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DETAILS OF POLLING AT BRISBANE CENTRAL BY-ELECTION

Held on SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 2007

The Honourable Kerry Shine MP

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and
Minister Assisting the Premier in Western QLD

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 Brisbane Central By-Election held on 13 October 2007.

David Kerslake
Electoral Commissioner
February 2008

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Statistical Returns

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Introduction

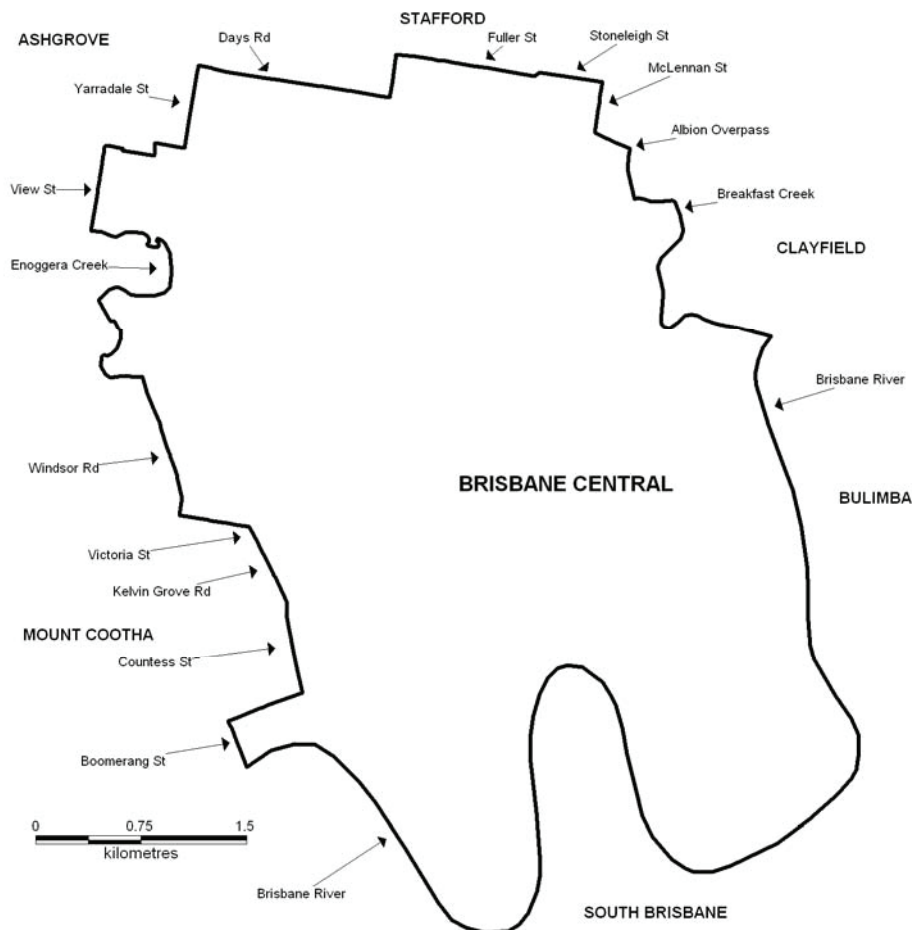
On 16 September 2007, Her Excellency the Governor issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland for the electoral district of Brisbane Central following the resignation of Mr Peter Beattie MP on the 14 September 2007.

This was the first by-election during the term of the 52nd Parliament and the 378th for the Queensland Parliament since 1860.

There were six candidates nominated for the Brisbane Central election. Ms Grace Grace (Australian Labor Party) was elected on the first preference count.

Brisbane Central Electoral District

GeoClass: Inner Metropolitan **Area:** 19 km² **Includes LGA:** Brisbane City Council



By-Election Timetable

Issue of Writ Sunday – 16 September 2007

Close of Rolls 5.00 pm Saturday – 22 September 2007

Close of Nominations for Candidates 12.00 pm Tuesday – 25 September 2007
HTV Card Lodgement 5.00 pm Friday – 5 October 2007

Pre-Poll Voting:

Declaration (In Person) *Start:* Monday – 1 October 2007
End: 6.00 pm Friday – 12 October 2007

Declaration (Postal) *Applications Close:*
6.00 pm Thursday – 11 October 2007
Voting:
End: 6pm Saturday – 13 October 2007
Cut-off for Return of Postal Ballot Papers:
6.00 pm Tuesday – 23 October 2007

Electoral Visitor *Applications Close:*
6.00 pm Thursday – 11 October 2007
Voting:
Start: Wednesday – 26 September 2007
End: 6.00 pm Saturday – 13 October 2007

