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This paper presents a summary of the results of the first elections to the Welsh Assembly which took place on 6 May 1999.

The paper gives information on voting patterns and turnout for Wales as a whole and for constituencies and electoral regions.

The data used for this paper are taken from press reports and must be regarded as provisional. A revised version of the paper will be published when the final results become available.

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I Introduction

This paper presents some analyses of the first elections to the Welsh Assembly. The figures are based on those reported by the Press Association and other press sources. The tables must, therefore, be regarded as provisional until more definitive figures are published.

Along with the Scottish Parliament elections, these first elections to the Welsh Assembly are the first in Great Britain to be conducted under the Additional Member System. In Wales voters were given two ballot papers: one used to elect each of 40 members under the first-past-the-post system¹ and the second to elect four members from each of five electoral regions². These additional members were elected so that the total representation from each area, including those Members elected under first-past-the-post, corresponds as closely as possible with the share of votes cast for each party in the region. Appendix II looks at the operation of the voting system.

Labour gained the highest share of the vote in both parts of the election and the most number of seats of any party with 28. Plaid Cymru gained 17 seats, the Conservative 9 and the Liberal Democrats 6.

Tables 1 to 10 show the results at a national and regional level. They also compare the results in the first-past-the-post section of the vote with those in the 1997 General Election. Tables in Appendix I give results for individual constituencies in the first-past-the-post section of the election. Appendix II gives an example of the operation of the system for allocating additional members while Appendix III lists the newly elected Members of the Welsh Assembly.

Turnout is put at around 46% in both the constituency and regional parts of the election.

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For further details on the electoral system, readers may wish to consult Library Research Paper 98/113 *Voting Systems: The Government's Proposals*.

¹ Based on the existing 40 Parliamentary Constituencies

² Based on the constituencies used for the 1994 European Elections

Table 1

Welsh Assembly elections: 6 May 1999

Candidates ^(a)	Votes		Lost deposits ^(b)	Seats won	
	Number	% of total			
Constituencies					
Conservative	40	162,133	15.8%	3	1
Labour	40	384,671	37.6%		27
Liberal Democrat	40	137,857	13.5%	2	3
Plaid Cymru	40	290,572	28.4%		9
United Socialist	9	3,967	0.4%	9	
Independent	17	30,544	3.0%	6	
Independent Labour	2	4,134	0.4%	1	
Communist	2	609	0.1%	2	
Green	1	1,002	0.1%	1	
Others	8	7,736	0.8%	6	
Total	199	1,023,225	100.0%	30	40
Regional lists					
Conservative	5	168,206	16.5%	0	8
Labour	5	361,657	35.5%	0	1
Liberal Democrat	5	128,008	12.5%	0	3
Plaid Cymru	5	312,048	30.6%	0	8
Green	5	25,858	2.5%	5	
Natural Law Party	5	3,861	0.4%	5	
Socialist Labour	3	10,720	1.1%	3	
United Socialist	4	3,590	0.4%	4	
Communist	2	1,366	0.1%	2	
Others	5	4,673	0.5%	5	
Total	44	1,019,987	100.0%	24	20
Total seats won					
Conservative					9
Labour					28
Liberal Democrat					6
Plaid Cymru					17
Total					60

(a) For the regional lists these figures show the number of lists entered by the party

(b) The deposit for the election was £500 per constituency candidate and £500 per list. A deposit was lost if the candidate or list failed to gain at least 5% of the vote in the area that they were standing.

