

## Declaration of Results

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

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

The electorate was 9,188 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,793 giving a percentage turnout of 52.2%. There were 131 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,166.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Bob BRAWN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	918
Gordon Ross CLARK	Scottish Liberal Democrats	163
Pauline HUNTER	Scottish Labour Party	232
Harry MACFADYEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	776
Tom MCEWAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,101
Jack MURPHY	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	37
Bernard NOONAN	Independent	64
Louise RAMSAY	Scottish Green Party	169
Caroline SHIERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,202
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,662</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Bob BRAWN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	9
Tom MCEWAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Caroline SHIERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	118
(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	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>131</b>