

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 06 - Kilwinning

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 06 - Kilwinning. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,553 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,724 giving a percentage turnout of 42.2%. There were 171 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,111.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Joe CULLINANE	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,714
Scott DAVIDSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,225
Sheila GIBSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	714
John GLOVER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	867
Ruby KIRKWOOD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	191
Donald REID	Labour and Co-operative Party	842
Total		5,553

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 06 - Kilwinning:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Joe CULLINANE	Labour and Co-operative Party	1
Scott DAVIDSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
John GLOVER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Donald REID	Labour and Co-operative Party	2

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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	15
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	145
(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	11
Total		171