

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 08 - Irvine East

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 08 - Irvine East. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,204 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,112 giving a percentage turnout of 40.3%. There were 87 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,007.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Marie BURNS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,470
Ross COLLINS	Scottish Green Party	171
Karin CRAIG	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	64
Barry Keith JACKSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	106
Susan JOHNSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	323
Nairn MCDONALD	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,096
Angela STEPHEN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	795
Total		4,025

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 08 - Irvine East:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Marie BURNS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Nairn MCDONALD	Labour and Co-operative Party	1
Angela STEPHEN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7

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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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	75
(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	10
Total		87