

## Declaration of Results

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

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

The electorate was 12,325 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,528 giving a percentage turnout of 44.9%. There were 107 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
Colin BROWN	Independent	698
Linda CLARK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,270
Lynne DEVINE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	810
Ross GREIG	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,158
Marley HUNTER	Scottish Green Party	228
Ed MCADAM	Scottish Labour Party	298
Ian MCLAREN	Independent	869
Samuel David STRUTH	Scottish Liberal Democrats	90
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,421</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Linda CLARK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Lynne DEVINE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Ross GREIG	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Ian MCLAREN	Independent	8

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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	88
(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	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>107</b>