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Dear Lorna

SNP Leadership Election - Voting Results

For the process above, which closed at 12pm on Monday, 27 March 2023, I give notice that the result is as follows.

Summary of Voting

The final number of eligible voters was: **72,169**

The total number of valid votes received was: **50,494**

The total number of rejected ballots was: **3**

The turnout was therefore: **70%**

48,645 votes were cast electronically.

1,849 votes were cast by post

Result

The first preferences votes were as follows:

Ash Regan: 5,599

This represents 11.1% of the first preference vote.

Kate Forbes: 20,559

This represents 40.7% of the first preference vote.

Humza Yousaf: 24,336

This represents 48.2% of the first preference vote.

As no candidate received more than 50% of the votes, Ash Regan, as the candidate who received the least number of first preferences was eliminated and any second preference votes in favour of Kate Forbes or Humza Yousaf were given to them.

The result after those votes were redistributed was as follows:

Kate Forbes: 23,890

This represents 47.9% of the final vote.

Humza Yousaf: 26,032

This represents 52.1% of the final vote.

With 52.1% of the final vote, Humza Yousaf is therefore duly elected as the Scottish National Party Leader.

The number of ballot papers with the combination of preference sequences were as follows:

Regan only	572
Regan, then Forbes	3,331
Regan, then Yousaf	1,696
Forbes only	3,419
Forbes, then Regan	7,555
Forbes, then Yousaf	9,585
Yousaf only	9,763
Yousaf, then Regan	5,395
Yousaf, then Forbes	9,178

Yours sincerely,



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