

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 2 - Prestwick
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Prestwick. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,507 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,749 giving a percentage turnout of 54.0%. There were 107 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,329.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John CADDIS	Alba Party for independence	78
Ian COCHRANE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,695
Hugh HUNTER	Independent	1,544
Martin KILBRIDE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,132
Owen Daniel NORTH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	71
Cameron RAMSAY	Scottish Labour Party	1,020
Norrie SMITH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	614
Derek Daniel STILLIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	488
Total		6,642

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Prestwick:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Ian COCHRANE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Hugh HUNTER	Independent	1
Martin KILBRIDE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Cameron RAMSAY	Scottish Labour Party	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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	91
(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	8
Total		107