

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 5 - Strathtay
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Strathtay. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,890 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,274 giving a percentage turnout of 53.3%. There were 115 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,290.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Ian JAMES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	972
Anne JARVIS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	828
Melanie Jane KINNEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,069
Grant LAING	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,328
Claire MCLAREN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	962
	Total	5,159

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Ian JAMES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	3
Grant LAING	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Claire MCLAREN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	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
(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	87
(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	21
Total		115