

South Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 2 - Clydesdale North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Clydesdale North. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,889 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,754 giving a percentage turnout of 48.4%. There were 68 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,422.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Richard ELIOTT-LOCKHART	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,530
Ronald LOGAN	Independent	277
Julia MARRS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,898
Catherine MCCLYMONT	Scottish Labour Party	1,920
John SCOTT	Independent	61
	Total	5,686

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Clydesdale North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Richard ELIOTT-LOCKHART	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Julia MARRS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Catherine MCCLYMONT	Scottish Labour Party	1

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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	13
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	36
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	18
Total		68