

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Eilean a' Cheò
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Eilean a' Cheò. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,912 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,571 giving a percentage turnout of 51.3%. There were 56 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 904.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jack CLARK	Scottish Liberal Democrats	157
John FINLAYSON	Independent	1,450
Donald MACDONALD	Independent	240
Hector MACLEOD	Alba Party for independence	166
Drew MILLAR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,019
Calum MUNRO	Independent	583
Peter À“ DONNGHAILE	Scottish Labour Party	157
Ruraidh STEWART	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	485
Fay THOMSON	Independent	258
Total		4,515

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Eilean a' Cheò:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John FINLAYSON	Independent	1
Drew MILLAR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Calum MUNRO	Independent	5
Ruraidh STEWART	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	47
(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	6
Total		56