

Clackmannanshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 3 Clackmannanshire Central

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 Clackmannanshire Central. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 6,301 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,497 giving a percentage turnout of 39.6%. There were 95 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 601.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Wendy HAMILTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	730
John Robert HOSIE	Scottish Green Party	109
Carolynne Audrey HUNTER	Scottish Labour Party	320
Kate MASON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	416
Jane MCTAGGART	Scottish National Party (SNP)	314
Janine RENNIE	Scottish Labour Party	288
Huw SHERRARD	Scottish Labour Party	225
	Total	2,402

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 Clackmannanshire Central:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Wendy HAMILTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Jane MCTAGGART	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
Janine RENNIE	Scottish Labour Party	5

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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	8
(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	87
		Total
		95