

Declaration of Results

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

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

The electorate was 12,583 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,881 giving a percentage turnout of 54.7%. There were 117 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,353.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Hugh ANDERSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,032
Jill BELCH	Scottish Green Party	500
Violet IWANIO	Scottish Liberal Democrats	598
Dennis MELLODY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,009
COLIN STEWART	Independent	1,174
GRANT STEWART	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,780
Jack WELCH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	671
Total		6,764

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Hugh ANDERSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
COLIN STEWART	Independent	4
GRANT STEWART	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Jack WELCH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6

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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	5
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	98
(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	14
Total		117