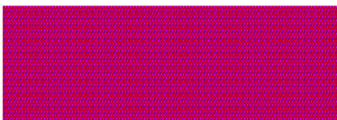




# **MARYBOROUGH BY-ELECTION 2003**

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Electoral Commission of Queensland  
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## **DETAILS OF POLLING AT MARYBOROUGH BY-ELECTION**

**Held on SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2003**

**The Honourable Rod Welford MP**  
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Pursuant to section 19(2) of the *Electoral Act 1992*, I am pleased to submit for presentation to Parliament, the details of polling at the Maryborough By-Election held on 26 April 2003.

R L LONGLAND  
**Electoral Commissioner**  
October 2003

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**Statistical Returns**

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## Introduction

On 1 April 2003, The Governor of Queensland issued a writ for a by-election in the Maryborough Electoral District to fill the vacancy in Parliament following the resignation of Dr J A Kingston.

This was the second by-election during the term of the 50<sup>th</sup> Parliament and the 374<sup>th</sup> for the Queensland Parliament since 1860.

There were eight candidates registered for the election and Mr C (Chris) Foley was elected on the sixth preference count.

On 19 April 2002 the Electoral Act 1992 was amended to provide for the lodgement by candidates and registered political parties of "how-to-vote" cards intended for distribution on polling day. The Maryborough by-election was the first election to be subject to the new legislation.

The deadline for the lodgement of how-to-vote cards is 5.00pm on the Friday that is seven (7) days before polling day. For the by-election the deadline was 5.00pm on Thursday 17 April due to the Good Friday public holiday.

How-to-vote cards that have not been lodged in accordance with the Act can not be distributed on polling day.

By the deadline, cards had been lodged in respect of six of the eight candidates and an additional two how-to-vote cards were lodged by the Australian Labor Party. The remaining two candidates did not distribute how-to-vote cards on polling day.

All relevant how-to-vote cards were available for inspection in the week before polling day and, as a result, provided a further level of transparency of the electoral process for voters that has not been possible previously.

## By-Election Timetable

**Issue of Writ** Tuesday – 01 April 2003

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**Close of Rolls** 5.00 pm Saturday – 05 April 2003

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**Close of Nominations for Candidates** 12.00 Noon Tuesday – 08 April 2003  
**HTV Card Lodgement** 5.00 pm Thursday 17 April 2003

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**Pre-Poll Voting:**

**Declaration (In Person)** *Start:* Monday – 14 April 2003  
*Ends:* 6.00 pm – Thursday – 24 April 2003

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**Declaration (Postal)** *Applications Close:* 6.00 pm  
Thursday – 24 April 2003  
*Voting Ends:* 6.00 pm Saturday – 26 April 2003  
*Cut-Off for Return of Ballot Papers:* 6.00 pm  
Tuesday – 06 May 2003

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**Electoral Visitor** *Start:* Tuesday – 08 April 2003  
*Applications Close:* 6.00 pm  
Thursday – 24 April 2003  
*Voting Ends:* 6.00 pm Saturday – 26 April 2003

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**Declared Institution** *Start:* Tuesday – 15 April 2003  
*Ends:* 6.00 pm Saturday – 26 April 2003

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**Polling Day** 8.00 am – 6.00 pm Saturday – 26 April 2003

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**Deadline for Return of Writ** Monday – 26 May 2003  
(Writ actually returned 09 May 2003)

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**Deadline for Challenge** Within 7 days after day of ACTUAL return of Writ  
Friday – 16 May 2003

## Fastfacts

### 1. Administration

**Returning Officer (RO):** Harry Atkinson

**Assisting the RO:** Ian Jacobsen

**Office Address:** 206 Bazaar Street Maryborough  
(PO Box 437 Maryborough Qld 4650)

**Telephone No:** 1300 881 665

**Fax No:** (07) 4121 7195

**Polling Booths:** 23

**Pre-Poll Centres:** 3 (RO's Office, Maryborough Court House & ECQ Brisbane)

**Declared Institutions:** 7

**No. of Polling Officials:** 68

**Rate of Public Funding for Parties and Candidates:** \$1.28106 per eligible vote

### 2. Table (1) Demographic Profile (Based on 2001 Census data)

Demographic Attributes	Maryborough	State Mean	Difference from State Mean	Comparative Ranking (of 89 Districts)
Percentage of Population 18+	74.31%	74.47%	-0.16%	33
Proportion of Australian Citizens 18+	74.34%	74.03%	+0.31%	33
Same Address Five Years Ago	51.32%	41.14%	+10.18%	5
Overseas Born	9.10%	16.98%	-7.88%	74
Language Other than English	5.72%	12.00%	-6.28%	85

