South Ayrshire Council

# Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 7 - Maybole North Carrick and Coylton |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Maybole North Carrick and Coylton. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,316 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,356 giving a percentage turnout of 46.8%. There were 74 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,071.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|---|---|---|
| Iain CAMPBELL | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 895 |
| Brian CONNOLLY | Independent | 756 |
| William James GRANT | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,370 |
| Laura McEWAN | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 623 |
| Stephen RALPH | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 106 |
| Nicola SAXTON | Scottish Labour Party | 532 |
| | Total | 4,282 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 - Maybole North Carrick and Coylton:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|---|---|---|
| Iain CAMPBELL | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 4 |
| Brian CONNOLLY | Independent | 6 |
| William James GRANT | 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 | 1 |
| (b) | On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate | 3 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 57 |
| (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 | 13 |
| | Total | 74 |