

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 12 - Erskine and Inchinnan
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 12 - Erskine and Inchinnan. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,097 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,051 giving a percentage turnout of 46.2%. There were 106 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,190.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Michelle CAMPBELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,213
Robert IRWIN	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	112
Alan JELFS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	187
Alec LEISHMAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,054
Sam MULLIN	Scottish Labour Party	1,998
Iain NICOLSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,381
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,945</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 12 - Erskine and Inchinnan:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Michelle CAMPBELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Alec LEISHMAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2
Sam MULLIN	Scottish Labour Party	1
Iain NICOLSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1

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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	9
(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	89
<b>Total</b>		<b>106</b>