

## Declaration of Results

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

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Ward 7 - Falkirk South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Falkirk South. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,395 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,208 giving a percentage turnout of 46.3%. There were 102 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,527.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Lorna BINNIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,843
Sarah PATRICK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,744
Emma Lindsey RUSSELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	701
Euan STAINBANK	Scottish Labour Party	1,364
Hunter THOMSON	Scottish Green Party	346
Richard WILSON	Independent	108
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,106</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 - Falkirk South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Lorna BINNIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Sarah PATRICK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Euan STAINBANK	Scottish Labour Party	5

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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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	8
(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	92
<b>Total</b>		<b>102</b>