

Election Results

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Contest Name

Ward 2 - Thurso and Northwest Caithness

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Thurso and Northwest Caithness is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 51.4%. There were 5,244 valid ballot papers and 70 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,049.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as follows:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected
Gillian COGHILL	Independent	417	0
Tommy FARMER	Independent	59	0
Alexander GLASGOW	Scottish Liberal Democrats	198	0
Donnie MACKAY	Independent	567	8
Struan MACKIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	901	2
Sandra OWSNETT	Scottish Green Party	104	0
Matthew REISS	Independent	1,924	1
Karl ROSIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	746	8
Roger SAXON	Labour and Co-operative Party	328	0
Total		5,244	

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	6
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	61
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
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	3
Total	70

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____