

The Highland Council Election, Thursday 6 May 1999 - Results

| CANDIDATE | DESCRIPTION | VOTES | MAJORITY | %POLL |
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| 1. Caithness North West | | | | |
| MacDonald, Alastair I | Lib Dem | 680 | 278 | 58.3% |
| Mowat, John M* | Ind | 408 | | |

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| 2. Thurso West | | | | |
| Bruce, George | - | 357 | 47 | 61.5% |
| Fry, James H | Thurso Ind | 407 | | |
| Saxon, Eric R | Scot Labour | 454 | | |

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| 3. Thurso Central | | | | |
| Henderson, Ronald S | Ind | 198 | 71 | 58.9% |
| Macdonald, Elizabeth C* | - | 482 | | |
| Rosie, John S | Scot Labour | 553 | | |

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| 4. Thurso East | | | | |
| Waters, Donald M F* | - | Returned unopposed | | |

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| 5. Caithness Central | | | | |
| Flear, David C M | Scot Lib Dem | Returned unopposed | | |

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| 6. Caithness North East | | | | |
| Green, John H* | - | 793 | 213 | 69.7% |
| Richard, David A | Ind | 580 | | |

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| 7. Wick | | | | |
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| Mowat, Bill | Scot Labour | 402 | 45 | 59.2% |
| Murray, Anderson* | Ind | 376 | | |
| Smith, Graeme M | Scot Lib Dem | 447 | | |

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| 8. Wick West | | | | |
| Fernie, William N | Ind | 438 | 25 | 59.1% |
| Roy, Alistair A | Ind | 333 | | |
| Steven, Deirdre J. | Scot Labour | 463 | | |

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| 9. Pultneytown | | | | |
| Oag, James William* | - | 673 | 236 | 55.8% |
| Smith, Niall | - | 437 | | |

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| 10. Caithness South East | | | | |
| Calder, Jeanette M | Ind | 522 | 173 | 62.9% |
| Mowat, William A* | Ind Liberal | 695 | | |

SUTHERLAND (6)

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| 11. Sutherland North West | | | | |
| Keith, Francis R M* | - | Returned unopposed | | |

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| 12. Tongue and Farr | | | | |
| Jardine, Eirene B M | Scot Lib Dem | 539 | 25 | 67.0% |
| Mackay, Alexander* | Ind | 514 | | |

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| 13. Sutherland Central | | | | |
| Chalmers, Alexander | - | 186 | 255 | 69.8% |
| Magee, Alison L* | Ind | 725 | | |

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| Taylor, Russell Eugene | Ind | 470 | | |
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| 14. Golspie and Rogart | | | | |
| Houston, Helen M | Ind | 373 | 314 | 70.2% |
| Ross, William J | Ind | 687 | | |
| Scott, Valerie E R | - | 150 | | |

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| 15. Brora | | | | |
| Finlayson, Margaret W | - | 802 | 140 | 68.1% |
| McDonald, Ronald R* | Ind | 662 | | |

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| 16. Dornoch Firth | | | | |
| Allan, James Duncan W* | Ind | 1104 | 798 | 65.4% |
| Campbell, Gordon | Ind | 306 | | |

ROSS AND CROMARTY (18)

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| 17 Lochbroom | | | | |
| Green, David R* | Ind | Returned unopposed | | |

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| 18 Alness and Ardross | | | | |
| Anderson, Andrew* | SNP | Returned unopposed | | |

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| 19 Tain West | | | | |
| Louden, Derek W | SNP | 415 | 625 | 64.0% |
| Rhind, Alasdair | Ind | 1040 | | |

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| 20 Tain East | | | | |
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| Paterson, James W G* | - | Returned unopposed | | |
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| 21 Seaboard | | | | |
| Durham, Richard W | Ind | 747 | 254 | 58.5% |
| Mitchell, John C | Scot Labour | 493 | | |

