

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 2 - Forth and Endrick
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Forth and Endrick. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,854 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,095 giving a percentage turnout of 56.2%. There were 72 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,506.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Rob DAVIES	Independent	468
Rosemary FRASER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,451
Paul GOODWIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	671
Thomas HEALD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,043
Paul HENKE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,130
James MACLAREN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	345
Gerry MCGARVEY	Scottish Labour Party	846
Liam MCKECHNIE	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	69
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,023</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Forth and Endrick:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Rosemary FRASER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4
Paul HENKE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Gerry MCGARVEY	Scottish Labour Party	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	13
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	58
(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	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>72</b>