

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 3 - Paisley Northeast and Ralston

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Paisley Northeast and Ralston. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,141 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,651 giving a percentage turnout of 50.9%. There were 70 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,146.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jennifer Marion ADAM-MCGREGOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,843
Graeme CLARK	Scottish Labour Party	1,556
Neill GRAHAM	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	909
Alan MCINNES	Scottish Liberal Democrats	273
	Total	4,581

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Paisley Northeast and Ralston:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jennifer Marion ADAM-MCGREGOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Graeme CLARK	Scottish Labour Party	1
Neill GRAHAM	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	4

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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	23
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	4
(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	43
Total		70