

Declaration of Results

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

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| Contest Name | Ward 5 - Oban North and Lorn |
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Oban North and Lorn. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,369 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,130 giving a percentage turnout of 49.3%. There were 33 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 820.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Linda BATTISON | Independent | 466 |
| Kyle CAMPBELL-RENTON | Independent | 198 |
| Veronica DAVIS | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 267 |
| Angus FILES | Alba Party for Independence | 117 |
| Kieron GREEN | Independent | 632 |
| Luna MARTIN | Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local | 396 |
| Julie MCKENZIE | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,254 |
| Andrew VENNARD | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 767 |
| Total | | 4,097 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - Oban North and Lorn:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Kieron GREEN | Independent | 7 |
| Luna MARTIN | Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local | 7 |
| Julie MCKENZIE | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| Andrew VENNARD | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 5 |

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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 |
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| (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 | 3 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 24 |
| (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 | | 33 |