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**No. 2713 — PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT 1991**

STATEMENT OF POLL IN  
A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

1. Total number of electors in the register of electors used at the poll		2,709,407
2. Ballot papers		
a. Number of ballot papers issued		3,054,600
b. Number of ballot papers found in the ballot boxes		2,533,366
c. Number of unused ballot papers undetached from the books		519,935
d. Number of spoilt ballot papers <sup>1</sup>		1,299
3. Postal ballot papers		
a. Number of persons to whom postal ballot papers were issued		2,997
b. Number of return envelopes received by the Returning Officer within the time prescribed by or under the Act		2,263
c. Number of postal ballot papers accepted for counting		1,345
4. Votes cast		
a. Number of votes cast <sup>2</sup>		2,534,711
b. Number of votes cast for		
<i>Name of candidate</i>	<i>Symbol</i>	<i>No. of votes</i>
Ng Kok Song		390,636
Tharman Shanmugaratnam		1,749,261
Tan Kin Lian		344,584

c. Total number of votes cast for the above candidates	2,484,481
d. Number of rejected ballot papers and postal ballot papers	50,230
<sup>1</sup> A spoilt ballot paper means a ballot paper that — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is found by the presiding officer to be spoilt or improperly printed and has not been handed by the presiding officer to an elector; or</li> <li>(b) has been handed by the presiding officer to an elector to cast his or her vote and has been delivered to and cancelled by the presiding officer in accordance with section 28 of the Presidential Elections Act 1991.</li> </ul> <sup>2</sup> This number accounts for the votes cast in all polling stations and via the postal voting method for the election.	

I certify that the above statement is correct.

In accordance with section 34 of the Presidential Elections Act 1991, it is notified for general information that Tharman Shanmugaratnam has been elected to the office of the President of the Republic of Singapore.

Dated 12 September 2023.

TAN MENG DUI  
*Returning Officer,  
Singapore.*