

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 1 - South Kintyre

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - South Kintyre. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 5,088 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,592 giving a percentage turnout of 31.3%. There were 10 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 792.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Joe CUNNINGHAM	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	208
Jennifer Mary KELLY	Independent	913
Kenny MACKENZIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	183
Alan MCMANUS	For Future's Sake - Freedom Alliance	7
John RICHARDSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	271
Total		1,582

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 1 - South Kintyre:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jennifer Mary KELLY	Independent	1

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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	1
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	1
(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	5
Total		10