

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 5 - Paisley East and Central
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Paisley East and Central. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,103 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,973 giving a percentage turnout of 39.3%. There were 144 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 958.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Athol BOND	Scottish Green Party	293
John CAMERON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	418
Carolann DAVIDSON	Scottish Labour Party	1,040
Duncan GRANT	Scottish Libertarian Party	45
John MCNAUGHTAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,241
Will MYLET	Scottish National Party (SNP)	486
Jonathan SMITH	Scottish Labour Party	306
Total		3,829

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - Paisley East and Central:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Carolann DAVIDSON	Scottish Labour Party	1
John MCNAUGHTAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Will MYLET	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6

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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	12
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	15
(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
Total		144