

Dr JOE McGIRR DECLARED THE WINNER OF THE WAGGA WAGGA BY-ELECTION

On the primary or first preference vote there was a swing away from the Liberals of 28.3%.

The final distribution of preferences was published as below on Friday afternoon 14 September 2018.

At the end of the count Independent Joe McGirr polled 59.6% to Liberals Julia Ham 40.4%.

Labor's Dan Hayes did not catch Ham during the distribution of preferences.

After preferences this result represents a swing away from the Liberals of 22.5%.

Overall 47.4% of preferences from the other five Candidates flowed to McGirr while 15.3% flowed to Ham with 37.3% exhausting.

See <http://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/wagga-wagga-by-election-2018/results/>

Counts	Count 1	Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5		Count 6		% of Vote
		ARENTZ Tom(CDP) Excluded Candidate		GOODLASS Ray(GRN) Excluded Candidate		McDONAGH Seb(SFP) Excluded Candidate		FUNNELL Paul(IND) Excluded Candidate		HAYES Dan(CLP) Excluded Candidate		
Candidates	First Preference Votes	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	Votes Distributed	Progressive Totals	
McDONAGH Seb SFP	4,682	156	4,838	92	4,930	EXCLUDED						
HAM Julia LIB	12,031	232	12,263	88	12,351	848	13,199	825	14,024	1,546	15,570	40.37 %
McGIRR Joe IND	12,003	104	12,107	225	12,332	792	13,124	1,981	15,105	7,896	ELECTED 23,001	59.63 %
GOODLASS Ray GRN	1,377	19	1,396	EXCLUDED								
ARENTZ Tom CDP	900	EXCLUDED										
FUNNELL Paul IND	5,028	93	5,121	100	5,221	534	5,755	EXCLUDED				
HAYES Dan CLP	11,197	61	11,258	466	11,724	875	12,599	844	13,443	EXCLUDED		
Total Votes in Count	47,218	665	46,983	971	46,558	3,049	44,677	3,650	42,572	9,442	38,571	
Exhausted Votes	0	235	235	425	660	1,881	2,541	2,105	4,646	4,001	8,647	
Informal	1,561	-	1,561	-	1,561	-	1,561	-	1,561	-	1,561	
Total Votes / Ballot Papers	48,779	900	48,779	1,396	48,779	4,930	48,779	5,755	48,779	13,443	48,779	
Absolute Majority	23,610		23,492		23,280		22,339		21,287		19,286	