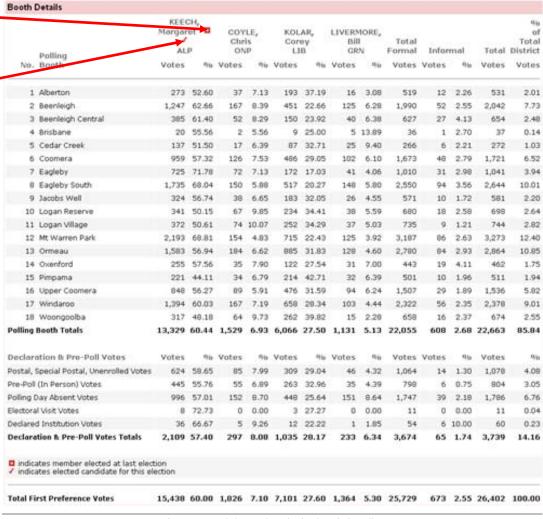
✓ This image appears beside the candidate elected

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Available from:

On Election Night



Screen 20 – Primary Results by Booth Details (Sample Only)

This displays the notional results for the two candidates selected by the Commission if the district has 3 or more candidates. The aim of the Commission's selection is to provide an indicative flow of preferences for other candidates.

This lists notional two candidate results for the district if more than two candidates exist. Only the two preferred candidates are reported on with the number of exhausted votes included in a separate column. N2CP results are ordered by booth order number. N2CP results are also further grouped by booth and candidate, and ordered by ballot order number. Declaration and pre poll votes are also included in the report, and are displayed in a separate section following the ordinary polling booth results.

This image appears beside the member that was elected at the last election.

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This image appears beside the candidate elected current for the election.

	Polling	Margaret Margaret	9 /	KOLA Cores LIB	,	Exh'd	Total Forms
No.	Booth	Votes	Q _D	Votes	96	Votes	Vote
1	Alberton	279	56.82	212	43.18	28	51
2	Beenleigh	1,315	71.86	515	28.14	152	1,98
3	Beenleigh Central	404	71.50	161	28.50	59	62
4	Brisbane	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
5	Cedar Creek	150	60.24	99	39.76	17	26
6	Coomera	1,008	65.16	539	34.84	126	1,67
7	Eagleby	751	78.80	202	21.20	54	1,00
0	Eagleby South	1,799	75.52	583	24.48	166	2,54
9	Jacobs Well	336	63.88	190	36.12	33	55
10	Logan Reserve	366	58.19	263	41.81	50	67
11	Logan Village	394	58.46	280	41.54	61	73
12	Mt Warren Park	2,247	74.80	757	25.20	183	3,18
13	Ormeau	1,656	63.25	962	36.75	161	2,77
14	Oxenford	268	67.00	132	33.00	43	44
15	Pimpama	234	50.54	229	49.46	37	50
16	Upper Coomera	881	63.02	517	36.98	100	1,49
17	Windaroo	1,464	66.76	729	33.24	128	2,32
18	Woongoolba	338	54.60	281	45.40	39	65
Polling Boo	th Totals	13,890	67.62	6,651	32.38	1,437	21,97
Declaratio	n & Pre-Poll Votes	Votes	9/0	Votes	96	Votes	Vote
Postal, Spec	ial Postal, Unenrolled Votes	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
Pre-Poll (In	Person) Votes	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
Polling Day	Absent Votes	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
Electoral Vis	it Votes	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
Declared In:	stitution Votes	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
Declaration	& Pre-Poll Votes Totals	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	ŝ
indicates indicates	member elected at last election elected candidate for this election						
Total Votes		13,890	67.62	6,651	32.38	1,437	21,97

Screen 21 - N2CP Results by Booth Details (Sample Only)

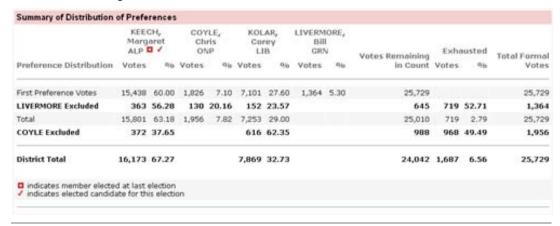
Summary of Distribution of Preferences

Description:

This displays distribution of preferences results for a district, which lists all candidates that are excluded and displays the new totals for the remaining candidates after each excluded candidate's votes are distributed. The details are ordered by candidate exclusion order number. Results (distributed preference votes and percentages) are grouped by candidate exclusion order number and ordered by ballot order number. Candidates are excluded until only two candidates remain.

