

## Declaration of Results

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

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

The electorate was 7,787 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,936 giving a percentage turnout of 37.7%. There were 108 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 708.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Pam ARMSTRONG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	968
Ian BRYSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	169
Colin JACKSON	Scottish Labour Party	599
Agnes MCAULEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	231
Michael MCCORMICK	Scottish Labour Party	753
Jim MCELENY	Alba Party for independence	108
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,828</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Pam ARMSTRONG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Colin JACKSON	Scottish Labour Party	5
Michael MCCORMICK	Scottish Labour Party	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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	89
(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	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>108</b>