Declared Institution *Start:* Tuesday – 2 October 2007
End: 6.00 pm Saturday – 13 October 2007

Polling Day Saturday – 13 October 2007

Return of Writ Wednesday – 24 October 2007
(Writ deadline Monday – 12 November 2007)

Fastfacts

1. Administration

Returning Officer (RO): Mr Ray Ovens

Office Address: Forestry House, 160 Mary St, Brisbane QLD 4000
(PO Box 10530, Brisbane QLD 4000)

Polling Booths: 14

Pre- Poll Centres: 1 (ECQ Brisbane)

Declared Institutions: 21

No. of Polling Officials: 79

Rate of Public Funding for Parties and Candidates: \$1.47636 per eligible vote

2. Demographic Profile (Based on 2001 Census data)

Demographic Attributes	Brisbane Central	State Mean	Difference from State Mean	Comparative Ranking (of 89 Districts)
Percentage of Population 18+	86.92%	74.47%	+12.45%	1
Proportion of Australian Citizens 18+	87.10%	74.03%	+13.07%	1
Same Address Five Years Ago	27.89%	41.14%	-13.25%	88
Overseas Born	24.39%	16.98%	+7.41%	16
Language Other than English	21.82%	12.00%	+9.82%	7

3. Electors as at Close of Roll: Saturday – 22 September 2007

Total Enrolment: 34,374

Female: 17,321 (50.39%)

Male: 17,053 (49.61%)

4. Brisbane Central Close of Nominations: 25 September 2007

Number of Candidates: 6 (4 Male, 2 Female)

Participating Registered Parties: 4
 Independents: 2

5. Candidates Names in Ballot Paper Order

- ERIKSEN Erik
- WHITE Mark (Family First Party)
- NELSON Ian (One Nation)
- BOCCABELLA Anne (The Greens)
- DAVY Ronald
- GRACE Grace (Australian Labor Party)

6. Results

District Turnout 23,259 (67.66% of the total enrolled)
 Female 12,023 (51.7%) Male 11,236 (48.3%)

Total Formal Votes 22,341 (96.05% of the Total Votes)

Total Informal Votes 918 (3.95% of the Total Votes)

Election Result Seat won on primary count by Ms Grace Grace (Australian Labor Party)

7. Summary Statistics

(Comparison of State General Election 2004 with this By-Election)

	9 Sep 2006	13 Oct 2007
Close of Roll	32,207	34,374
Candidates	5	6
Informal	1.52%	3.95%
Turnout	84.71%	67.66%
Won On Preferences	Primary	Primary
Change	Safe (ALP)	Fairly Safe (ALP)

