

Declaration of Results

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

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| Contest Name | Ward 2 - Kilmarnock North |
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Kilmarnock North. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,748 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,935 giving a percentage turnout of 40.4%. There were 53 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 971.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Elaine COWAN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,483 |
| Ian GRANT | | 316 |
| ALLAN MACDONALD | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 536 |
| WENDY MACDONALD | Alba Party for independence | 99 |
| Maureen MCKAY | Scottish Labour Party | 1,084 |
| David William RICHARDSON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 364 |
| | Total | 3,882 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Kilmarnock North:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
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| Elaine COWAN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| Maureen MCKAY | Scottish Labour Party | 1 |
| David William RICHARDSON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 6 |

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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 | 8 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 38 |
| (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 | 7 |
| | Total | 53 |