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Declaration of Results

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Contest Name	Ward 9 - Fountainbridge-Craiglockhart

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Fountainbridge-Craiglockhart. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 18,284 and the number of ballot papers received was 9,112 giving a percentage turnout of 49.8%. There were 84 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,258.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Christopher COWDY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,399
Fraser John Ashmore GRAHAM	Scottish Liberal Democrats	642
David KEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,051
Gregor MASSON	Scottish Libertarian Party	41
Megan MCHANEY	Scottish Green Party	1,800
Fraser Kenneth RAMSAY	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	69
Val WALKER	Labour and Co-operative Party	2,026
	Total	9,028

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 9 - Fountainbridge-Craiglockhart:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Christopher COWDY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
David KEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
Val WALKER	Labour and Co-operative Party	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	9
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	46
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	28
	Total	84