

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 7 - Coatbridge North
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Coatbridge North. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,021 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,104 giving a percentage turnout of 42.5%. There were 148 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 992.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Leo Francis LANAHAN	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	79
Kirsten LARSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,545
Julie Patricia MCANULTY	Independence for Scotland Party	129
Jeff MCDONALD	Social Democratic Party	172
Alexander MCVEY	Scottish Labour Party	1,017
BILL SHIELDS	Scottish Labour Party	663
MARK SHIELDS	Alba Party for independence	123
Allan STUBBS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	749
Craig WHITESIDE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	479
Total		4,956

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 - Coatbridge North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kirsten LARSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Alexander MCVEY	Scottish Labour Party	1
BILL SHIELDS	Scottish Labour Party	9
Allan STUBBS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2

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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	1
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	5
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	129
(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	13
Total		148