

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 7 - Inverclyde South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Inverclyde South. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 7,877 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,219 giving a percentage turnout of 40.9%. There were 62 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 790.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John CROWTHER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	972
Georgina HALFNIGHT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	205
Natasha MCGUIRE	Scottish Labour Party	891
Irene MCLEOD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	359
Tommy MCVEY	Independent	730
Total		3,157

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 - Inverclyde South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John CROWTHER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Natasha MCGUIRE	Scottish Labour Party	1
Tommy MCVEY	Independent	4

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	56
(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		62