

Clackmannanshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 2 Clackmannanshire North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 Clackmannanshire North. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,643 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,139 giving a percentage turnout of 47.9%. There were 111 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 806.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Clare Pauline ANDREWS	Scottish Green Party	231
Donald BALSILLIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,062
Martha BENNY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	884
Gordon Alexander BRUCE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	128
Eva COMRIE	Alba Party for independence	84
William KEOGH	Scottish Labour Party	754
Fiona LAW	Scottish National Party (SNP)	605
Ian MILLAR	Independent	280
	Total	4,028

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Donald BALSILLIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Martha BENNY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
William KEOGH	Scottish Labour Party	6
Fiona LAW	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4

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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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	14
(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	94
	Total	111