

South Lanarkshire Council  
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 6 - East Kilbride South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - East Kilbride South. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,589 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,385 giving a percentage turnout of 42.8%. There were 111 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,319.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
ARCHIE BUCHANAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,948
MATHEW BUCHANAN	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,215
Ross GIBSON	Scottish Libertarian Party	31
Geri GRAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	621
Iain LECKENBY	Alba Party	57
Paul MCGARRY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	722
John MCKECHNIE	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	154
Patrick NAILON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	458
Jonathan RICHARDSON	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	68
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,274</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - East Kilbride South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
ARCHIE BUCHANAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
MATHEW BUCHANAN	Labour and Co-operative Party	6
Geri GRAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	9

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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	11
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	91
(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	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>111</b>