

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 2 - Inverclyde East Central

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Inverclyde East Central. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,065 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,296 giving a percentage turnout of 40.9%. There were 69 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 807.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
James KELLY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	277
Kirsty LAW	Scottish National Party (SNP)	720
Jim MACLEOD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	633
Drew MCKENZIE	Independent	543
Robert MORAN	Scottish Labour Party	1,016
Louise WILLIAMS	Alba Party for independence	38
Total		3,227

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kirsty LAW	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Drew MCKENZIE	Independent	5
Robert MORAN	Scottish Labour Party	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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	63
(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	6
Total		69