

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Dunfermline Central
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Dunfermline Central. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 16,854 and the number of ballot papers received was 8,071 giving a percentage turnout of 47.9%. There were 100 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,595.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Aude BOUBAKER-CALDER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,970
Lewis CAMPBELL	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	478
Derek Gareth GLEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,603
Garry Kirwin HALDANE	Scottish Labour Party	909
Jean HALL MUIR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,057
Jim LEISHMAN	Scottish Labour Party	1,055
Malcolm MACAULAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	752
Gary Christopher PRATT	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	53
Leanne TERVIT	Alba Party for independence	94
Total		7,971

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Dunfermline Central:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Aude BOUBAKER-CALDER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Derek Gareth GLEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Jean HALL MUIR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8
Jim LEISHMAN	Scottish Labour Party	8

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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	75
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	18
(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	7
Total		100