

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 09 - Irvine South
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 09 - Irvine South. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,997 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,452 giving a percentage turnout of 38.4%. There were 96 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 840.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Robert John CRAIG	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	81
Robert FOSTER	Scottish Labour Party	761
Joseph HOPKINS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	625
Ian KERR	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	40
Christina LARSEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	871
Matthew MCLEAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	651
David O'NEILL	Scottish Labour Party	327
Total		3,356

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 09 - Irvine South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Robert FOSTER	Scottish Labour Party	5
Christina LARSEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Matthew MCLEAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7

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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	12
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	74
(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	10
Total		96