

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 8 - Isle of Bute
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Isle of Bute. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 4,866 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,363 giving a percentage turnout of 48.6%. There were 32 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 583.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Fraser GILLIES	Independent	202
Reeni KENNEDY-BOYLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	591
Dawn MALCOLM	Scottish Labour Party	101
Liz MCCABE	Independent	553
Derek John MCFARLANE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	25
Robert MCGOWAN	Alba Party for Independence	55
Jean Murray MOFFAT	Independent	320
Ewan STUART	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	70
Peter WALLACE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	414
	Total	2,331

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - Isle of Bute:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Reeni KENNEDY-BOYLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Liz MCCABE	Independent	5
Peter WALLACE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	9

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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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	25
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	4
Total		32