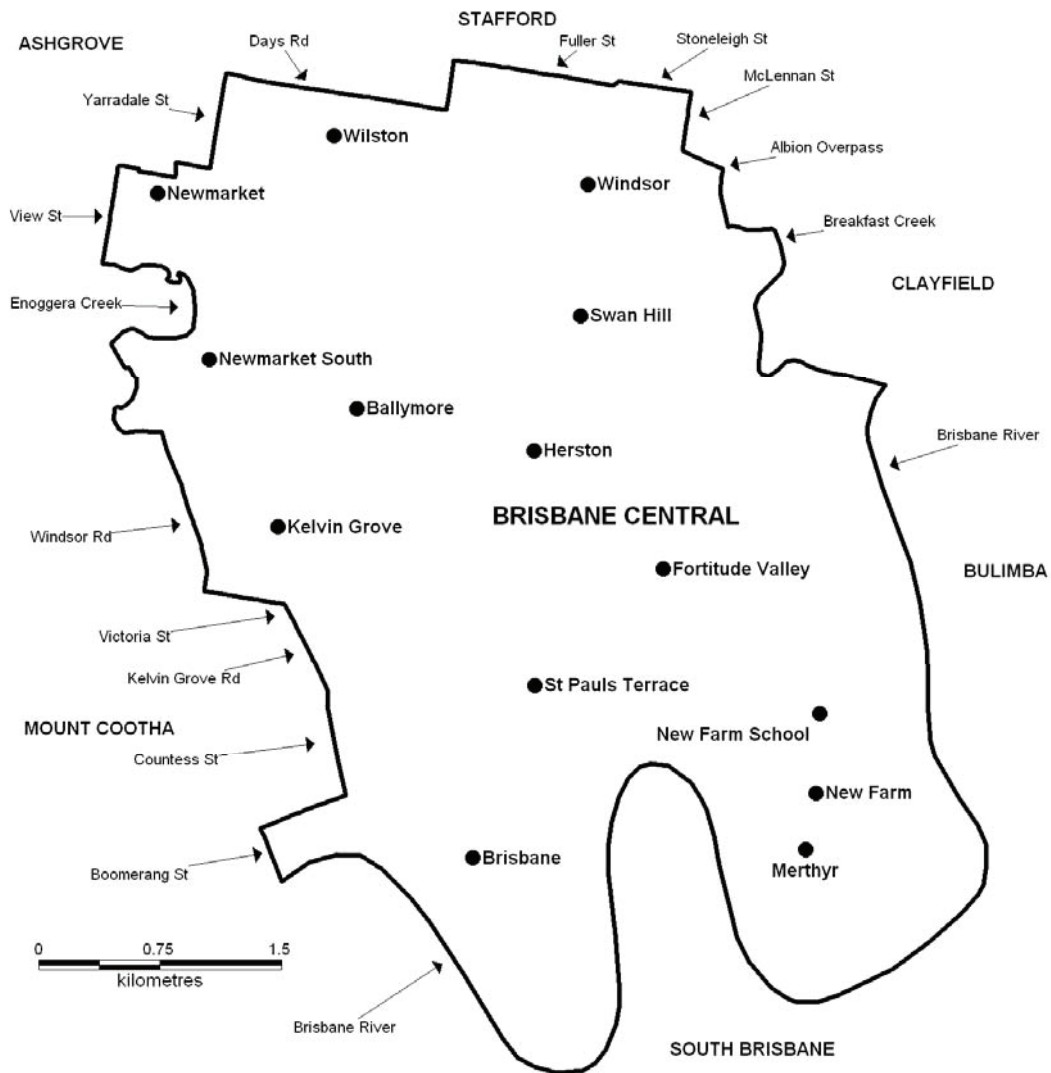
First Preference Votes Polled for each Candidate at each Polling Booth

Booth No.	Polling Booth	ERIKSEN Erik Olaf		WHITE Mark A FFP		NELSON Ian ONP		BOCCABELLA Anne GRN		DAVY Ronald		GRACE Grace ALP		% of Total District Votes		
		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Total Formal Votes	Informal Votes	Total Votes
1	Ballymore	20	2.86%	31	4.43%	13	1.86%	297	42.49%	11	1.57%	327	46.78%	689	30	729
2	Brisbane	67	3.80%	142	8.05%	49	2.78%	490	27.78%	62	3.51%	954	54.08%	1,764	69	1,833
3	Fortitude Valley	28	3.17%	72	8.14%	28	3.17%	269	30.43%	17	1.92%	470	53.17%	884	47	931
4	Herston	12	3.76%	16	5.02%	8	2.51%	105	32.92%	10	3.13%	168	52.86%	319	12	331
5	Kelvin Grove	41	3.19%	93	7.23%	20	1.58%	507	39.42%	27	2.10%	598	46.50%	1,286	35	1,321
6	Merthyr	64	2.85%	210	9.34%	46	2.05%	834	37.08%	45	2.00%	1,050	46.89%	2,249	101	2,350
7	New Farm	36	2.22%	137	8.47%	51	3.15%	559	34.55%	38	2.41%	796	49.20%	1,618	72	1,690
8	New Farm School	72	2.48%	169	5.77%	56	1.91%	989	33.74%	181	5.49%	1,484	50.63%	2,931	154	3,085
9	Newmarket	28	2.87%	90	9.24%	24	2.46%	303	31.11%	18	1.85%	511	52.46%	974	47	1,021
10	Newmarket South	22	3.48%	31	4.91%	23	3.65%	222	35.18%	7	1.11%	326	51.68%	631	25	656
11	St Pauls Terrace	35	3.02%	114	9.84%	22	1.90%	375	32.36%	36	3.11%	577	49.78%	1,159	57	1,216
12	Swan Hill	33	2.66%	110	8.87%	35	2.82%	387	32.02%	28	2.26%	637	51.37%	1,240	40	1,280
13	Wilston	67	3.13%	186	8.68%	45	2.10%	739	34.50%	43	2.01%	1,062	48.58%	2,142	82	2,224
14	Windsor	52	3.28%	136	8.58%	35	2.21%	543	34.24%	43	2.71%	777	49.89%	1,586	71	1,657
Polling Booth Totals		577	2.96%	1,537	7.89%	455	2.34%	6,629	34.03%	547	2.81%	9,737	49.98%	19,482	842	20,324
Postal, Special Postal, Unenrolled Votes		56	3.56%	111	7.07%	66	4.20%	430	27.37%	66	4.20%	842	53.60%	1,571	37	1,608
Pre-Poll (in Person) Votes		54	5.29%	62	6.08%	40	3.92%	319	31.27%	54	5.29%	481	48.14%	1,020	30	1,050
Polling Day Absent Votes		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Electoral Visit Votes		2	3.45%	1	1.72%	1	1.72%	3	5.17%	1	1.72%	50	86.21%	58	0	58
Declared Institution Votes		22	10.48%	27	12.86%	12	5.71%	15	7.14%	6	2.86%	128	60.95%	210	9	219
Declaration and Pre-Poll Votes Totals		134	4.69%	201	7.03%	119	4.16%	767	26.83%	127	4.44%	1,511	52.85%	2,859	76	2,935
Total First Preference Votes		711	3.18%	1,738	7.78%	574	2.57%	7,396	33.11%	674	3.02%	11,248	50.35%	22,341	918	23,259

