

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 1 - South Kintyre
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - South Kintyre. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 5,123 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,405 giving a percentage turnout of 46.9%. There were 47 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 590.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John ARMOUR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	773
Rory COLVILLE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	206
Donald KELLY	Independent	848
Tommy MACPHERSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	531
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,358</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John ARMOUR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Donald KELLY	Independent	1
Tommy MACPHERSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	32
(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	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>