

Declaration of Results

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

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

The electorate was 12,788 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,876 giving a percentage turnout of 45.9%. There were 163 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,143.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Ann BALLINGER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,089
Norma Mclachlan DIFFIN	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	77
William GOLDIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	959
Willie HOMER	Scottish Socialist Party - Save Public Services	154
Cathie JOHNSTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	910
Rebecca MACPHEE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	453
Peter MCDADE	Scottish Labour Party	656
James MCPHILEMY	Scottish Labour Party	1,374
Simona PANAITESCU	Freedom Alliance. No More Experimental Jobs.	41
Total		5,713

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Ann BALLINGER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8
William GOLDIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8
Peter MCDADE	Scottish Labour Party	6
James MCPHILEMY	Scottish Labour Party	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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	143
(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	16
Total		163