

Declaration of result – first count

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

I, Stephen McNamara, being the Returning Officer at the election held on 15 November 2012, for a Mayor for Bristol City Council

Do hereby give notice that:

The total number of valid first preference votes cast for each of the candidates is as follows:

BALDWIN, TOM	TRADE UNIONISTS AND SOCIALISTS AGAINST CUTS	1,412
BRITT, TONY	INDEPENDENT	761
COLLINS, TIM	INDEPENDENT	1,037
DOBBS, DAVE	THE BIRTHDAY PARTY	411
FERGUSON, GEORGE	BRISTOL 1 ST	31,321
FISHER, RICH	INDEPENDENT	494
GARNETT, STONEY	INDEPENDENT	1,413
GEORGE, OWAIN	INDEPENDENT	2,404
GOLLOP, GEOFF	CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	8,136
MAGGS, NEIL	THE RESPECT PARTY	1,568
MURPHY, SPUD	INDEPENDENT	1,855
POVER, PHILIP	INDEPENDENT	994
RADICE, DANIELLA ELSA	GREEN PARTY	5,248
REES, MARVIN JOHNATHAN	LABOUR PARTY CANDIDATE	25,896
ROGERS, JON	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	6,202
<i>(TURNOVER)</i>		

The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count is as follows:		
a	Want of an official mark	0
b	Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	472
c	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	6
d	Unmarked as to the first preference vote	439
e	Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote	200
Total rejected papers at the first count		1,117

The total number of ballot papers verified is:	90,273
The turnout at this election is:	27.92%

As no candidate received more than 50% of the valid first preference votes we will now count the second preference votes for the candidates who are not eliminated from the contest. The remaining candidates are:	
Remaining candidate 1	Description (if any)
Ferguson George	BRISTOL 1ST
Remaining candidate 2	Description (if any)
Rees Marvin Jonathon	LABOUR PARTY CANDIDATE

Signed:			
Name:	Stephen McNamara		
Returning Officer	Dated:	16/11/2012	