

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 2 - Dunfermline North
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Dunfermline North. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,503 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,789 giving a percentage turnout of 46.3%. There were 79 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,428.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Auxi BARRERA	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,350
Dave EDLER	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	53
Gavin ELLIS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,017
Mags HALL	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	338
Caroline MCILWRAITH	Scottish Liberal Democrats	363
Craig Robert MCIVOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	882
Gordon PRYDE	Scottish Labour Party	1,627
Karen Margaret SMITH	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	80
Total		5,710

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Auxi BARRERA	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Gavin ELLIS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Gordon PRYDE	Scottish Labour Party	1

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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	7
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	54
(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	18
	Total	79