Renfrewshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 8 - Johnstone South and Elderslie |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Johnstone South and Elderslie. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,298 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,723 giving a percentage turnout of 43.0%. There were 160 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,113.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jacqueline CAMERON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,613
John HOOD	Scottish Labour Party	1,310
Brian JACKSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	595
Robert MACINTYRE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	141
Iain MCMILLAN	Scottish Labour Party	1,270
Andy STEEL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	634
	Total	5,563

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - Johnstone South and Elderslie:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jacqueline CAMERON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
John HOOD	Scottish Labour Party	1
Iain MCMILLAN	Scottish Labour Party	1
Andy STEEL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4

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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	10
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	23
(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	2
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	125
	Total	160