Distribution of Preferences

Preference Distribution	ERIKSEN Erik Olaf		WHITE Mark A		NELSON Ian		BOCCABELLA Anne		DAVY Ronald		GRACE Grace		Total Formal Votes		
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes remaining in count	Exhausted Votes	
First Preference Votes	711	3.18%	1,738	7.78%	574	2.57%	7,396	33.11%	674	3.02%	11,248	50.35%	22,341	22,341	
Nelson Excluded	34	15.60%	85	38.99%			52	23.85%	26	11.93%	21	9.63%	218	356	574
Total	745	3.39%	1,823	8.29%			7,448	33.88%	700	3.18%	11,269	51.26%	21,985	356	22,341
Davy Excluded	168	52.17%	38	11.80%			92	28.57%			24	7.45%	322	378	700
Total	913	4.23%	1,861	8.61%			7,540	34.90%			11,293	52.27%	21,607	734	22,341
Eriksen Excluded			260	51.28%			156	30.77%			91	17.95%	507	406	913
Total			2,121	10.00%			7,696	36.30%			11,384	53.70%	21,201	1,140	22,341
White Excluded							753	78.19%			210	21.81%	963	1,158	2,121
District Total							8,449	42.15%			11,594	57.85%	20,043	2,298	22,341

Figure (1) Polling Booths Map



Polling Booths

No.	Polling Booth Name	Address
1	+ Ballymore	Queensland Rugby Union Office, 231 Butterfield St, HERSTON
2	* Brisbane	Brisbane City Hall, BRISBANE
3	* Fortitude Valley	State School, Brookes St, FORTITUDE VALLEY
4	* Herston	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Butterfield St, HERSTON
5	+ Kelvin Grove	State College, L'Estrange Tce, KELVIN GROVE
6	+ Merthyr	Uniting Church Hall, 52 Merthyr Rd, NEW FARM
7	* New Farm	Holy Spirit Convent Hall, 36 Villiers St, NEW FARM
8	* New Farm School	State School, Cnr James & Heal Sts, NEW FARM
9	Newmarket	State School, Banks St, NEWMARKET
10	Newmarket South	Yoga On Parker, 23 Parker St, NEWMARKET
11	* St Pauls Terrace	Brisbane Central State School, Rogers St, SPRING HILL
12	+ Swan Hill	St George's Church Hall, 12 Newmarket Rd, WINDSOR
13	Wilston	State School, 11 Primrose St, THE GRANGE
14	Windsor	State School, Harris St, WINDSOR

Wheelchair access - * Full; + Assisted

Declared Institutions

Declared Institution Name	Address
Amarina Aged Care	26 Palmer St, WINDSOR
Amity at New Farm	193 Moray St, NEW FARM
Aveo Newmarket	24 Free St, NEWMARKET
Brisbane Private Hospital	259 Wickham Tce, SPRING HILL
Clive Burdeu Nursing Home	79 Moray St, NEW FARM
Geriatric Assessment & Rehabilitation Unit	Rosemount Hospital, Cartwright St, WINDSOR
Herston Lodge	129 Butterfield St, HERSTON
Hilltop Gardens	23 Rochester Tce, KELVIN GROVE
Murray Lodge	7 Murray St, WILSTON
New Farm Clinic	22 Sargent St, NEW FARM
Ozcare Palm Lodge Aged Care Facility	424 Bowen Tce, NEW FARM
Parkland Newmarket Retirement Village	24 Free St, NEWMARKET
Regis Corinya Nursing Home	218 Moray St, NEW FARM
Regis Crana Nursing Home	46 Fleming Rd, HERSTON
River Breeze Manor	20 Cowlshaw St, BOWEN HILLS
RSL Care Treetops	7 Sargent St, NEW FARM
Somerset Villas	Rosemount Hospital, Cartwright St, WINDSOR
St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital	457 Wickham Tce, SPRING HILL
Villa Maria Centre	171 St Pauls Tce, FORTITUDE VALLEY
Windsor Lodge	32 Bonython St, WINDSOR
Woodlands Park Hostel	34 Free St, NEWMARKET

