

South Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

This report is the Declaration of Results script for Returning Officer.

Contest Name Ward 7 - East Kilbride Central South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - East Kilbride Central South. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,012 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,334 giving a percentage turnout of 44.4%. There were 132 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,301.

The number of first preference votes for each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John ANDERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,570
Rita BAILLIE	Alba Party for independence	66
Lorna CAMMOCK	Scottish Liberal Democrats	138
Gerry CONVERY	Scottish Labour Party	1,387
Alan James CRESSWELL	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	202
Alan FRASER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	473
David MACKAY	UKIP	30
Elaine MCDOUGALL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	713
Lisa QUARRELL	Scottish Labour Party	623
	Total	5,202

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 - East Kilbride Central South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John ANDERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Gerry CONVERY	Scottish Labour Party	1
Elaine MCDOUGALL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	9

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

2011 Order Rule 44(1)	Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
(a)	Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	10
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	110
(d)	On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back	0
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	12
	Total	132