

Executive Council Election 2014

One of the objects of Unite is to promote equality as set out in Rule 2. To further this object, Rule 11 requires Unite to achieve proportionate representation on all committees of the union - that is to say, the proportion of women and Black, Asian and ethnic minority members on committees must at least reflect the proportion of women and Black, Asian and ethnic minority members within the relevant membership. In the case of the Executive Council, this means the proportion of Unite membership as a whole.

To achieve this, the Executive Council has decided that there will be designated seats on the Executive Council which must be filled by a woman or by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member. Therefore for any constituency where one of the seats must be filled by a woman and/or one by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member the woman and/or Black, Asian and ethnic minority member gaining the highest number of votes will be declared elected no matter where they are placed in the result overall. The results listed below reflect this rule.

Extract from Independent Scrutineers Report with Results

REGIONAL CONSTITUENCIES

East Midlands

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

HIBBERT, Steve	Elected Unopposed
SHEPHERD, June	Elected Unopposed

Ireland

Number of ballot papers distributed:	65,375
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,339
Turnout:	5.1%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	64
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,275

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

NEILL, Jimmy	1,706	Elected
MOLONEY, Therese	1,493	Elected
McDOWELL, Trevor	1,260	
OSMENT, Tracey	1,235	

London and Eastern

Number of ballot papers distributed:	223,514
Total number of ballot papers returned:	13,469
Turnout:	6.0%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	570
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	12,899

Result (4 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman and one by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

HOLMES, Brian	7,152	Elected
ALLDAY, Richard	6,562	Elected
O’GARA, Liam	6,125	
AGYEMANG-PREMPEH, Kwasi	5,024	Elected (BAEM)
WELCH, Joe	4,909	
 MALONE, Lizanne		 Elected Unopposed

North East, Yorkshire & Humberside

Number of ballot papers distributed:	133,269
Total number of ballot papers returned:	7,465
Turnout:	5.6%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	412
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	7,053

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

MILLER, Steve	3,129	Elected
ATKINSON, Nigel	2,174	
WILLIAMS, Glyn	1,750	

OSBORNE, Kate

North West

Result (3 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

KNOWLES, Barry	Elected Unopposed
SULLIVAN, Fran	Elected Unopposed
WOODHOUSE, Tony	Elected Unopposed

Scotland

Number of ballot papers distributed:	113,581
Total number of ballot papers returned:	6,260
Turnout:	5.5%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	187
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	6,073

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

BROCKETT, Davy	3,947	Elected
CASSIDY, Eddie	2,126	
McALLISTER, Dawn		Elected Unopposed

South East

Number of ballot papers distributed:	87,940
Total number of ballot papers returned:	5,216
Turnout:	5.9%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	287
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	4,929

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

STILL, Joyce	2,525	Elected
WOOD, Mark	2,468	Elected
BASTABLE, Jan	1,910	
LEAN, Gordon	1,875	

South West

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

TAYLOR, Jayne	Elected Unopposed
THOMAS, Mark	Elected Unopposed

Wales

Number of ballot papers distributed:	65,638
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,965
Turnout:	6.0%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	149
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,816

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

COLEMAN, Danny	1,464	Elected
JAMES, John	1,351	
SMITH, Ian	1,001	
GILLIGAN, Wendy		Elected Unopposed

West Midlands

Number of ballot papers distributed:	111,886
Total number of ballot papers returned:	5,687
Turnout:	5.0%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	171
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	5,516

Result (3 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman and one by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

RYAN, Maggie	3,513	Elected
FORBES, Mick	2,615	Elected
WHITTAM, Katie	1,970	
ALLAM, Julian	1,960	Elected (BAEM)
THOMPSON, Mark	1,565	
HARTNETT, Martin	1,560	

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR CONSTITUENCIES

Aerospace and Shipbuilding

Result (2 to elect)

ENTWISTLE, Phil	Elected Unopposed
MITCHELL, Tam	Elected Unopposed

Automotive Industries

Number of ballot papers distributed:	80,696
Total number of ballot papers returned:	4,651
Turnout:	5.7%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	161
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	4,490

Result (2 to elect)

SMITH, Kenneth	2,167	Elected
COOPER, John	1,927	Elected
BOND, Chris	1,569	
LYDON, Martin	984	
RUSSELL, Pete	894	

Building, Construction and Allied Trades

Number of ballot papers distributed:	43,660
Total number of ballot papers returned:	2,635
Turnout:	6.0%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	117
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	2,518

Result (1 to elect)

SHERIDAN, John	1,449	Elected
THOMAS, Meurig	1,069	

Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Process and Textiles

Result (2 to elect)

LYON, Mark	Elected Unopposed
STOREY, John	Elected Unopposed

Civil Air Transport

Result (3 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman and one by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

GILL, Jas	Elected Unopposed
OWENS, Sharon	Elected Unopposed
STOTT, Nigel	Elected Unopposed

Community, Youth Workers and Not For Profit

Number of ballot papers distributed:	42,474
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,476
Turnout:	8.1%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	177
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,299

Result (1 to elect)