Figure (2) Candidate percentage of First Preference Votes

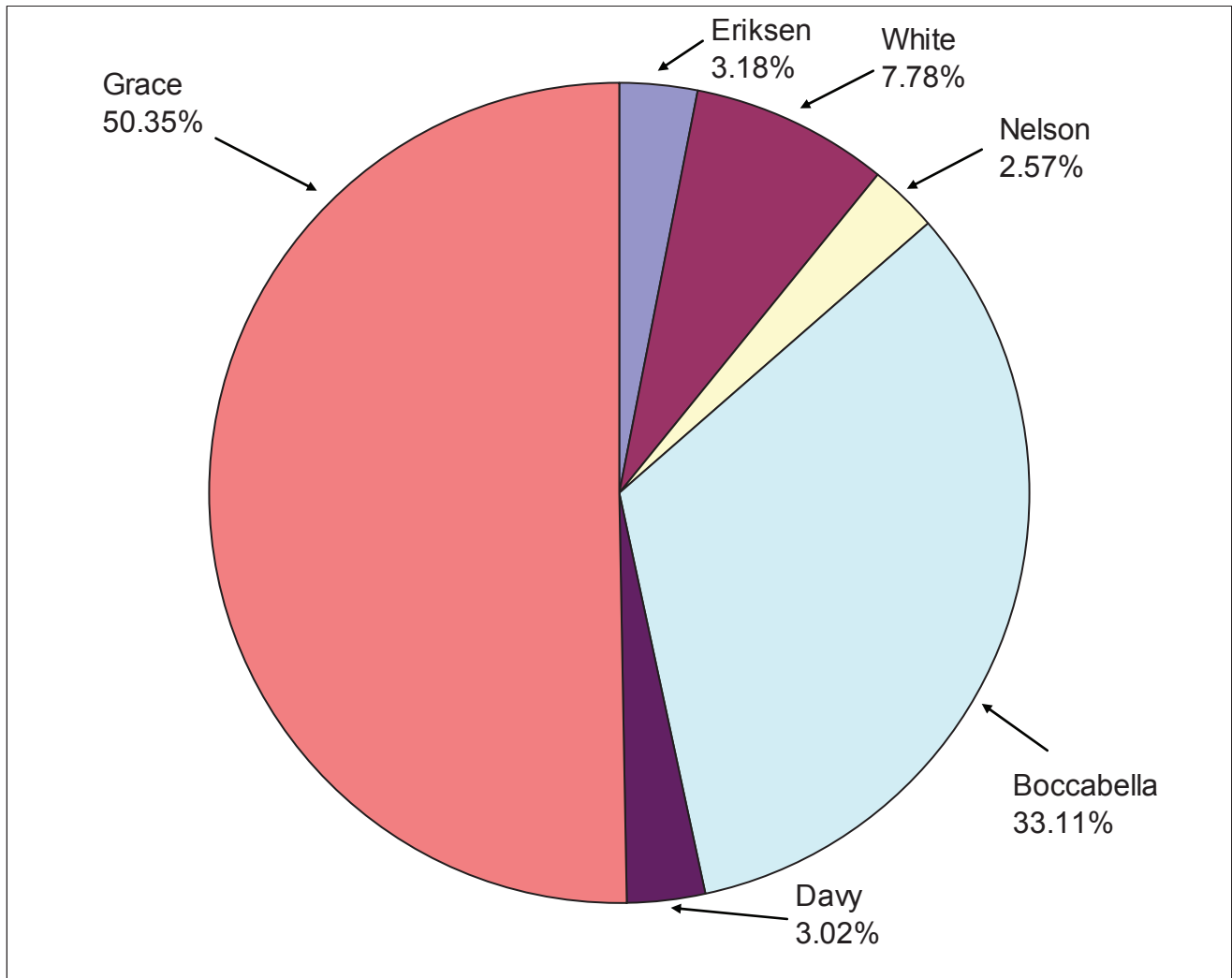


Figure (3) Two Candidate Preferred Vote by Polling Booth Map