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| 22 Invergordon | | | | |
| McCourt, Morag | SNP | 355 | 267 | 57.5% |
| Smith, Maxine R A | - | 320 | | |
| Wilkerson, Lou | Scot Labour | 622 | | |

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| 23 Rosskeen and Saltburn | | | | |
| Boocock, John K M | Scot Labour | 270 | 218 | 58.7% |
| Chisholm, Norman | Ind Nationalist | 350 | | |
| Currie, Andrew | SNP | 302 | | |
| Wilson, Carolyn A | Ind | 568 | | |

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| 24 Gairloch | | | | |
| MacIntyre, Hector R* | Ind | 857 | 597 | 63.7% |
| Murray Browne, Kris H F | SNP | 260 | | |

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| 25. Lochcarron | | | | |
| MacArthur, Allan I | Ind | 143 | 119 | 70.7% |
| MacKinnon, Ewen C | Ind | 518 | | |
| Pritchard, Elizabeth F A | Ind | 399 | | |

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| 26. Ferindonald | | | | |
| Finlayson, Michael Robert | Ind | 848 | 221 | 58.8% |
| Gibson, Robert M | SNP | 627 | | |

27. Strathpeffer and Strathconnon

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| Briggs, Douglas W* | Ind | 959 | 650 | 63.5% |
| Mackenzie, Bill | Scot Cons | 309 | | |

28. Dingwall South

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| Paterson, Margaret E* | SNP | Returned unopposed |
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29. Dingwall North

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| Paterson, Andrew | Ind Highlander | Returned unopposed |
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30. Muir of Ord

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| MacInnes, John M | SNP | 572 | 217 | 60.3% |
| Philip, David Y R* | - | 789 | | |

31. Conon and Maryburgh

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| MacKenzie, Sandy* | Independent Scottish Nationalist | 743 | 40 | 65.9% |
| Vass, Evelyn | Ind | 703 | | |

32. Knockbain and Killearnan

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| Cairns, Peter G | SNP | Returned unopposed |
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33. Black Isle North

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| Alston, David J | Ind | 596 | 5 | 67.6% |
| Anderson, Thomas | Ind | 591 | | |
| Dunn, Alistair | SNP | 268 | | |

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| 34. Avoch and Fortrose | | | | |
| Downie, Morris | - | | 865 | 363 67.9% |
| MacKenzie | | | | |
| McPherson, Duncan J* | - | | 502 | |
| Stewart, Celia | Cons | | 383 | |

SKYE AND LOCHALSH (6)

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| 35. Snizort and Trotternish | | |
| Scott Moncrieff, Gavin C* | SNP | Returned unopposed |

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| 36. Skye West | | |
| Beaton, Allan M M* | Ind | Returned unopposed |

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| 37. Portree | | |
| Millar, Andrew M* | - | Returned unopposed |

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| 38. Skye Central | | | | |
| MacLennan, Farquhar M* | SNP | | 322 | 393 68.6% |
| Sutherland, Angus D | Ind | | 715 | |

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| 39. Kyle and Sleat | | |
| Fulton, William M* | Ind | Returned unopposed |

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| 40. Kinlochshiel | | | | |
| Campbell, Isabelle M | Scot Lib Dem | | 832 | 661 70.96% |
| Shaw, Patricia | Scot Labour | | 171 | |

INVERNESS (23)

| 41. Beaully and Strathglass | | | | |
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| Coutts, Garry J* | Ind for Beaully and the Glens | 734 | 157 | 68.58% |
| Sellar, John A | Ind | 577 | | |

| 42. Kirkhill | | | | |
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| Doyle, Molly | Ind | 595 | 311 | 63.99% |
| Shiels, Simon J John* | Ind | 906 | | |

| 43. Scorguie | | | | |
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| MacDonald, James T* | Scot Labour | 622 | 193 | 61.94% |
| Salmon, Bernard M | Scot Lib Dem Scorguie Focus Team | 815 | | |

| 44. Muirtown | | | | |
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| Cumming, Christina MacNiven* | Scot Labour | Returned unopposed | | |

| 45. Merkinch | | | | |
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| Corbett, Peter | Merkincher | 701 | 463 | 55.78% |
| Kerr, Donnie | SNP | 238 | | |
| MacLean, Alexander D* | Scot Labour | 234 | | |

| 46. Inverness Central | | | | |
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| Alexander, James B D | Ind | 392 | 122 | 57.76% |
| MacDonald, Eilidh | Scot Labour | 514 | | |
| MacDonald, Moray | Scot Cons | 190 | | |