Table 2

Votes cast and seats won by electoral region

	Con	Lab	LDem	PC	Other	Total	<i>Turnout</i>
Share of constituency votes							
North Wales	19.0%	35.5%	10.1%	32.3%	3.0%	100.0%	45.2%
Mid & West Wales	15.2%	26.2%	17.6%	35.6%	5.4%	100.0%	54.3%
South Wales West	11.4%	42.2%	13.0%	26.2%	7.2%	100.0%	42.9%
South Wales Central	16.5%	41.4%	14.9%	25.9%	1.3%	100.0%	45.5%
South Wales East	16.2%	44.2%	11.5%	20.9%	7.2%	100.0%	44.0%
Wales	15.8%	37.6%	13.5%	28.4%	4.7%	100.0%	46.3%
Share of regional votes							
North Wales	19.4%	34.2%	10.3%	32.3%	3.9%	100.0%	45.1%
Mid & West Wales	16.7%	24.5%	14.4%	38.5%	5.8%	100.0%	54.2%
South Wales West	12.6%	42.3%	11.1%	30.4%	3.7%	100.0%	42.4%
South Wales Central	16.2%	36.9%	14.3%	27.0%	5.6%	100.0%	45.5%
South Wales East	16.8%	41.5%	12.2%	24.3%	5.3%	100.0%	43.9%
Wales	16.5%	35.5%	12.5%	30.6%	4.9%	100.0%	46.1%
Constituency seats won							
North Wales	0	6	0	3	0	9	
Mid & West Wales	0	2	2	4	0	8	
South Wales West	0	7	0	0	0	7	
South Wales Central	0	6	1	1	0	8	
South Wales East	1	6	0	1	0	8	
Wales	1	27	3	9	0	40	
Top-up seats won							
North Wales	2	0	1	1	0	4	
Mid & West Wales	2	1	0	1	0	4	
South Wales West	1	0	1	2	0	4	
South Wales Central	2	0	0	2	0	4	
South Wales East	1	0	1	2	0	4	
Wales	8	1	3	8	0	20	
Total seats won							
North Wales	2	6	1	4	0	13	
Mid & West Wales	2	3	2	5	0	12	
South Wales West	1	7	1	2	0	11	
South Wales Central	2	6	1	3	0	12	
South Wales East	2	6	1	3	0	12	
Wales	9	28	6	17	0	60	

Table 3

Change in constituency votes and seats won compared with the 1997 General Election

	Con	Lab	LDem	PC	Other
Change in share of constituency votes (percentage points)					
North Wales	-5.2%	-11.4%	-1.6%	+18.2%	-0.0%
Mid & West Wales	-5.5%	-11.5%	-0.8%	+15.5%	+2.6%
South Wales West	-3.6%	-23.4%	+2.3%	+20.5%	+4.3%
South Wales Central	-3.8%	-16.7%	+3.0%	+20.3%	-2.7%
South Wales East	-0.5%	-21.9%	+2.1%	+16.7%	+3.8%
Wales	-3.7%	-17.2%	+1.1%	+18.5%	+1.4%
Change in constituency seats won					
North Wales		-1		+1	
Mid & West Wales		-2		+2	
South Wales West					
South Wales Central		-2	+1	+1	
South Wales East	+1	-2		+1	
Wales	+1	-7	+1	+5	

Table 4

Difference between share of list and constituency votes by electoral region

Percentage points

	Con	Lab	LDem	PC	Other	<i>Difference in turnout</i>
North Wales	+0.3%	-1.3%	+0.1%	-0.1%	+0.9%	-0.2%
Mid & West Wales	+1.5%	-1.7%	-3.2%	+3.0%	+0.4%	-0.1%
South Wales West	+1.2%	+0.0%	-1.9%	+4.2%	-3.5%	-0.5%
South Wales Central	-0.2%	-4.5%	-0.5%	+1.0%	+4.2%	+0.0%
South Wales East	+0.6%	-2.7%	+0.7%	+3.3%	-1.9%	-0.0%
Wales	+0.6%	-2.1%	-0.9%	+2.2%	+0.2%	-0.2%

Table 5

Top-up seats won by round

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
North Wales	Con	LDem	Con	PC
Mid & West Wales	Con	Con	Lab	PC
South Wales West	PC	PC	Con	LDem
South Wales Central	Con	PC	PC	Con
South Wales East	LDem	PC	Con	PC

Table 6

Candidates finishing in first, second, third and fourth places

Constituency votes

	First	Second	Third	Fourth place or lower	Total Candidates
Conservative	1	13	11	15	40
Labour	27	11	1	1	40
Liberal Democrat	3	1	13	23	40
Plaid Cymru	9	14	11	6	40
United Socialist	0	0	0	9	9
Independent	0	0	4	13	17
Independent Labour	0	1	0	1	2
Communist	0	0	0	2	2
Green	0	0	0	1	1
Others	0	0	0	8	8
Total	40	40	40	79	199

