

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 9 - Burntisland Kinghorn & Western Kirkcaldy

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Burntisland Kinghorn & Western Kirkcaldy. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,716 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,960 giving a percentage turnout of 50.9%. There were 69 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,473.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Lesley Rankin BACKHOUSE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,735
Andrew Ewan BENTLEY-STEED	Independence for Scotland Party	33
Garry V DOWNIE	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	40
Colin FRASER	Alba Party for independence	76
Kathleen LESLIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,239
Claire Emily LUXFORD	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	336
Julie MACDOUGALL	Scottish Labour Party	1,730
Anne O'BRIEN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	209
Olaf David STANDO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	493
Total		5,891

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 9 - Burntisland Kinghorn & Western Kirkcaldy:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Lesley Rankin BACKHOUSE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Kathleen LESLIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	9
Julie MACDOUGALL	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	50
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	11
(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	8
Total		69