

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 2 - Brechin and Edzell

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Brechin and Edzell. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,877 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,987 giving a percentage turnout of 44.9%. There were 54 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 984.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alison ANDREWS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	234
Dawn BARROWMAN	Scottish Labour Party	283
Chris BEATTIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,341
Jill BROWN SCOTT	Independent	804
Gavin NICOL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,271
Total		3,933

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Chris BEATTIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Jill BROWN SCOTT	Independent	3
Gavin NICOL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	36
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	5
(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	13
Total		54