

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 3,097 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,379 giving a percentage turnout of 44.5%. There were 25 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 271.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Tracey DINNER	Independent	57
Iain Maclean MACAULAY	Independent	242
Malcolm Kenneth MACDONALD	Independent	201
Duncan MACINNES	Independent	271
Calum Barney MACKAY	Independent	134
John Murdo MACMILLAN	Independent	12
Maxi MACNEILL	Independent	23
Willie MACRAE	Independent	44
Malcolm Ivor MCTAGGART	Independent	55
Gordon MURRAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	315
Total		1,354

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 9 Steòrnabhagh a Tuath:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Iain Maclean MACAULAY	Independent	5
Malcolm Kenneth MACDONALD	Independent	9
Duncan MACINNES	Independent	1
Gordon MURRAY	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	0
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	2
(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	23
	Total	25