

## Declaration of Results

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

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Ward 1 - Trossachs and Teith

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Trossachs and Teith. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,475 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,472 giving a percentage turnout of 57.8%. There were 100 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,344.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Martin EARL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,031
Wendy FAULKNER	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	444
Josh HAMILTON	Scottish Labour Party	491
Dolores HUGHES	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	41
Gene MAXWELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,031
Galen MILNE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	188
John WATSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	761
Elaine WATTERSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	385
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,372</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 1 - Trossachs and Teith:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Martin EARL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Gene MAXWELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Elaine WATTERSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	10
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	82
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>