



Lord Speaker election: result

In the election of the Lord Speaker held on 8 June 2016 a total of 639 valid votes, including 122 postal votes, were cast. There was one spoilt ballot paper. A total of 802 members of the House were eligible to vote.

The election was conducted using the alternative vote system (also known as preferential voting). At the first count Lord Fowler received over 50% of the total votes. Below are details of the votes cast for each candidate.

The successful candidate was therefore **Lord Fowler**.

The poll was supervised and the count was conducted by Electoral Reform Services. Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood and Lord Eames acted as scrutineers.

DAVID BEAMISH
Clerk of the Parliaments

Results table

	First-preference votes
Cormack, L.	85
Fowler, L.	443
Garden of Frognal, B.	111
<i>Total votes cast</i>	639
<i>Votes needed to be elected</i>	320