

South Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 9 - East Kilbride West

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - East Kilbride West. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,319 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,779 giving a percentage turnout of 50.9%. There were 70 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,678.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Ian HARROW	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,339
Denise HAY	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	110
Yvonne MACKAY	UKIP	18
Monique MCADAMS	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,780
Ali SALAMATI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,031
Craig SLOAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,041
David WATSON	Independent	1,248
Huaiquan ZHANG	Scottish Liberal Democrats	142
	Total	6,709

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 9 - East Kilbride West:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Monique MCADAMS	Labour and Co-operative Party	1
Ali SALAMATI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
David WATSON	Independent	8

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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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	58
(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	2
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	7
	Total	70