

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 16 - Liberton-Gilmerton
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 16 - Liberton-Gilmerton. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 28,977 and the number of ballot papers received was 12,665 giving a percentage turnout of 43.7%. There were 232 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,487.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Lezley Marion CAMERON	Labour and Co-operative Party	3,419
James Demare CHRISTIE	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	187
Philip DOGGART	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,239
Colin FOX	Scottish Socialist Party	295
Lesley MACINNES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,906
Martha MATTOS COELHO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	910
Ishrat MEASOM	Labour and Co-operative Party	725
Abu MERON	Alba Party for independence	222
John NICHOL	Scottish Green Party	1,023
Madeleine Rani Frances PLANCHE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	507
	Total	12,433

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 16 - Liberton-Gilmerton:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Lezley Marion CAMERON	Labour and Co-operative Party	1
Philip DOGGART	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Lesley MACINNES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Martha MATTOS COELHO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	10

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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	28
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	201
(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	3
	Total	232