

## Declaration of Results

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

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Ward 06 - Kilwinning

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 06 - Kilwinning. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,553 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,724 giving a percentage turnout of 42.2%. There were 171 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,111.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation                        | Number of First Preference Votes |
|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Joe CULLINANE  | Labour and Co-operative Party      | 1,714                            |
| Scott DAVIDSON | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1,225                            |
| Sheila GIBSON  | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 714                              |
| John GLOVER    | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 867                              |
| Ruby KIRKWOOD  | Scottish Liberal Democrats         | 191                              |
| Donald REID    | Labour and Co-operative Party      | 842                              |
| <b>Total</b>   |                                    | <b>5,553</b>                     |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 06 - Kilwinning:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation                        | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Joe CULLINANE  | Labour and Co-operative Party      | 1                                    |
| Scott DAVIDSON | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1                                    |
| John GLOVER    | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 6                                    |
| Donald REID    | Labour and Co-operative Party      | 2                                    |

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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  | 15         |
| (c)                   | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate                            | 145        |
| (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   | 11         |
|                       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>171</b> |