### 3. Electors as at Close of Rolls: Saturday 5 April 2003

Total Enrolment: 26,515

Female: 13,464 (50.78%)

Male: 13,051 (49.22%)



## Fastfacts

### 4. Maryborough Close of Nominations: 08 April 2003

Number of Candidates:	8	Female: 0 (0.00%)	Male: 8 (100.00%)
Participating Registered Parties:		4 (50.00%)	
Independents:		4 (50.00%)	
Non-Participating Registered Parties:		2	

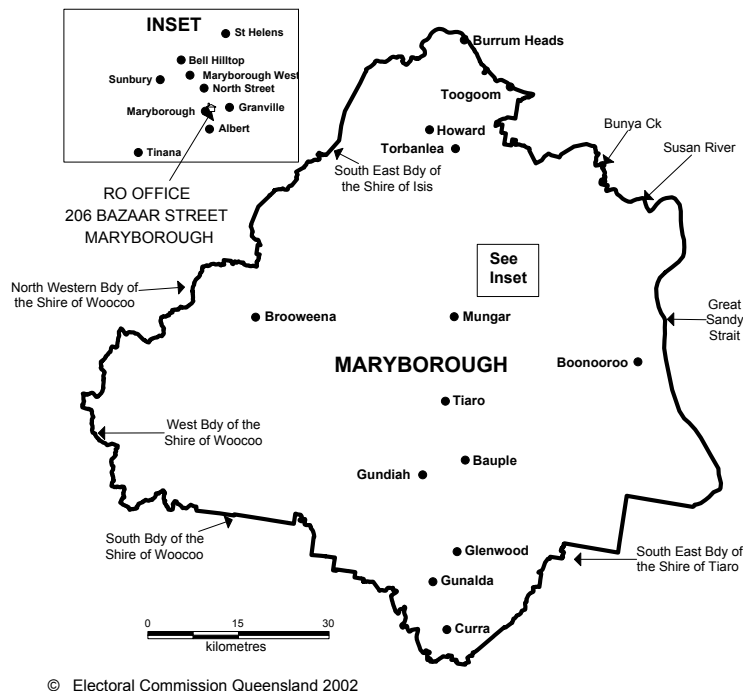
### 5. Candidates Names in Ballot Paper Order

- SMITH Ray
- PRATLEY Dean (The Greens)
- LOGGIE Doug (Australian Labor Party)
- MARSH Brad (One Nation)
- FOLEY Chris
- AHEARN John
- JEREMY Robert
- ANDREWS Peter (Queensland Nationals)

### 6. Results

Total Formal Votes	22,867 (97.91% of the Total Votes)		
Total Informal Votes	488 ( 2.09% of the Total Votes)		
Votes	Total	23,355	
	Female	11,958 (51.2%)	Male 11,397 (48.8%)
District Turnout	Total	88.08%	
	Female	88.7%	Male 87.3%
Election Result (Independent)	Seat won on sixth preference count by Chris Foley		
Seat Status	1992 (Marginal ALP) 1995 (Marginal ALP) 1998 (Fairly Safe ONP) 2001 (Marginal IND) 2003 By-Election (Marginal IND)		

**Figure (1) District Boundaries, Electoral Office and Polling Booths Map**



No.	Polling Booth Name	Address
1	Albert	State School – 210-216 Albert Street MARYBOROUGH
2	*Bauple	State School - BAUPLE
3	Bell Hilltop	Aldridge State High School – Boys Avenue MARYBOROUGH
4	*Boonooroo	Coast Guard Base Station BOONOROO
5	*Brisbane	Electoral Commission of Queensland Level 6 – 160 Mary Street BRISBANE
6	*Brooweena	State School – Lahey Street BROOWEENA
7	*Burrum Heads	Community Hall – Cnr Howard Street & Burrum Heads Road BURRUM HEADS
8	*Curra	Hall CURRA
9	Glenwood	State School – Bruce Highway GLENWOOD
10	Granville	Kindergarten – 162-164 Cambridge Street GRANVILLE
11	*Gunalda	State School – King Street GUNALDA
12	Gundiiah	State School – GUNDIAH
13	*Howard	Burrum District Community Centre – Steley Street HOWARD
14	*Maryborough	St Pauls Memorial Hall – Cnr Adelaide & Ellena Streets MARYBOROUGH
15	*Maryborough West	State School – Ariadne Street MARYBOROUGH WEST
16	*Mungar	State School – Frankstone Road MUNGAR
17	*North Street	Guides Hall – 73 North Street NEWTOWN
18	St Helens	State School – Saltwater Creek Road ISLAND PLANTATION
19	*Sunbury	State School – Alice Street MARYBOROUGH
20	*Tiaro	State School – Forgan Terrace TIARO
21	*Tinana	State School – Gympie Road TINANA
22	*Toogoom	Community Hall TOOGOOM
23	*Torbanlea	Community Hall TORBANLEA

