

North Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 10 - Coatbridge West

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 10 - Coatbridge West. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,411 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,053 giving a percentage turnout of 38.9%. There were 159 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 974.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Kevin DOCHERTY	Scottish Labour Party	1,159
Mary GOURLAY	Scottish Labour Party	374
Lesley MITCHELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,254
Gary ROBINSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	613
Laraine SHIELDS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	240
Robert SLAVIN	Alba Party for independence	254
	Total	3,894

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kevin DOCHERTY	Scottish Labour Party	1
Lesley MITCHELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Gary ROBINSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5

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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	7
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	149
(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	3
Total		159