

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,347 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,958 giving a percentage turnout of 44.6%. There were 70 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,178.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
James ADAMS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,297
Elizabeth Anne BROWN	Scottish Green Party	228
Lillian JONES	Scottish Labour Party	1,662
Iain LINTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,168
Frank MCNIFF	Independent	369
Guy NJALI BOLA	Alba Party for independence	71
Douglas REID	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,093
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,888</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
James ADAMS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Lillian JONES	Scottish Labour Party	1
Iain LINTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Douglas REID	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	14
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	52
(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	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>