

South Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 12 - Rutherglen Central and North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 12 - Rutherglen Central and North. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,692 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,225 giving a percentage turnout of 44.7%. There were 149 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,270.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Gloria ADEBO	Scottish Liberal Democrats	517
Janine CALIKES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,188
Andrea COWAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	725
Libby FOX	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	609
Martin Patrick LENNON	Scottish Labour Party	1,245
Jack David MCGINTY	Scottish Labour Party	531
Alex MCRAE	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	261
	Total	5,076

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 12 - Rutherglen Central and North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Janine CALIKES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	3
Andrea COWAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Martin Patrick LENNON	Scottish Labour Party	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	11
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	114
(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	24
Total		149