

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 4 - Kilmarnock East and Hurlford

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Kilmarnock East and Hurlford. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,370 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,397 giving a percentage turnout of 43.6%. There were 69 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,066.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Graham BARTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,501
Graham BOYD	Independent	574
Barry DOUGLAS	Scottish Labour Party	2,053
Trevor GRANT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	74
Jon HERD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	645
Neal INGRAM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	481
Total		5,328

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Kilmarnock East and Hurlford:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Graham BARTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Graham BOYD	Independent	5
Barry DOUGLAS	Scottish Labour Party	1
Neal INGRAM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	7
(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	10
Total		69