

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Dumbarton
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Dumbarton. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,336 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,686 giving a percentage turnout of 50.1%. There were 162 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,305.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Karen CONAGHAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,171
Gurpreet Singh JOHAL	Scottish Labour Party	930
David MCBRIDE	Scottish Labour Party	2,045
Lynda MCEWAN	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	73
Andrew Joseph MUIR	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	100
Chris POLLOCK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	529
Jonathan RAINEY	Scottish Libertarian Party	45
Brian WALKER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	601
Kelly WILSON	Sovereignty	30
Total		6,524

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Karen CONAGHAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Gurpreet Singh JOHAL	Scottish Labour Party	3
David MCBRIDE	Scottish Labour Party	1
Chris POLLOCK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6

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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	11
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	17
(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	134
	Total	162