



Hereditary peers' by-election, October 2022: result

In the by-election following the retirements of Lord Colwyn and Viscount Ullswater 190 valid votes were cast. All members of the House of Lords who had taken the oath of allegiance or made the solemn affirmation to King Charles III by 13 October 2022 and were not on leave of absence, disqualified or suspended from the service of the House, were eligible to vote.

The successful candidates were Lord Roborough and the Earl of Minto.

On the following pages are details of the votes cast for each candidate. As more than one candidate was to be elected, the single transferable vote (STV) system was used for this by-election.

Note on the voting system

- The election was conducted using the single transferable vote system (also known as preferential voting).
- Under this system, voters rank in order as many candidates as they wish.
- Initially only first-preference votes are counted.
- To be elected a candidate must secure the required number of votes, which is calculated at each stage by dividing the total number of valid votes by one more than the number to be elected.
- If no candidate reaches the required number of votes, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated and their votes are transferred to the next preferred candidate marked on each ballot.
- Once the first successful candidate has been elected, surplus votes are then transferred to other candidates proportionally, based on the next indicated choice on all the ballots assigned to that candidate.
- If no candidate has the number of votes required to be elected, the process for transferring votes is then repeated.
- Any ballot on which no further preference is marked is non-transferable.

The poll was conducted using electronic means and the count was conducted by Civica Election Services.

19 October 2022

SIMON BURTON
Clerk of the Parliaments

Distribution of votes

Candidates	First preferences	Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5		Stage 6	
		Exclusion of Glendyne, L. Eglinton and Winton, E.		Exclusion of Elibank, L.		Exclusion of Ironside, L. Dormer, L.		Exclusion of Napier and Ettrick, L.		Exclusion of Rowallan, L.	
Abergavenny, M.	4		4		4		4		4	1	5
Ashbourne, L.	3		3		3		3		3		3
Ashcombe, L.	18		18		18		18		18	1	19
Baillieu, L.	7		7	1	8		8		8		8
Balfour, E.	8		8		8		8		8		8
Bristol, M.	6		6		6		6		6		6
Dormer, L.	1		1		1	-1	-		-		-
Dudley, E.	4		4		4		4		4		4
Effingham, E.	13		13		13		13	1	14		14
Eglinton And Winton, E.	0		-		-		-		-		-
Elibank, L.	1		1	-1	-		-		-		-
Glendyne, L.	0		-		-		-		-		-
Hazlerigg, L.	21		21		21	1	22		22		22
Ironside, L.	1		1		1	-1	-		-		-
Limerick, E.	6		6		6		6		6		6
Minto, E.	31		31		31		31		31		31
Napier And Ettrick, L.	2		2		2		2	-2	-		-
Roborough, L.	36		36		36		36		36		36
Rossmore, L	13		13		13	1	14		14		14
Rowallan, L.	2		2		2		2	1	3	-3	-
Windlesham, L.	13		13		13		13		13	1	14
Non-transferable			0		0		0		0		0
Totals	190		190		190		190		190		190

Candidates	Stage 13		Stage 14		Stage 15		Stage 16		Stage 17		
	Exclusion of Baillieu, L.		Exclusion of Rossmore, L		Exclusion of Effingham, E.		Exclusion of Windlesham, L.		Exclusion of Ashcombe, L.		
<i>Abergavenny, M.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Ashbourne, L.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Ashcombe, L.</i>		21	1	22	4	26	2	28	-28	-	
<i>Baillieu, L.</i>	-12	-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Balfour, E.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Bristol, M.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Dormer, L.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Dudley, E.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Effingham, E.</i>	1	18	3	21	-21	-		-		-	
<i>Eglinton And Winton, E.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Elibank, L.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Glendyne, L.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Hazlerigg, L.</i>	1	25	2	27	2	29	3	32	4	36	
<i>Ironside, L.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Limerick, E.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Minto, E.</i>	1	35	3	38	4	42	2	44	7	51	Elected
<i>Napier And Ettrick, L.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Roborough, L.</i>		38	1	39	6	45	1	46	12	58	Elected
<i>Rossmore, L</i>	1	17	-17	-		-		-		-	
<i>Rowallan, L.</i>		-		-		-		-		-	
<i>Windlesham, L.</i>	3	21	1	22		22	-22	-		-	
<i>Non-transferable</i>	5	15	6	21	5	26	14	40	5	45	
Totals		190		190		190		190		190	