

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Ayr North
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Ayr North. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,973 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,087 giving a percentage turnout of 39.2%. There were 166 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 985.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Laura BRENNAN-WHITEFIELD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,913
Ian CAVANA	Scottish Labour Party	1,185
Ian DAVIS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	675
Mark DIXON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	344
Mason GRAHAM	Scottish Liberal Democrats	80
David PATERSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	336
Andrew RUSSELL	Independent	309
Denise SOMMERVILLE	Alba Party for independence	79
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,921</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Ayr North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Laura BRENNAN-WHITEFIELD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Ian CAVANA	Scottish Labour Party	1
Ian DAVIS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Mark DIXON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	145
(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	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>166</b>