**Please Note: \*These Polling Booths are considered best wheelchair access.**

## Declared Institutions

<b>Declared Institution Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Chelsea Village (RSL [Qld] War Veterans Home)	110 Tooley Street MARYBOROUGH
Fair Haven Retirement Village	Cnr Queen and Morning Streets MARYBOROUGH
Prescare - Groundwater Lodge	165 Arnaud Street GRANVILLE
Maryborough Hospital	Walker Street MARYBOROUGH
Yaralla Place Aged Care Facility	185 Walker Street MARYBOROUGH
Petrie Gardens Aged Care Facility	Tiaro Street (Cnr Inman Street) TIARO
St Stephen's Private Hospital	172 John Street MARYBOROUGH

## Maryborough Electoral District

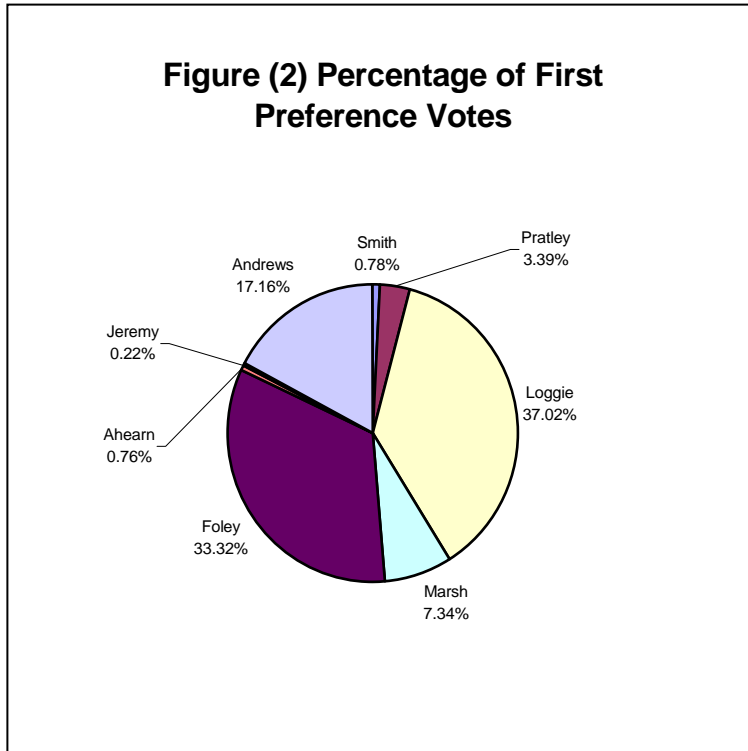
### First Preference Votes Polled for each Candidate at each Polling Booth