McLEOD, Jackie	2,049	Elected
ABRAMS, Kingsley	1,250	

Docks, Rail, Ferries and Waterways

Number of ballot papers distributed:	16,943
Total number of ballot papers returned:	1,307
Turnout:	7.7%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	32
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	1,275

Result (1 to elect)

GREEN, Andy	724	Elected
BIGGS, Steve	551	

Education

Number of ballot papers distributed:	17,498
Total number of ballot papers returned:	1,328
Turnout:	7.5%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	72
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	1,256

Result (1 to elect)

BURR, Paula	470	Elected
GOODWIN, Chris	353	
MARLOW, Chris	217	
WISEMAN, John	216	

Energy and Utilities

Number of ballot papers distributed:	32,226
Total number of ballot papers returned:	2,150
Turnout:	6.6%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	64
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	2,086

Result (1 to elect)

WHITNALL, Dave	1,056	Elected
DAVISON, Tim	1,030	

Result confirmed by a full recount.

Finance and Legal

Number of ballot papers distributed:	89,912
Total number of ballot papers returned:	2,956
Turnout:	3.2%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	127
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	2,829

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

ADAMS, Lindsey	1,739	Elected
TOLMIE, Agnes	1,680	Elected
LEWIS, Jane	1,345	

Food, Drink and Tobacco

Number of ballot papers distributed:	77,874
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,421
Turnout:	4.3%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	87
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,334

Result (3 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman and one by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

ASHWORTH, Tracey	2,436	Elected
WILSON, Dennis	1,995	Elected
KHALIQ, Ansaar	1,323	Elected
VERMA, Neelam	1,304	

Result confirmed by a full recount.

General Engineering, Manufacturing and Servicing

Number of ballot papers distributed:	98,381
Total number of ballot papers returned:	5,722
Turnout:	5.8%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	259
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	5,463

Result (2 to elect)

PLEASANTS, Brenda	2,481	Elected
WELSH, Paul	2,412	Elected
QUINN, Ross	1,895	
CLARKE, John	1,726	
PERCIVAL, Howard	848	

Graphical Paper Media and Information Technology

Number of ballot papers distributed:	52,036
Total number of ballot papers returned:	2,835
Turnout:	5.4%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	76
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	2,759

Result (2 to elect)

DEMPSEY, Ged	1,588	Elected
MURPHY, Tom	1,311	Elected
LOVELIDGE, Dave	1,006	
MOOSA, Raffiq	798	

Health

Number of ballot papers distributed:	92,277
Total number of ballot papers returned:	4,905
Turnout:	5.3%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	85
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	4,820

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

GREENE, Ruth	3,607	Elected
WOOD, Frank	2,376	Elected
WILKINSON, Debbie	1,981	

Local Authorities

Number of ballot papers distributed:	73,631
Total number of ballot papers returned:	4,543
Turnout:	6.1%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	272
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	4,271

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

ELLIOTT, Jennifer	2,410	Elected
BANKS, Dick	1,853	Elected
McCREESH, Bridie	1,443	
MATHIESON, David	1,384	

Metals

Number of ballot papers distributed:	20,828
Total number of ballot papers returned:	1,365
Turnout:	6.5%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	53
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	1,312

Result (1 to elect)

BOWYER, David	898	Elected
ROCHESTER, Dave	414	

MOD and Government Departments

Number of ballot papers distributed:	12,796
Total number of ballot papers returned:	1,083
Turnout:	8.4%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	39
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	1,044

Result (1 to elect)

CADMAN, Chris	629	Elected
TRIGGER, David James MBE	242	
ELFORD, Timmy (Tim)	173	

Passenger Transport

Number of ballot papers distributed:	86,859
Total number of ballot papers returned:	5,347
Turnout:	6.1%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	154
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	5,193

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

MITCHELL, James	3,066	Elected
ROSENTHAL, Simon	2,552	Elected
TAJ, Salam	1,979	
ASLAM MALIK, Mo	1,204	

Road Transport Commercial Logistics and Retail Distribution

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

HILLIER, Garry	Elected Unopposed
WILLIAMS, Dave	Elected Unopposed

Rural and Agriculture

Result (1 to elect)

MONCKTON, Ivan	Elected Unopposed
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NATIONAL CONSTITUENCIES

Women's National Seat

Number of ballot papers distributed:	309,016
Total number of ballot papers returned:	13,204
Turnout:	4.2%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	1,101
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	12,103

Result (1 to elect)

STEWART, Jane	8,304	Elected
THOMSON, Lucy	3,799	

Black, Asian and ethnic minority National Seat

Number of ballot papers distributed:	77,238
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,990
Turnout:	5.1%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	328
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,662

Result (1 to elect)

TAJ, Mohammad	1,637	Elected
D'CRUZ, Patrick	1,222	
BHUIYAN, Golam	803	

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender National Seat

Number of ballot papers distributed:	1,120,160
Total number of ballot papers returned:	62,339
Turnout:	5.5%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	10,884
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	51,455

Result (1 to elect)

DOUGLAS, Jenny	20,603	Elected
MANSELL, Lesley	16,751	
TURNER, Mark "Pasty"	14,101	

Disabled Members National Seat

Result (1 to elect)

McGOVERN, Seán	Elected Unopposed
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