

# Declaration of result – second count

Election of a Mayor for Bristol City Council, 15 November 2012

The total number of valid second preference votes cast for each of the remaining candidates is as follows:		
Remaining candidate 1	Description (if any)	Votes at second stage
Ferguson George	BRISTOL 1ST	6,032
Remaining candidate 2	Description (if any)	Votes at second stage
Rees Marvin Jonathon	LABOUR PARTY CANDIDATE	5,363
The number of ballot papers rejected at the second count is as follows:		
a	Want of an official mark	0
b	Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote	8
c	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
d	Unmarked as to the second preference vote	3,686
e	Void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote	120
Total rejected ballot papers at second count		3,814

The total number of valid first and second preference votes cast for each of the remaining candidates is as follows:			
	First preferences	Second preferences	Total
Ferguson George BRISTOL 1ST	31,321	6,032	37,353
Rees Marvin Jonathon LABOUR PARTY CANDIDATE	25,896	5,363	31,259

I therefore give notice that:	
Winning candidate	Description (if any)
Ferguson George	BRISTOL 1ST
is duly elected as MAYOR for BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL	

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Signed:	
Name:	Stephen McNamara
Returning Officer	
Dated:	16/11/12