Table 7

Highest and lowest turnouts by electoral region

Constituency votes

Region	Constituency	Turnout
Highest		
North Wales	Caernarfon	60.3%
Mid & West Wales	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	60.9%
South Wales West	Neath	48.0%
South Wales Central	Cardiff North	51.3%
South Wales East	Monmouth	51.1%
Wales	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	60.9%
Lowest		
North Wales	Alyn & Deeside	32.0%
Mid & West Wales	Llanelli	48.6%
South Wales West	Swansea East	36.1%
South Wales Central	Cardiff South & Penarth	37.7%
South Wales East	Newport East	35.5%
Wales	Alyn & Deeside	32.0%

Table 8

Largest and smallest majorities by party

Largest			Smallest
Absolute majorities			
Conservative			
Monmouth	2,712		
Labour			
Cardiff West	10,859	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	1,492
Blaenau Gwent	10,568	Vale of Glamorgan	926
Cardiff South & Penarth	6,803	Clwyd West	760
Aberavon	6,743	Cynon Valley	677
Liberal Democrat			
Brecon & Radnorshire	5,852	Cardiff Central	3,168
Plaid Cymru			
Caernarfon	12,273	Llanelli	688
Ceredigion	10,249	Islwyn	604
Ynys-Mon	9,288	Conwy	114
Percentage majorities			
Conservative			
Monmouth	8.6%		
Labour			
Cardiff West	46.8%	Pontypridd	5.4%
Blaenau Gwent	40.7%	Cynon Valley	3.1%
Wrexham	37.2%	Clwyd West	3.0%
Alyn & Deeside	34.0%	Vale of Glamorgan	2.8%
Liberal Democrat			
Montgomeryshire	25.7%	Cardiff Central	12.2%
Plaid Cymru			
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	46.3%	Islwyn	2.5%
Caernarfon	43.1%	Llanelli	2.4%
Ceredigion	33.2%	Conwy	0.4%

Table 9

Highest and lowest shares of the constituency vote by major party

Highest		Lowest	
Conservative			
Monmouth	40.8%	Ogmore	6.6%
Vale of Glamorgan	32.1%	Blaenau Gwent	5.6%
Cardiff North	31.4%	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	5.0%
Newport West	28.2%	Cynon Valley	4.8%
Clwyd West	28.0%	Rhondda	2.8%
Labour			
Blaenau Gwent	61.8%	Caernarfon	22.7%
Cardiff West	61.6%	Brecon & Radnorshire	17.7%
Aberavon	53.2%	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	17.4%
Wrexham	53.1%	Ceredigion	16.2%
Alyn & Deeside	52.3%	Montgomeryshire	12.3%
Liberal Democrat			
Montgomeryshire	48.4%	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	6.7%
Brecon & Radnorshire	44.6%	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	6.7%
Cardiff Central	42.3%	Ynys-Mon	5.2%
Swansea East	19.0%	Rhondda	4.7%
Pontypridd	17.9%	Caernarfon	2.8%
Plaid Cymru			
Caernarfon	65.8%	Torfaen	13.6%
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	63.8%	Newport West	12.6%
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	53.1%	Alyn & Deeside	12.3%
Ynys-Mon	52.6%	Brecon & Radnorshire	8.1%
Ceredigion	49.4%	Monmouth	6.2%

Table 10

Largest increases and decreases in share of constituency vote by major party compared with the 1997 General Election

