

## Election Results

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Ward 3 - Wick and East Caithness

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Wick and East Caithness is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 47.6%. There were 4,676 valid ballot papers and 59 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 936.

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
Raymond BREMNER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	549	8
Bill FERNIE	Independent	327	0
Luke GRAHAM	Scottish Liberal Democrats	172	0
Neil MACDONALD	Labour and Co-operative Party	404	0
A.I. Willie MACKAY	Independent	1,046	1
Linda MALIK	Independent	338	0
Catherine PATTERSON	Independent	224	0
ANDREW SINCLAIR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	649	8
NICOLA SINCLAIR	Independent	967	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,676</b>	

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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	3
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	46
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	1
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	9
	<b>Total</b>
	<b>59</b>

Returning Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_