

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 2 - Kilmarnock North
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Kilmarnock North. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,748 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,935 giving a percentage turnout of 40.4%. There were 53 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 971.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Elaine COWAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,483
Ian GRANT		316
ALLAN MACDONALD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	536
WENDY MACDONALD	Alba Party for independence	99
Maureen MCKAY	Scottish Labour Party	1,084
David William RICHARDSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	364
	Total	3,882

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Kilmarnock North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Elaine COWAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Maureen MCKAY	Scottish Labour Party	1
David William RICHARDSON	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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	38
(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	7
Total		53