

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 05 - Saltcoats and Stevenston
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 05 - Saltcoats and Stevenston. There are 5 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 16,951 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,708 giving a percentage turnout of 39.6%. There were 202 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,085.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
David HIGGINS	Independence for Scotland Party	111
Cameron INGLIS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	742
Jean MCCLUNG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,908
Ronnie MCNICOL	Independent	366
Davina MCTIERNAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	666
Jimmy MILLER	Independent	95
Jim MONTGOMERIE	Scottish Labour Party	1,822
John SWEENEY	Scottish Labour Party	796
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,506</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 05 - Saltcoats and Stevenston:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Cameron INGLIS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Jean MCCLUNG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Davina MCTIERNAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Jim MONTGOMERIE	Scottish Labour Party	1
John SWEENEY	Scottish Labour Party	3

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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	12
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	184
(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
<b>Total</b>		<b>202</b>