

## Declaration of Results

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

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

The electorate was 10,276 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,031 giving a percentage turnout of 49.0%. There were 95 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,235.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Chic BRODIE	Independent	232
Andrew BRYDEN	Independent	185
Chris CULLEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,377
Ian DOUGLAS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	556
Deirdre KENNEDY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	113
Mary KILPATRICK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	959
Alan LAMONT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	520
Brian MCGINLEY	Scottish Labour Party	814
David John RAMSAY	Independent	180
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,936</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Ayr East:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Chris CULLEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Mary KILPATRICK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Brian MCGINLEY	Scottish Labour Party	9

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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	73
(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	18
<b>Total</b>		<b>95</b>