

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 8 - Montrose and District

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Montrose and District. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,016 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,133 giving a percentage turnout of 42.7%. There were 84 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,010.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jamie ADAMS	Scottish Green Party	180
James BOAG	Independent	61
Kenny BRAES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,090
Bill DUFF	Scottish National Party (SNP)	894
Iain GALL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,124
Angela Jocelyn NOBLE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	139
John RUDDY	Labour and Co-operative Party	330
Mark SALMOND	Independent	499
Tommy STEWART	Independent	732
Total		5,049

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - Montrose and District:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kenny BRAES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Bill DUFF	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Iain GALL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Tommy STEWART	Independent	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	70
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	4
(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	10
Total		84