

# Declaration

Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 2 May 2024

## North East Mayoral Combined Authority

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

Candidate	Votes
<b>Paul Donaghy</b> Reform UK	<b>41,147</b>
<b>Jamie Driscoll</b> Independent	<b>126,652</b>
<b>Andrew Gray</b> Green Party candidate	<b>17,631</b>
<b>Aidan John King</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>25,485</b>
<b>Kim McGuinness</b> Labour and Co-operative Party	<b>185,051</b>
<b>Guy Renner-Thompson</b> The Conservative Party Candidate	<b>52,446</b>

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information
Want of Official Mark	18	Total for Candidates 448,412
Voting for more than one candidate	337	Total Rejected 2,750
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	17	<b>Total</b> 451,162
Void for Uncertainty	2,378	Electorate 1,459,197
<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>2,750</b>	Turnout: 30.9%

And that KIM MCGUINNESS was duly elected to serve as Mayor for the North East Mayoral Combined Authority.

**Patrick Melia**  
Combined Authority Returning Officer