Increases		Decreases	
CONSERVATIVE			
Newport West	+3.8%	Vale of Clwyd	-7.2%
Monmouth	+1.6%	Wrexham	-8.1%
Newport East	+1.5%	Cardiff Central	-8.3%
Aberavon	-0.9%	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	-8.5%
Rhondda	-1.0%	Gower	-9.7%
LABOUR			
Cardiff West	+1.3%	Swansea East	-29.8%
Wrexham	-3.1%	Torfaen	-31.1%
Conwy	-4.9%	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	-32.7%
Cardiff South & Penarth	-5.4%	Rhondda	-33.9%
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	-5.6%	Islwyn	-34.7%
LIBERAL DEMOCRAT			
Cardiff Central	+17.3%	Ogmore	-2.3%
Swansea East	+10.1%	Vale of Clwyd	-2.6%
Cardiff North	+5.2%	Cynon Valley	-3.3%
Monmouth	+5.1%	Ceredigion	-5.3%
Pontypridd	+4.3%	Conwy	-14.7%
PLAID CYMRU			
Islwyn	+35.7%	Cardiff West	+9.8%
Rhondda	+35.4%	Torfaen	+8.5%
Cynon Valley	+31.9%	Brecon & Radnorshire	+6.6%
Neath	+27.6%	Ceredigion	+6.2%
Pontypridd	+26.5%	Monmouth	+5.1%

Appendix I - Constituency results

Table A1

Number of votes by constituency

Constituency seats	Con	Lab	LDem	PC	Other	Total	Majority
Mid & West Wales							
Brecon & Radnorshire	7,170	5,165	13,022	2,356	1,502	29,215	5,852
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	2,776	10,348	2,202	17,328		32,654	6,980
Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	5,079	9,891	1,875	8,399	2,090	27,334	1,492
Ceredigion	2,944	5,009	3,571	15,258	4,114	30,896	10,249
Llanelli	1,864	11,285	2,920	11,973	345	28,387	688
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	2,170	3,292	1,378	12,034		18,874	8,742
Montgomeryshire	4,870	2,638	10,374	3,554		21,436	5,504
Preseli Pembrokeshire	6,585	9,977	3,338	7,239	1,944	29,083	2,738
North Wales							
Alyn & Deeside	3,413	9,772	1,879	2,304	1,333	18,701	6,359
Caernarfon	2,464	6,475	791	18,748		28,478	12,273
Clwyd South	4,167	9,196	2,432	5,511	508	21,814	3,685
Clwyd West	7,064	7,824	3,462	6,886		25,236	760
Conwy	5,006	8,171	4,480	8,285	1,160	27,102	114
Delyn	5,255	10,672	3,089	4,837		23,853	5,417
Vale of Clwyd	5,018	8,359	1,376	4,295	661	19,709	3,341
Wrexham	2,747	9,239	2,767	2,659		17,412	6,472
Ynys-Mon	6,031	7,181	1,630	16,469		31,311	9,288
South Wales Central							
Cardiff Central	3,034	7,769	10,937	3,795	338	25,873	3,168
Cardiff North	9,894	12,198	5,088	4,337		31,517	2,304
Cardiff South & Penarth	4,254	11,057	2,890	3,931	355	22,487	6,803
Cardiff West	3,446	14,305	2,063	3,402		23,216	10,859
Cynon Valley	1,046	9,883	1,531	9,206		21,666	677
Pontypridd	2,485	11,330	5,240	9,755	436	29,246	1,575
Rhondda	774	11,273	1,303	13,558	913	27,821	2,285
Vale of Glamorgan	10,522	11,448	2,938	7,848		32,756	926
South Wales East							
Blaenau Gwent	1,444	16,069	2,980	5,501		25,994	10,568
Caerphilly	2,213	12,602	3,543	9,741	412	28,511	2,861
Islwyn	1,621	9,438	2,351	10,042	475	23,927	604
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	1,246	11,024	1,682	6,810	4,326	25,088	4,214
Monmouth	12,950	10,238	4,639	1,964	1,911	31,702	2,712
Newport East	4,386	9,497	2,684	2,647		19,214	5,111
Newport West	6,828	11,538	2,820	3,053		24,239	4,710
Torfaen	2,152	9,080	2,614	2,614	2,828	19,288	6,252
South Wales West							
Aberavon	1,624	11,941	3,165	5,198	517	22,445	6,743
Bridgend	5,063	9,321	3,910	4,919	1,819	25,032	4,258
Gower	3,912	9,813	3,260	6,653	2,307	25,945	3,160
Neath	1,895	12,234	2,631	9,616	519	26,895	2,618
Ogmore	1,415	10,407	1,496	5,842	2,439	21,599	4,565
Swansea East	1,663	9,495	3,963	5,714		20,835	3,781
Swansea West	3,643	8,217	3,543	6,291	1,259	22,953	1,926

