

## Declaration of Results

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

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

The electorate was 8,092 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,695 giving a percentage turnout of 45.7%. There were 62 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 727.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Gopi AGEER	Scottish Labour Party	169
Henry Drummond BOSWELL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	188
Donnie CAMPBELL		235
Amanda HAMPSEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	452
Willie HUME	Scottish National Party (SNP)	615
Andrew KAIN	Independent	295
Colin KENNEDY	Independent	256
Jim LYNCH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	773
Jamie MCGRIGOR	Independent	179
Phyl Stuart MEYER	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	353
John WATSON	Independent	118
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,633</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Oban South and the Isles:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Amanda HAMPSEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	10
Willie HUME	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8
Andrew KAIN	Independent	10
Jim LYNCH	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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	53
(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	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>