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:

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<tr>
<th>Preference Sequence</th>
<th>Votes</th>
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<tr>
<td>Regan only</td>
<td>572</td>
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<td>Regan, then Forbes</td>
<td>3,331</td>
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<td>Regan, then Yousaf</td>
<td>1,696</td>
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<tr>
<td>Forbes only</td>
<td>3,419</td>
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<td>Forbes, then Regan</td>
<td>7,555</td>
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<td>9,585</td>
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<td>5,395</td>
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<td>Yousaf, then Forbes</td>
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Yours sincerely,

Ben Thomas
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