

## Declaration of Results

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

<b>Contest Name</b>	Ward 10 - Kirkcaldy North
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 10 - Kirkcaldy North. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,519 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,269 giving a percentage turnout of 42.1%. There were 100 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,293.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Michael COLLIE	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	204
Craig DEMPSEY	Alba Party for independence	101
Gerald HADDRELL	UKIP	45
James LESLIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	789
Carol LINDSAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,661
David ROSS	Scottish Labour Party	1,804
Ryan SMART	Scottish Labour Party	213
Sally WALSH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	352
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,169</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 10 - Kirkcaldy North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
James LESLIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Carol LINDSAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
David ROSS	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	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	90
(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	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>