

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 1 - Troon

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Troon. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,025 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,107 giving a percentage turnout of 54.6%. There were 128 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,396.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Kenneth BELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,015
Judith GODDEN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	329
Rose HALL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	459
Linda LUNAN	Independent	198
Craig MACKAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,607
Annie McINDOE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	898
Bob POLLOCK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,131
Philip SAXTON	Scottish Labour Party	1,342
Total		6,979

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kenneth BELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Craig MACKAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Bob POLLOCK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Philip SAXTON	Scottish Labour Party	3

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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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	117
(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		128