Available from:

Post Election Night



Screen 22 – Summary of Distribution of Preferences (Sample Only)

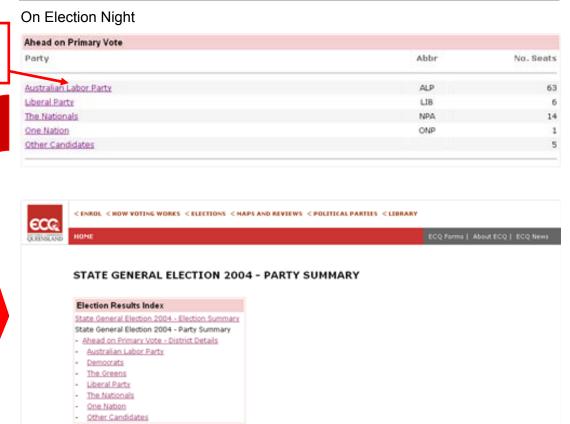
Party Summary Page

Description:

The Party Summary Page can be selected from the <u>Election Summary Page</u> by scrolling to 'Ahead on Primary Vote' and clicking on the party name you wish to view, as shown below.

Available from:

Click the party name link to view the Party Summary Page.



Screen 23 – Party Summary Page (Sample Only)

The Party Summary Page allows you to navigate to Screen 24 (Ahead on Primary Vote – District Details) to view (by party) the districts that the party is currently ahead on.



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Ahead on Primary Vote - District Details

Description:

This page displays for each party the districts that party is currently winning along with the candidates name and the number of votes they are ahead by. It also displays the percentage of votes counted for each district.

The bottom of each party group displays the number of seats that the party is 'Ahead By'.

Available from:

On Election Night

Click on the district link to view the District Summary



Screen 24 – Ahead on Primary Vote – District Details (Sample Only)



Definitions and Acronyms

Term/Acronym	Definition
Candidates	More than 300 candidates contest a Queensland General Election. An average of four candidates runs for each of the 89 districts.
Commissioner	The independent officer appointed by the Governor, with the responsibility for the proper conduct of Queensland Parliamentary and other statutory elections.
Contested District	A contested district is a district with two or more candidates nominated for an electoral event.
District	An electoral district of the Legislative Assembly in the State Parliament which elects one member. Queensland is divided into 89 electoral districts.
Declared District	Once a candidate has officially won the election, the district is declared.
District Status	Used to define district statuses. Statuses include: 'Current', 'Pending', 'Awaiting Final Approval', 'Awaiting Preference Approval' and 'Final for Election Night'.
Distribution of Preferences	A ballot paper where the voter has indicated preferences for additional candidates by marking numbers in the squares beside the candidates in their preferred order.
ECQ	Electoral Commission of Queensland
On Election Night	Polling booths have closed and election counting begins.
ERIS	Election Results Information System – used to enter, record and report on state elections, by-elections and referenda results.
Exhausted Votes	A vote is exhausted when a ballot paper has no second or further preferences to be distributed.
Final for Election Night	This status is assigned to each district when no further results will be released on election night. The public website, tally output and media feed all display this status.
First Preference Votes	A ballot paper that has been marked with the number one (1) beside one (1) candidate only.
Formal Votes	A ballot paper which has been correctly marked according to instructions where the voter's intentions are clear and which is counted towards the outcome of the poll.
Independents	Candidates that are not affiliated with a registered party.
Informal Votes	Ballot papers without clear first preferences are regarded as Informal Votes, and are not included in candidate counts.
Notional Two Candidate Preferred (N2CP)	Where an Electoral District has more than two candidates, a Notional Two Candidate Preferred Count is then undertaken. Preferences are allocated to the two candidates selected by the Electoral Commissioner. This may assist in indicating a possible winner.

Term/Acronym	Definition
Party	 There are three different types of statuses for political parties: Registered – Parliamentary: the party has elected members in parliament. Registered – Non Parliamentary: the party does not have elected members in parliament but has 500 active members who are electors. Deregistered: the party has no members in parliament or 500 active members who are electors.
Polling Booth	The venue or location where voters can vote on polling day. It is supplied with voting screens and ballot boxes and is staffed by polling officials. Places where mobile polling is conducted are also official polling booths. In most cases, mobile polling booths operate in the week leading up to polling day.
Polling Day	Queensland elections are always held on a Saturday. Polling booths are open to take votes from 8am until 6pm.
Post Election Night	The period after election night where votes are finalised.
Remote Area Mobile Polling	In the Torres Strait and remote communities on the Cape York Peninsula mobile polling teams visit to take votes in areas considered too remote to justify an ordinary polling booth.
Returning Officer	An electoral officer who is appointed by the Governor-in- Council upon the recommendation of the Electoral Commissioner to be responsible for the conduct of the election for an electoral district.
Seat Type	Used to define the type of seat being contested at an electoral event. Seat types include District, Ward and Division.
State General Election	Queensland has three-year parliamentary terms, with an election announced usually towards the end of each term. There is, however, no statutory minimum period between State elections, so a government can choose to hold an election at any time within its three-year term.
Uncontested District	An uncontested district is a district with only one candidate nominated for an electoral event.
Virtual Tally Room	The virtual tally room is our online version of the Tally Room. Similar to the Tally Room, our virtual version reports on election results at the state level, per district and even by polling booth.
Ward	The term used to define areas in a local government election. These divisions are similar to districts. The Brisbane City Council has 26 wards.