Booth No.	Polling Booth	SMITH Ray		PRATLEY Dean GRN		LOGGIE Doug ALP		MARSH Brad ONP		FOLEY Chris		AHEARN John		JEREMY Robert		ANDREWS Peter NPA		Total Formal Votes		Informal Votes		% of Total District Votes	
		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Total	%
1	Albert	6	1.02%	21	3.58%	236	40.27%	45	7.68%	204	34.81%	1	0.17%	73	12.46%	73	12.46%	586	14	2.33%	600	2.57%	
2	Bauple	2	0.71%	14	5.00%	93	33.21%	49	17.50%	73	26.07%	12	4.29%	37	13.21%	37	13.21%	280	1	0.36%	281	1.20%	
3	Bell Hilltop	2	0.16%	41	3.38%	481	39.65%	56	4.62%	457	37.68%	1	0.08%	174	14.34%	174	14.34%	1,213	26	2.10%	1,239	5.31%	
4	Boonooroo	2	0.55%	12	3.31%	160	44.20%	16	4.42%	107	29.56%	5	1.38%	59	16.30%	59	16.30%	362	9	2.43%	371	1.59%	
5	Brisbane	1	3.70%	10	37.04%	3	11.11%	3	11.11%	12	44.44%	1	4.44%	1	3.70%	1	3.70%	27	27	0.12%	27	0.12%	
6	Brooweena	4	2.19%	4	2.19%	30	16.39%	16	8.74%	74	40.44%	16	8.74%	59	32.24%	59	32.24%	183	8	4.19%	191	0.82%	
7	Burrum Heads	4	0.70%	20	3.51%	203	35.61%	49	8.60%	180	31.58%	3	0.53%	111	19.47%	111	19.47%	570	15	2.56%	585	2.50%	
8	Curra	4	0.88%	18	3.96%	196	43.17%	72	15.86%	67	14.76%	9	1.98%	87	19.16%	87	19.16%	454	18	3.81%	472	2.02%	
9	Glenwood	1	0.29%	22	6.45%	114	33.43%	73	21.41%	61	17.89%	11	3.23%	59	17.30%	59	17.30%	341	4	1.16%	345	1.48%	
10	Granville	18	1.08%	44	2.65%	643	38.71%	97	5.84%	625	37.63%	7	0.42%	222	13.37%	222	13.37%	1,661	42	2.47%	1,703	7.29%	
11	Gunaldia	7	2.17%	13	4.04%	101	31.37%	44	13.66%	79	24.53%	6	1.86%	71	22.05%	71	22.05%	322	12	3.59%	334	1.43%	
12	Gundlah	1	0.78%	4	3.10%	20	15.50%	8	6.20%	44	34.11%	10	7.75%	42	32.56%	42	32.56%	129	23	2.32%	129	0.55%	
13	Howard	5	0.52%	37	3.82%	386	39.88%	165	17.05%	244	25.21%	3	0.31%	127	13.12%	127	13.12%	968	23	2.32%	991	4.24%	
14	Maryborough	14	0.49%	111	3.92%	1,066	37.61%	168	5.93%	998	35.22%	16	0.56%	452	15.95%	452	15.95%	2,834	81	2.78%	2,915	12.48%	
15	Maryborough West	7	0.46%	51	3.34%	595	38.99%	101	6.62%	560	36.70%	3	0.20%	207	13.56%	207	13.56%	1,526	30	1.93%	1,556	6.66%	
16	Mungar	4	1.16%	22	6.36%	88	25.43%	30	8.67%	116	33.53%	7	2.02%	78	22.54%	78	22.54%	346	4	1.14%	350	1.50%	
17	North Street	4	0.35%	29	2.55%	435	38.22%	47	4.13%	425	37.35%	7	0.62%	189	16.61%	189	16.61%	1,138	25	2.15%	1,163	4.98%	
18	StHelens	4	0.75%	11	2.08%	150	28.30%	39	7.36%	217	40.94%	2	0.38%	106	20.00%	106	20.00%	530	15	2.75%	545	2.33%	
19	Sunbury	15	0.84%	44	2.45%	680	37.90%	109	6.08%	629	35.06%	8	0.45%	308	17.17%	308	17.17%	1,794	38	2.07%	1,832	7.84%	
20	Tiaro	8	1.83%	11	2.52%	127	29.13%	37	8.49%	156	35.78%	9	2.06%	88	20.18%	88	20.18%	436	8	1.80%	444	1.90%	
21	Timana	22	1.08%	60	2.96%	644	31.74%	118	5.82%	802	39.53%	10	0.49%	372	18.33%	372	18.33%	2,029	49	2.36%	2,078	8.90%	
22	Toogoom	3	0.57%	43	8.14%	220	41.67%	53	10.04%	127	24.05%	1	0.19%	77	14.58%	77	14.58%	528	12	2.22%	540	2.31%	
23	Torbanlea	4	1.20%	21	6.29%	150	44.91%	37	11.08%	82	24.55%	1	0.30%	38	11.38%	38	11.38%	334	10	2.91%	344	1.47%	
<b>Polling Booth Totals</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>0.74%</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>3.52%</b>	<b>6,828</b>	<b>36.73%</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>7.70%</b>	<b>6,339</b>	<b>34.10%</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>0.71%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>16.34%</b>	<b>18,591</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>2.33%</b>	<b>19,035</b>	<b>81.50%</b>	
Postal, Special Postal, Unenrolled Votes		16	0.79%	53	2.63%	783	38.78%	138	6.84%	536	26.55%	28	1.39%	457	22.63%	457	22.63%	2,019	25	1.22%	2,044	8.75%	
Pre-Poll (In Person) Votes		22	1.12%	68	3.45%	747	37.86%	104	5.27%	642	32.54%	10	0.51%	372	18.85%	372	18.85%	1,973	14	0.70%	1,987	8.51%	
Polling Day Absent Votes																							
Electoral Visit Votes						7	38.89%			5	27.78%					6	33.33%	18				18	0.08%
Declared Institution Votes		4	1.50%			100	37.59%	5	1.88%	97	36.47%	4	1.50%	3	1.13%	53	19.92%	266	5	1.85%	271	1.16%	
<b>Declaration and Pre-Poll Votes Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>0.98%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2.83%</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>38.28%</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>5.78%</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>29.93%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0.98%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.44%</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>20.77%</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1.02%</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>18.50%</b>	
<b>Total First Preferences Votes</b>		<b>179</b>	<b>0.78%</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>3.39%</b>	<b>8,465</b>	<b>37.02%</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>7.34%</b>	<b>7,619</b>	<b>33.32%</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>0.76%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0.22%</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>17.16%</b>	<b>22,867</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>2.09%</b>	<b>23,355</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

