

## Declaration of Results

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

<b>Contest Name</b>	George St-Harbour Ward
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I will now declare the result of the election in the George St-Harbour Ward. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,378 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,505 giving a percentage turnout of 28.3%. There were 78 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 686.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Desmond BOUSE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	391
Mac Ahmed CHAUDRY	Independent	63
Dell HENRICKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	684
Michael HUTCHISON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	762
Guy INGERSON	Scottish Green Party	474
Sandra MACDONALD	Aberdeen Labour	678
Shane PAINTER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	375
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,427</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the George St-Harbour Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Desmond BOUSE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	7
Dell HENRICKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Michael HUTCHISON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Sandra MACDONALD	Aberdeen Labour	3

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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	5
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	67
(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	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>78</b>