

# Declaration of Count Totals

Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 2 May 2024

## Durham County Council

The number of votes cast for the Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 2 May 2024 in the North East Mayoral Combined Authority for the Durham local authority area were as follows:-

Candidate	Votes
<b>Paul Donaghy</b> Reform UK	<b>9,679</b>
<b>Jamie Driscoll</b> Independent	<b>25,074</b>
<b>Andrew Gray</b> Green Party candidate	<b>2,396</b>
<b>Aidan John King</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>3,907</b>
<b>Kim McGuinness</b> Labour and Co-operative Party	<b>43,084</b>
<b>Guy Renner-Thompson</b> The Conservative Party Candidate	<b>11,627</b>

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information
Want of Official Mark	0	Total for Candidates 95,767
Voting for more than one candidate	63	Total Rejected 427
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2	<b>Total</b> 96,194
Void for Uncertainty	362	Electorate 388,897
<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>427</b>	Turnout: 24.7%

**John Hewitt**  
Local Returning Officer

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## Gateshead Borough Council

The number of votes cast for the Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 2 May 2024 in the North East Mayoral Combined Authority for the Gateshead local authority area were as follows:-

Candidate	Votes
<b>Paul Donaghy</b> Reform UK	<b>4,421</b>
<b>Jamie Driscoll</b> Independent	<b>12,438</b>
<b>Andrew Gray</b> Green Party candidate	<b>2,013</b>
<b>Aidan John King</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>4,696</b>
<b>Kim McGuinness</b> Labour and Co-operative Party	<b>21,994</b>
<b>Guy Renner-Thompson</b> The Conservative Party Candidate	<b>4,041</b>

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information
Want of Official Mark	0	Total for Candidates 49,603
Voting for more than one candidate	56	Total Rejected 302
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1	<b>Total</b> 49,905
Void for Uncertainty	245	Electorate 143,835
<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>302</b>	Turnout: 34.7%

**Sheena Ramsey**  
Local Returning Officer

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## Newcastle City Council

The number of votes cast for the Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 2 May 2024 in the North East Mayoral Combined Authority for the Newcastle local authority area were as follows:-

Candidate	Votes
<b>Paul Donaghy</b> Reform UK	<b>3,653</b>
<b>Jamie Driscoll</b> Independent	<b>25,018</b>
<b>Andrew Gray</b> Green Party candidate	<b>3,671</b>
<b>Aidan John King</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>6,778</b>
<b>Kim McGuinness</b> Labour and Co-operative Party	<b>26,429</b>
<b>Guy Renner-Thompson</b> The Conservative Party Candidate	<b>5,012</b>

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information
Want of Official Mark	3	Total for Candidates 70,561
Voting for more than one candidate	57	Total Rejected 449
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	4	<b>Total</b> 71,010
Void for Uncertainty	385	Electorate 189,695
<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>449</b>	Turnout: 37.4%

**Pam Smith**  
Local Returning Officer

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## North Tyneside Council

The number of votes cast for the Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 2 May 2024 in the North East Mayoral Combined Authority for the North Tyneside local authority area were as follows:-

Candidate	Votes
<b>Paul Donaghy</b> Reform UK	<b>3,667</b>
<b>Jamie Driscoll</b> Independent	<b>18,325</b>
<b>Andrew Gray</b> Green Party candidate	<b>2,173</b>
<b>Aidan John King</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>1,795</b>
<b>Kim McGuinness</b> Labour and Co-operative Party	<b>24,858</b>
<b>Guy Renner-Thompson</b> The Conservative Party Candidate	<b>7,874</b>

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information
Want of Official Mark	14	Total for Candidates 58,692
Voting for more than one candidate	69	Total Rejected 339
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	7	<b>Total</b> 59,031
Void for Uncertainty	249	
		Electorate 158,941
<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>339</b>	Turnout: 37.1%

**Paul Hanson**  
Local Returning Officer

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## Northumberland County Council

The number of votes cast for the Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 2 May 2024 in the North East Mayoral Combined Authority for the Northumberland local authority area were as follows:-

Candidate	Votes
<b>Paul Donaghy</b> Reform UK	<b>4,437</b>
<b>Jamie Driscoll</b> Independent	<b>22,736</b>
<b>Andrew Gray</b> Green Party candidate	<b>1,638</b>
<b>Aidan John King</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>2,587</b>
<b>Kim McGuinness</b> Labour and Co-operative Party	<b>27,992</b>
<b>Guy Renner-Thompson</b> The Conservative Party Candidate	<b>14,289</b>

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information
Want of Official Mark	1	Total for Candidates 73,679
Voting for more than one candidate	28	Total Rejected 243
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2	<b>Total</b> 73,922
Void for Uncertainty	212	
		Electorate 252,689
<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>243</b>	Turnout: 29.3%

**Dr Helen Paterson**  
Local Returning Officer

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## South Tyneside Borough Council

The number of votes cast for the Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 2 May 2024 in the North East Mayoral Combined Authority for the South Tyneside local authority area were as follows:-

Candidate	Votes
<b>Paul Donaghy</b> Reform UK	<b>3,727</b>
<b>Jamie Driscoll</b> Independent	<b>12,052</b>
<b>Andrew Gray</b> Green Party candidate	<b>3,939</b>
<b>Aidan John King</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>995</b>
<b>Kim McGuinness</b> Labour and Co-operative Party	<b>13,225</b>
<b>Guy Renner-Thompson</b> The Conservative Party Candidate	<b>2,566</b>

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information
Want of Official Mark	0	Total for Candidates 36,504
Voting for more than one candidate	32	Total Rejected 385
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0	<b>Total</b> 36,889
Void for Uncertainty	353	
		Electorate 114,228
<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>385</b>	Turnout: 32.3%

**Jonathan Tew**  
Local Returning Officer

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## Sunderland City Council

The number of votes cast for the Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 2 May 2024 in the North East Mayoral Combined Authority for the Sunderland local authority area were as follows:-

Candidate	Votes
<b>Paul Donaghy</b> Reform UK	<b>11,563</b>
<b>Jamie Driscoll</b> Independent	<b>11,009</b>
<b>Andrew Gray</b> Green Party candidate	<b>1,801</b>
<b>Aidan John King</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>4,727</b>
<b>Kim McGuinness</b> Labour and Co-operative Party	<b>27,469</b>
<b>Guy Renner-Thompson</b> The Conservative Party Candidate	<b>7,037</b>

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information
Want of Official Mark	0	Total for Candidates 63,606
Voting for more than one candidate	32	Total Rejected 605
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1	<b>Total</b> 64,211
Void for Uncertainty	572	
		Electorate 210,912
<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>605</b>	Turnout: 30.4%

**Patrick Melia**  
Local Returning Officer