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| Fenton | | | | |
| Macthearlaich-Wiench, Joerg | SNP | 300 | | |

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| 47. Culloden | | | | |
| Cole, John Chisholm* | Scot Lib Dem | 667 | | |
| Ford, John Anthony Hickman | Scot Labour | 285 | 286 | 60.63% |
| McCreath, James W | SNP | 381 | | |

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| 48. Ardersier, Croy and Petty | | | | |
| Balfour, Roderick Andrew, Christopher Stewart | Ind | 612 | | |
| MacDonald, Derek | SNP | 461 | 151 | 65.3% |
| Sinclair, Glynis E A | Scot Lib Dem | 353 | | |

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| 49. Loch Ness West | | | | |
| Davidson, Margaret C* | Ind | 1018 | | |
| Paterson, Patrick Cottor* | Ind | 483 | 535 | 72.7% |

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| 50. Inverness West | | | | |
| Lake, Debra | Scot Labour | 452 | | |
| Lyon, Ronald James | Ind | 708 | 256 | 56.3% |

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| 51. Canal | | | | |
| Grant, Mark | Scot Labour | 453 | | |
| Smith, William John* | Ind | 941 | 488 | 63.5% |

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| 52. Ballifeary | | | | |
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| McLennan, Robert Alexander | SNP | 479 | 341 | 58.9% |
| Thomson, James W A* | Scot Labour | 820 | | |

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| 53. Lochardil | | | | |
| Ingram, Andrew George | Scot Labour | 546 | 491 | 70.3% |
| MacLennan, Margaret Agnes* | Ind | 1037 | | |

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| 54. Hilton | | | | |
| Dick, Angus John* | Scot Lib Dem | 541 | 110 | 58.1% |
| Dickson, Stuart Melville | SNP | 431 | | |
| Watson, Alison Helen | Scot Labour | 273 | | |

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| 55. Milton | | | | |
| Goodman, Clive Lawrence* | Scot Labour | 834 | 232 | 64.1% |
| Horne, John | Scot Lib Dem | 602 | | |

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| 56. Crown | | | | |
| Hayden, Patricia | Ind | 434 | 202 | 68.6% |
| Saggers, Peter D | Scot Cons | 191 | | |
| Simpson, Dick | Scot Lib Dem | 636 | | |
| Ward, John F | Scot Labour | 335 | | |

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| 57. Raigmore | | | | |
| Munro, David Ross* | Scot Labour | Returned unopposed | | |

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| 58. Loch Ness East | | | | |
| MacRae, Ella* | - | Returned unopposed | | |

| 59. Culduthel | | | | |
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| Donald, Norman A | Ind | 817 | 179 | 63.2% |
| Thomson, Kenneth A | Scot Labour | 638 | | |

| 60. Inshes | | | | |
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| Brown, Ian George | SNP | 464 | 175 | 69.4% |
| Holden, John | Ind | 339 | | |
| Home, Janet N* | Ind | 639 | | |

| 61. Drumossie | | | | |
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| Chalmers, Robert Annand | SNP | 518 | 401 | 60.2% |
| Matheson, Kathleen G* | Ind | 919 | | |

| 62. Westhill and Smithton | | | | |
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| Allison, Jermaine | Scot Lib Dem | 240 | 17 | 61.2% |
| Davidson, George | Local Smithton Candidate | 290 | | |
| Jack, Malcolm Lyall | Scot Labour | 425 | | |
| McCreath, Gillian | SNP | 442 | | |

| 63. Balloch | | | | |
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| Cameron, William | Scot Cons | 445 | 84 | 65.5% |
| McGarrity, Walter | Scot Labour | 512 | | |
| Wynd, Robert | SNP | 596 | | |