winning party is shown in bold

Table A2

Share of votes by constituency

Cosntituency seats

	Con	Lab	LDem	PC	Other	Total	Majority
Mid & West Wales							
Brecon & Radnorshire	24.5%	17.7%	44.6%	8.1%	5.1%	100.0%	20.0%
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	8.5%	31.7%	6.7%	53.1%		100.0%	21.4%
Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	18.6%	36.2%	6.9%	30.7%	7.6%	100.0%	5.5%
Ceredigion	9.5%	16.2%	11.6%	49.4%	13.3%	100.0%	33.2%
Llanelli	6.6%	39.8%	10.3%	42.2%	1.2%	100.0%	2.4%
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	11.5%	17.4%	7.3%	63.8%		100.0%	46.3%
Montgomeryshire	22.7%	12.3%	48.4%	16.6%		100.0%	25.7%
Preseli Pembrokeshire	22.6%	34.3%	11.5%	24.9%	6.7%	100.0%	9.4%
North Wales							
Alyn & Deeside	18.3%	52.3%	10.0%	12.3%	7.1%	100.0%	34.0%
Caernarfon	8.7%	22.7%	2.8%	65.8%		100.0%	43.1%
Clwyd South	19.1%	42.2%	11.1%	25.3%	2.3%	100.0%	16.9%
Clwyd West	28.0%	31.0%	13.7%	27.3%		100.0%	3.0%
Conwy	18.5%	30.1%	16.5%	30.6%	4.3%	100.0%	0.4%
Delyn	22.0%	44.7%	13.0%	20.3%		100.0%	22.7%
Vale of Clwyd	25.5%	42.4%	7.0%	21.8%	3.4%	100.0%	17.0%
Wrexham	15.8%	53.1%	15.9%	15.3%		100.0%	37.2%
Ynys-Mon	19.3%	22.9%	5.2%	52.6%		100.0%	29.7%
South Wales Central							
Cardiff Central	11.7%	30.0%	42.3%	14.7%	1.3%	100.0%	12.2%
Cardiff North	31.4%	38.7%	16.1%	13.8%		100.0%	7.3%
Cardiff South & Penarth	18.9%	49.2%	12.9%	17.5%	1.6%	100.0%	30.3%
Cardiff West	14.8%	61.6%	8.9%	14.7%		100.0%	46.8%
Cynon Valley	4.8%	45.6%	7.1%	42.5%		100.0%	3.1%
Pontypridd	8.5%	38.7%	17.9%	33.4%	1.5%	100.0%	5.4%
Rhondda	2.8%	40.5%	4.7%	48.7%	3.3%	100.0%	8.2%
Vale of Glamorgan	32.1%	34.9%	9.0%	24.0%		100.0%	2.8%
South Wales East							
Blaenau Gwent	5.6%	61.8%	11.5%	21.2%		100.0%	40.7%
Caerphilly	7.8%	44.2%	12.4%	34.2%	1.4%	100.0%	10.0%
Islwyn	6.8%	39.4%	9.8%	42.0%	2.0%	100.0%	2.5%
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	5.0%	43.9%	6.7%	27.1%	17.2%	100.0%	16.8%
Monmouth	40.8%	32.3%	14.6%	6.2%	6.0%	100.0%	8.6%
Newport East	22.8%	49.4%	14.0%	13.8%		100.0%	26.6%
Newport West	28.2%	47.6%	11.6%	12.6%		100.0%	19.4%
Torfaen	11.2%	47.1%	13.6%	13.6%	14.7%	100.0%	32.4%
South Wales West							
Aberavon	7.2%	53.2%	14.1%	23.2%	2.3%	100.0%	30.0%
Bridgend	20.2%	37.2%	15.6%	19.7%	7.3%	100.0%	17.0%
Gower	15.1%	37.8%	12.6%	25.6%	8.9%	100.0%	12.2%
Neath	7.0%	45.5%	9.8%	35.8%	1.9%	100.0%	9.7%
Ogmore	6.6%	48.2%	6.9%	27.0%	11.3%	100.0%	21.1%
Swansea East	8.0%	45.6%	19.0%	27.4%		100.0%	18.1%
Swansea West	15.9%	35.8%	15.4%	27.4%	5.5%	100.0%	8.4%

