

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 2 - Leven

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

The electorate was 13,820 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,951 giving a percentage turnout of 43.1%. There were 129 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,165.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Paula BAKER	Scottish Green Party	206
Jim BOLLAN	West Dunbartonshire Community Party	953
Ian DICKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,494
Matthew DILLON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	420
Ronnie MCCOLL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	653
Michelle Marie MCGINTY	Scottish Labour Party	956
John Kelly MILLAR	Scottish Labour Party	1,089
Sian WILKIE	Independent	51
Total		5,822

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jim BOLLAN	West Dunbartonshire Community Party	7
Ian DICKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Michelle Marie MCGINTY	Scottish Labour Party	7
John Kelly MILLAR	Scottish Labour Party	5

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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	14
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	16
(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	98
Total		129