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| 64. Nairn Alltan | | | | |
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| Gardiner, Andrew | Ind | 425 | 237 | 65.0% |

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| Lister, Tony | Scot Cons | 312 | | |
| Matheson, John* | Ind | 662 | | |

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| 65. Nairn Ninian | | | | |
| Conway, Mark | Scot Cons | 98 | 41 | 58.0% |
| McDonald, Duncan | Ind and Putting Nairnshire First | 312 | | |
| MacDonald, Liz | SNP | 450 | | |
| Shand, William* | Ind | 409 | | |

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| 66. Nairn Cawdor | | | | |
| Alford, Jonathan Graham | Scot Cons | 133 | 70 | 62.0% |
| Fraser, David* | Ind | 583 | | |
| Fraser, Laurie R | Ind and Putting Nairnshire First | 513 | | |
| MacKenzie, John William | Ind | 81 | | |

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| 67. Nairn Auldearn | | | | |
| Park, Alexander Smith* | - | Returned unopposed | | |

BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY (5)

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| 68. Badenoch West | | | | |
| Russell, Alexander J* | Scot Lib Dem | 882 | 631 | 68.7% |
| Spry, David William | Scot Cons | 251 | | |

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| 69. Badenoch East | | | | |
| Gibson, George T | Ind | 159 | 23 | 61.7% |
| Paton, Susan | Ind | 328 | | |
| Rimell, Gregor F | Scot Lib Dem | 303 | | |
| Severn, Robert | SNP | 351 | | |

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| 70. Strathspey South | | | | |
| Gordon, Angus* | Ind | 657 | 159 | 57.1% |
| Lawrie, Karen E | SNP | 498 | | |

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| 71. Strathspey North East | | |
| Black, Francis Duncan Stuart* | Scot Lib Dem | Returned unopposed |

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| 72. Grantown-on-Spey | | | | |
| Dunlop, Basil M S* | Ind | 852 | 550 | 60.6% |
| Durance, Arthur Leslie | Ind | 302 | | |

LOCHABER (8)

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| 73. Mallaig and Small Isles | | |
| King, Charles* | Ind | Returned unopposed |

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| 74. Kilmallie and Invergarry | | | | |
| Bruce, George Murdoch | Ind | 754 | 496 | 66.8% |
| Carstairs, Susan | Scot Labour | 258 | | |
| Lawrie, Douglas | Ind | 166 | | |

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| 75. Claggan and Glen Spean | | |
| MacLachlan, William* | Ind | Returned unopposed |

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| 76. Ardnamurchan and Morvern | | | | |
| Foxley, Michael E M* | Scot Lib Dem | 571 | 184 | 70.1% |
| Slater, Jonathan | Scot Cons | 197 | | |

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| Thornber, Iain | Ind | 387 | | |
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| 77. Caol | | | | |
| Macdonald, Olwyn J* | Rep of the People | | Returned unopposed | |

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| 78. Fort William North | | | | |
| Macdonald, Iain J* | SNP | 559 | 140 | 59.9% |
| Murphy, Brian J | Scot Labour | 699 | | |

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| 79. Fort William South | | | | |
| Clark, Neil MacKinnon* | - | | Returned unopposed | |

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| 80. Glencoe | | | | |
| Ingham, David C | SNP | 257 | 342 | 62.6% |
| McFarlane Slack, Andrew R* | Ind | 770 | | |
| Spence, William | Scot Labour | 428 | | |

DESCRIPTION

Ind – Independent

SNP – Scottish National Party

Scot Labour – Scottish Labour Party

Scot Cons/Cons – Conservative and Unionist Party

Scot Lib Dem/Lib Dem - Scottish Liberal Democratic Party/Liberal Democratic Party

Ind Liberal – Independent Liberal Party

Rep of the People – Representative of the People

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