winning party is shown in bold

Table A3

Turnout and change in share of vote since 1997 General Election by constituency

Constituency seats

	<i>Turnout</i>	<u>Change in share of vote (percentage points):</u>			
		Con	Lab	LDem	PC
Mid & West Wales					
Brecon & Radnorshire	57.1%	-4.4%	-9.0%	+3.7%	+6.6%
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	60.9%	-3.5%	-11.2%	-0.8%	+18.4%
Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	50.6%	-8.5%	-14.0%	-1.6%	+17.2%
Ceredigion	57.7%	-5.7%	-8.6%	-5.3%	+6.2%
Llanelli	48.6%	-5.6%	-18.1%	+1.1%	+23.2%
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	57.3%	-4.5%	-5.6%	+0.3%	+13.0%
Montgomeryshire	49.4%	-3.4%	-6.8%	+2.5%	+11.5%
Preseli Pembrokeshire	53.6%	-5.0%	-14.0%	-1.6%	+18.6%
North Wales					
Alyn & Deeside	32.0%	-4.8%	-10.5%	+0.2%	+10.3%
Caernarfon	60.3%	-3.6%	-6.7%	-2.1%	+14.8%
Clwyd South	40.5%	-4.0%	-16.0%	+1.8%	+18.9%
Clwyd West	46.8%	-4.5%	-6.1%	+0.9%	+13.8%
Conwy	49.1%	-5.8%	-4.9%	-14.7%	+23.7%
Delyn	44.1%	-4.0%	-12.4%	+2.7%	+16.5%
Vale of Clwyd	43.4%	-7.2%	-15.0%	-2.6%	+13.5%
Wrexham	34.2%	-8.1%	-3.1%	+2.6%	+12.1%
Ynys-Mon	59.9%	-2.2%	-10.3%	+1.4%	+13.1%
South Wales Central					
Cardiff Central	44.8%	-8.3%	-13.7%	+17.3%	+11.1%
Cardiff North	51.3%	-2.3%	-11.7%	+5.2%	+11.3%
Cardiff South & Penarth	37.7%	-2.2%	-5.4%	+3.2%	+13.9%
Cardiff West	40.2%	-6.7%	+1.3%	-2.0%	+9.8%
Cynon Valley	45.5%	-1.9%	-24.1%	-3.3%	+31.9%
Pontypridd	45.7%	-4.5%	-25.5%	+4.3%	+26.5%
Rhondda	50.2%	-1.0%	-33.9%	-1.0%	+35.4%
Vale of Glamorgan	48.3%	-2.2%	-18.9%	-0.2%	+21.4%
South Wales East					
Blaenau Gwent	48.2%	-1.0%	-17.6%	+2.7%	+15.9%
Caerphilly	43.2%	-3.0%	-23.6%	+4.2%	+24.5%
Islwyn	47.3%	-1.1%	-34.7%	+1.4%	+35.7%
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	44.9%	-1.4%	-32.7%	-0.8%	+21.2%
Monmouth	51.1%	+1.6%	-15.4%	+5.1%	+5.1%
Newport East	35.5%	+1.5%	-8.2%	+3.6%	+11.8%
Newport West	42.3%	+3.8%	-12.9%	+1.9%	+11.0%
Torfaen	39.2%	-3.3%	-31.1%	-1.2%	+8.5%
South Wales West					
Aberavon	46.8%	-0.9%	-20.1%	+2.2%	+16.5%
Bridgend	41.6%	-2.6%	-20.8%	+4.1%	+15.8%
Gower	47.3%	-9.7%	-18.4%	-1.2%	+18.9%
Neath	48.0%	-1.6%	-28.0%	+3.5%	+27.6%
Ogmore	41.5%	-3.2%	-25.8%	-2.3%	+20.0%
Swansea East	36.1%	-1.3%	-29.8%	+10.1%	+24.0%
Swansea West	40.0%	-5.1%	-21.6%	+0.4%	+19.9%

