

## Declaration of Results

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

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Ward 4 - Inverclyde North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Inverclyde North. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,353 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,169 giving a percentage turnout of 49.9%. There were 128 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,009.

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

| Candidate Name         | Affiliation                        | Number of First Preference Votes |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Francesca BRENNAN      | Scottish Labour Party              | 1,284                            |
| Graeme BROOKS          | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 761                              |
| Jim CLOCHERTY          | Scottish Labour Party              | 526                              |
| John DAVIDSON          | The Pensioner's Party              | 75                               |
| Philomena DONNACHIE    | Alba Party for independence        | 70                               |
| Gillian MAXWELL        | Independent                        | 285                              |
| Elizabeth ROBERTSON    | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1,122                            |
| Jenn SCOTT-MCCLAFFERTY | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 606                              |
| Jacci STOYLE           | Scottish Liberal Democrats         | 312                              |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | <b>5,041</b>                     |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Inverclyde North:

| Candidate Name      | Affiliation                        | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Francesca BRENNAN   | Scottish Labour Party              | 1                                    |
| Graeme BROOKS       | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 8                                    |
| Jim CLOCHERTY       | Scottish Labour Party              | 8                                    |
| Elizabeth ROBERTSON | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1                                    |

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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  | 1          |
| (c)                   | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate                            | 108        |
| (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   | 19         |
|                       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>128</b> |