## Maryborough Electoral District Distribution of Preferences

Preference Distribution	SMITH Ray		PRATLEY Dean		LOGGIE Doug		MARSH Brad		FOLEY Chris		AHEARN John		JEREMY Robert		ANDREWS Peter		Votes remaining in count		Total Formal Votes		
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	
First Preference Votes	179	0.78%	775	3.39%	8,465	37.02%	1,679	7.34%	7,619	33.32%	174	0.76%	51	0.22%	3,925	17.16%	22,867		22,867		
<b>JEREMY Excluded</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31.25%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.25%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12.50%</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>6.25%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31.25%</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>12.50%</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>68.63%</b>	<b>51</b>
Total	184	0.81%	776	3.40%	8,467	37.08%	1,679	7.35%	7,620	33.37%	179	0.78%			3,927	17.20%	22,832		35	0.15%	22,867
<b>AHEARN Excluded</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14.47%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.95%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.95%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14.47%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28.95%</b>					<b>26</b>	<b>34.21%</b>	<b>76</b>		<b>103</b>	<b>57.54%</b>	<b>179</b>
Total	195	0.86%	779	3.43%	8,470	37.27%	1,690	7.44%	7,642	33.62%					3,953	17.39%	22,729		138	0.60%	22,867
<b>SMITH Excluded</b>			<b>55</b>	<b>53.92%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10.78%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18.63%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8.82%</b>					<b>8</b>	<b>7.84%</b>	<b>102</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>47.69%</b>	<b>195</b>
Total			834	3.68%	8,481	37.47%	1,709	7.55%	7,651	33.80%					3,961	17.50%	22,636		231	1.01%	22,867
<b>PRATLEY Excluded</b>					<b>209</b>	<b>56.79%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7.88%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>25.82%</b>					<b>35</b>	<b>9.51%</b>	<b>368</b>		<b>466</b>	<b>55.88%</b>	<b>834</b>
Total					8,690	39.20%	1,738	7.84%	7,746	34.94%					3,996	18.02%	22,170		697	3.05%	22,867
<b>MARSH Excluded</b>					<b>126</b>	<b>24.00%</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>46.10%</b>					<b>157</b>	<b>29.90%</b>	<b>525</b>		<b>1,213</b>	<b>69.79%</b>	<b>1,738</b>
Total					8,816	42.07%			7,988	38.12%					4,153	19.82%	20,957		1,910	8.35%	22,867
<b>ANDREWS Excluded</b>					<b>293</b>	<b>10.51%</b>			<b>2,496</b>	<b>89.49%</b>							<b>2,789</b>		<b>1,364</b>	<b>32.84%</b>	<b>4,153</b>
District Total					<b>9,109</b>	<b>46.49%</b>			<b>10,484</b>	<b>53.51%</b>							<b>19,593</b>		<b>3,274</b>	<b>14.32%</b>	<b>22,867</b>

## Electoral District Profile [includes Figure 2]



**Geography**

**GeoClass:** Provincial

**Area:** 5858 km<sup>2</sup>

**In Federal Division :-** Wide Bay

**Includes LGAs:-** Tiaro, Woocoo Shires and Maryborough, Hervey Bay City Councils

**Summary Statistics 17/02/2001 – 26/04/2003**

**Seat Status:** Marginal (Independent)

**Change:** No change

**Won On:** Preferences (6<sup>th</sup> Count)

Variable	17/02/2001	26/04/2003	Change
Close of Roll	25,833	26,515	2.64%
Candidates	5	8	3
Informal	2.37%	2.09%	-0.28%
Turnout	95.14%	88.08%	-7.06%

Figure (3) Two Candidate Preferred Vote by Polling Booth Map

