

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 5 - Clydebank Central
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Clydebank Central. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,820 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,848 giving a percentage turnout of 41.0%. There were 204 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 929.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Diane DOCHERTY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,903
Craig EDWARD	Scottish Labour Party	1,199
Clare STEEL	Scottish Labour Party	645
Sophie TRAYNOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	531
Liam WILSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	366
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,644</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Diane DOCHERTY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Craig EDWARD	Scottish Labour Party	1
Clare STEEL	Scottish Labour Party	4
Sophie TRAYNOR	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	11
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	18
(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	175
<b>Total</b>		<b>204</b>