

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 2,541 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,342 giving a percentage turnout of 52.8%. There were 36 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 327.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Roddy MACKAY	Scottish Greens	176
Iain Murdoch MACLEOD	Independent	177
Calum MACMILLAN	Alba Party for Independence	92
Iain Archie MACNEIL	Independent	138
DONNIE STEELE	Independent	155
PAUL FRANCIS STEELE	Independent	275
Susan THOMSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	221
Andrew Veitch WALKER	Independent	72
Total		1,306

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 Uibhist a Deas Èirisgeigh agus Beinn na Faoghla:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Iain Murdoch MACLEOD	Independent	8
PAUL FRANCIS STEELE	Independent	4
Susan THOMSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	2
(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	34
Total		36