Renfrewshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 9 - Johnstone North Kilbarchan Howwood and Lochwinnoch

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Johnstone North Kilbarchan Howwood and Lochwinnoch. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,956 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,957 giving a percentage turnout of 49.8%. There were 136 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,165.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Andy DOIG	Independent	1,416
Chris GILMOUR	Scottish Labour Party	968
Gillian GRAHAM	Scottish Labour Party	689
Heather HUDSON	Scottish Green Party	234
Andrew JACKSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	89
Louise REID	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	628
Emma RODDEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,215
Graeme STOCKTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	582
	Total	5,821

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 9 - Johnstone North Kilbarchan Howwood and Lochwinnoch:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Andy DOIG	Independent	1
Chris GILMOUR	Scottish Labour Party	6
Gillian GRAHAM	Scottish Labour Party	8
Emma RODDEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	8
(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	122
	Total	136