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REFERENDUM ON THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM IN GUERNSEY

I, Jurat David John Robilliard, duly appointed by the Royal Court as Chief Counting Officer, hereby declare the result of the Referendum on the Electoral System in Guernsey held on the 10th day of October, 2018.

The Electoral Rolls of the seven districts contain the names of 31,865 persons. The number of votes cast was 14,379. The turnout was thus 45.1%.

As the turnout exceeds 40% the States are bound by the result.

In the first round of counting the votes were cast as follows:

Option A	5,304
Option B	3,486
Option C	3,760
Option D	672
Option E	940
Blank papers	5
Spoilt papers	212
	14,379

As no option secured more than 50% of the votes cast the option which polled the fewer number of votes, that is Option D was excluded.

In the second round of counting the votes were cast as follows:

Option A	5,390
Option B	3,761
Option C	3,914
Option E	1,004
Exhausted papers	93
Blank papers	5
Spoilt papers	212
	<u>14,379</u>

As no option secured more than 50% of the votes cast the option which polled the fewer number of votes, that is Option E was excluded.

In the third round of counting the votes were cast as follows:

Option A	5,755
Option B	3,898
Option C	4,220
Exhausted papers	289
Blank papers	5
Spoilt papers	212
	14,379

As no option secured more than 50% of the votes cast the option which polled the fewer number of votes, that is Option B was excluded.

In the fourth round of counting the votes were cast as follows:

Option A	6,017
Option C	5,448
Exhausted papers	2,697
Blank papers	5
Spoilt papers	212
	14,379

The counting having concluded Option A secured the greatest number of votes with 52.48%.

The breakdown of the voting on a district basis is attached hereto.

Jurat David J. Robilliard

11th October 2018

The count was held in St. James Concert and Assembly Hall on the 11th October 2018.