

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 1 - Renfrew North and Braehead
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Renfrew North and Braehead. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,717 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,836 giving a percentage turnout of 42.5%. There were 215 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,125.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John GRAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	897
Lisa-Marie HUGHES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,376
Jamie MCGUIRE	Scottish Labour Party	1,371
Peter MORTON		59
John SHAW	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,374
Sophia Daphne Rose Dowling SPARKS	Scottish Labour Party	291
Ross STALKER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	253
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,621</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John GRAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Lisa-Marie HUGHES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Jamie MCGUIRE	Scottish Labour Party	1
John SHAW	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	37
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	61
(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	117
	<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>