

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 2 - Kilmarnock North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Kilmarnock North. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 9,726 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,110 giving a percentage turnout of 21.7%. There were 18 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,047.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Finlay AFFLECK	Scottish Greens	75
Caroline BARTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	748
Ian GRANT	Independent	277
Sandra Joanne KIRKWOOD	Reform UK	212
Allan MACDONALD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	159
Greg MACKENZIE	Scottish Labour Party	582
Lee MANLEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	37
Stephen MCNAMARA		2
Total		2,092

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Caroline BARTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8

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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	4
(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	6
Total		18