East Ayrshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Kilmarnock West and Crosshouse. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 13,260 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,109 giving a percentage turnout of 23.4%. There were 28 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,541.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Allan MACDONALD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	623
Lee MANLEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	145
Stephen MCNAMARA		75
Marie ROBERTSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,025
Jayne SANGSTER	Scottish Labour Party	1,213
	Total	3,081

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jayne SANGSTER	Scottish Labour Party	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	5
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	11
(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	12
	Total	28