

## Declaration of Results

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

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

The electorate was 9,357 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,854 giving a percentage turnout of 41.2%. There were 93 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 941.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Edward GRADY	Scottish Labour Party	1,003
Kate HUGHES	Scottish Labour Party	341
Cathy MCEWAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,129
Dale NELSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	446
Jim PATERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	842
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,761</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Edward GRADY	Scottish Labour Party	1
Cathy MCEWAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Jim PATERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	7
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	16
(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	70
<b>Total</b>		<b>93</b>