Appendix II - Operation of the electoral system

The table below shows the method in which Members were elected from the regional list in the North Wales region. Labour gained six of the nine constituency seats so although they gained the most number of regional votes, for the purposes of allocation their total is divided by seven (the number of seats already won plus one). This means that the Conservatives, who did not win a constituency seat, had the highest score on the first round of allocation and were therefore allocated the first seat. For the second round, the Conservative total is divided by two (one plus the seat they won in the first round). This gives the Liberal Democrats the highest score on the second round. The Liberal Democrats' divisor is increased by one for the third round meaning that again the Conservatives have the highest score and win the third seat. The final seat is won by Plaid Cymru.

Example of allocation of top-up seats

North Wales

	Con	Lab	LDem	PC	Other
Constituency seats won	0	6	0	3	0
Regional list votes	41,700	73,673	22,130	69,518	8,479

1st round

1st divisor	0+1=1	6+1=7	0+1=1	3+1=4	0+1=1
1st total	41,700	10,525	22,130	17,380	8,479

1st top-up seat is Conservative, Conservative divisor increases by 1

2nd round

2nd divisor	1+1=2	6+1=7	0+1=1	3+1=4	0+1=1
2nd total	20,850	10,525	22,130	17,380	8,479

2nd top-up seat is Liberal Democrat

3rd round

2nd divisor	1+1=2	6+1=7	1+1=2	3+1=4	0+1=1
2nd total	20,850	10,525	11,065	17,380	8,479

3rd top-up seat is won by the Conservatives

4th round

2nd divisor	2+1=3	6+1=7	1+1=2	3+1=4	0+1=1
2nd total	13,900	10,525	11,065	17,380	8,479

Final top-up seat is won by Plaid Cymru

Final allocation of top-up seats: 2 Conservative, 1 Liberal Democrat, 1 Plaid Cymru

Appendix III - Members of the Welsh Assembly

Of the 60 Members elected to the Welsh Assembly, 24 are women and 7 are currently Members of the UK Parliament.

Members elected to the Welsh Assembly

Labour (28 Members; 27 constituency, 1 list; 13 men, 15 women, 4 MPs)

Constituency

Lorraine Barrett	Sue Essex	Edwina Hart	Tom Middlehurst
Rosemary Butler	Val Feld	Jane Hutt	Rhodri Morgan *
Christine Chapman	Brian Gibbons	Ann Jones	Lynne Neagle
Jane Davidson	Janice Gregory	Carwyn Jones	Alan Pugh
Ron Davies *	John Griffiths	Peter Law	Karen Sinclair
Andrew Davies	Christine Gwyther	Huw Lewis	Gwenda Thomas
Richard Edwards	Alison Halford	Dr John Marek *	

List

Alun Michael *

Plaid Cymru (17 Members; 9 constituency, 8 list; 11 men, 6 women, 3 MPs)

Constituency

Geraint Davies	Elin Jones	Ieuan Wyn Jones *
Dafydd Elis-Thomas #	Helen Mary Jones	Rhodri Thomas
Brian Hancock	Gareth Jones	Dafydd Wigley *

List

Cynog Dafis *	Jocelyn Davies	Pauline Jarman	Janet Ryder
Janet Davies	William Graham	Dr David Lloyd	Owen John Thomas

Conservative (9 Members; 1 constituency, 8 list; 9 men; 0 MPs)

Constituency

David Davies

List

Nicholas Bourne	Glyn Davies	Jonathan Morgan	Peter Rogers
Alun Cairns	David Melding	Rod Richards	Dr Phil Williams

Liberal Democrat (6 Members; 3 constituency, 3 list; 3 men, 3 women; 0 MPs)

Constituency

Mick Bates	Jenny Randerson	Kirsty Williams
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List

Peter Black	Michael German	Christine Humphreys
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* indicates also a Member of the House of Commons

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