

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 18 - St. Andrews
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 18 - St. Andrews. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,106 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,085 giving a percentage turnout of 42.0%. There were 37 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,010.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
AI CLARK	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,161
Fergus Ramsay COOK	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	335
Rosalind GARTON	Scottish Labour Party	422
Robin LAWSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	742
Jane Ann LISTON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,265
Ann VERNER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,123
Total		5,048

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 18 - St. Andrews:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
AI CLARK	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Robin LAWSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Jane Ann LISTON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Ann VERNER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	30
(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	6
	Total	37