

First Preference Report

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Contest Name	Total Electorate	Total Number of Ballot Papers Received	Percentage Turnout	Total Number of Ballot Papers Rejected	Total Number of Valid Votes	Quota
Ward 1 - North West and Central Sutherland	4,904	2,845	58.0	38	2,807	702

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Malcolm BANGOR-JONES	Independent	311
Kirsteen CURRIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	556
Hugh MORRISON	Independent	473
Linda MUNRO	Scottish Liberal Democrats	504
Brendan O'HANRAHAN	Independent	52
Michael SIMPSON	Independent	89
William SINCLAIR	Labour and Co-operative Party	265
Russell TAYLOR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	557
	Total	2,807

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Ward 2 - Thurso and Northwest Caithness	10,341	5,314	51.4	70	5,244	1,049

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Gillian COGHILL	Independent	417
Tommy FARMER	Independent	59
Alexander GLASGOW	Scottish Liberal Democrats	198
Donnie MACKAY	Independent	567
Struan MACKIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	901
Sandra OWSNETT	Scottish Green Party	104
Matthew REISS	Independent	1,924
Karl ROSIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	746
Roger SAXON	Labour and Co-operative Party	328
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Ward 3 - Wick and East Caithness	9,942	4,735	47.6	59	4,676	936

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Raymond BREMNER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	549
Bill FERNIE	Independent	327
Luke GRAHAM	Scottish Liberal Democrats	172
Neil MACDONALD	Labour and Co-operative Party	404
A.I. Willie MACKAY	Independent	1,046
Linda MALIK	Independent	338
Catherine PATTERSON	Independent	224
ANDREW SINCLAIR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	649
NICOLA SINCLAIR	Independent	967
Total		4,676

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Ward 4 - East Sutherland and Edderton	6,289	3,591	57.1	30	3,561	891

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Harry CHRISTIAN	Scottish Libertarian Party	36
Richard Gordon GALE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	699
George GUNN	.	309
Deirdre MACKAY	Scottish Labour Party	755
Jim MCGILLIVRAY	Independent	597
Graham PHILLIPS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	648
Eva SHORT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	517
Total		3,561

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Ward 5 - Wester Ross Strathpeffer and Lochalsh	9,859	5,695	57.8	75	5,620	1,125

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Christopher Alan BIRT	Scottish Labour Party	285
Biz CAMPBELL	Independent	796
Ian COCKBURN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	859
Topher DAWSON	Scottish Green Party	628
Richard GREENE	Independent	656
Alexander MACINNES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	608
Derek MACLEOD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,036
Kate STEPHEN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	752
	Total	5,620

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Ward 6 - Cromarty Firth	9,625	4,167	43.3	65	4,102	821

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Bill CURRAN	Scottish Labour Party	155
Mike FINLAYSON	Independent	405
Sheila FLETCHER	Independent	108
Mary MACDONALD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	278
Pauline MUNRO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	801
Martin RATTRAY	Independent	322
IAN SMITH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	346
MAXINE SMITH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	579
Carolyn WILSON	Independent	1,108
Total		4,102

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Ward 7 - Tain and Easter Ross	7,109	3,548	49.9	64	3,484	872

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Ron FERGUSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	558
Derek LOUDEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	831
Alasdair RHIND	Independent	569
Fiona ROBERTSON	Independent	708
Sandra SKINNER	Independent	139
Jamie STONE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	679
Total		3,484

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Ward 8 - Dingwall and Seaforth	10,055	4,471	44.5	44	4,427	886

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Dave ALLISON	.	53
David JARDINE	Scottish Labour Party	198
Reiner LUYKEN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	636
Graham Alexander MACKENZIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,267
Alister MACKINNON	Independent	552
Angela MACLEAN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	868
Margaret PATERSON	Independent	853
Total		4,427

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Ward 9 - Black Isle	8,432	4,633	54.9	42	4,591	1,148

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Gordon ADAM	Scottish Liberal Democrats	919
Jennifer BARCLAY	Independent	742
Craig FRASER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,234
Michael MACMILLAN	Scottish Labour Party	203
BEV SMITH	Independent	246
RAINIE SMITH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	859
Vikki TRELFER	Scottish Green Party	388
Total		4,591

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Ward 10 - Eilean a' Cheò	8,601	5,081	59.1	80	5,001	1,001

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Campbell DICKSON	Independent	216
John FINLAYSON	Independent	1,449
Hamish FRASER	Independent	339
John GORDON	Independent	453
Ronald MACDONALD	Independent	717
CALUM MACLEOD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	626
KEN MACLEOD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	97
MALCOLM MACLEOD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	319
Drew MILLAR	Independent	213
Peter O'DONNGHAILE	Scottish Labour Party	98
Ian RENWICK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	310
Moira Elisobeth SCOBIE	Independent	164
	Total	5,001

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Ward 11 - Caol and Mallaig	7,062	3,294	46.6	52	3,242	811

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Susan CARSTAIRS	Scottish Labour Party	181
Allan HENDERSON	Independent	917
Billy MACLACHLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	778
Denis RIXSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	304
Liz SAGGERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	265
Liam SIMMONDS	Independent	30
Ben THOMPSON	Independent	767
Total		3,242

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Ward 12 - Aird and Loch Ness	9,744	5,125	52.6	66	5,059	1,012

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Chris BALLANCE	Scottish Green Party	388
Helen CARMICHAEL	Independent	625
George CRUICKSHANK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	998
Margaret DAVIDSON	Independent	1,405
Jean DAVIS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	515
Matt FRIESS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	409
Emma KNOX	Scottish National Party (SNP)	719
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Ward 13 - Inverness West	8,338	3,550	42.6	64	3,486	872

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Bill BOYD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	722
Allan DUFFY	Independent	130
Adie EGHTEGAR	Scottish Labour Party	235
Alex GRAHAM	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	964
Cath MACINNES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	300
Fergus MACKENZIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	416
Graham ROSS	Independent	719
Total		3,486

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Ward 14 - Inverness Central	8,821	3,483	39.5	64	3,419	855

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Janet CAMPBELL	Independent	522
Russell DEACON	Scottish Green Party	208
DONNIE KERR	Independent	360
MARGOT KERR	Scottish Liberal Democrats	154
Richard LAIRD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,122
Donald MACKENZIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	426
Bet MCALLISTER	Scottish Labour Party	577
Diane WILKINSON	Independent	50
	Total	3,419

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Ward 16 - Inverness Millburn	7,669	3,655	47.7	65	3,590	898

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Ian BROWN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	738
Zosia FRASER	Independent	140
Jimmy GRAY	Scottish Labour Party	1,064
Jackie HENDRY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	452
Isabelle MACKENZIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	716
Anne THOMAS	Scottish Green Party	213
John WEST	Scottish Liberal Democrats	267
Total		3,590

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Ward 15 - Inverness Ness-side	8,024	4,097	51.1	29	4,068	1,018

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Alasdair CHRISTIE	Scottish Liberal Democrat Focus Team	1,739
Ron MACWILLIAM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,056
Feargus MURRAY	Scottish Socialist Party	64
Fraser PARR	Scottish Labour Party	377
Jean SLATER	Independent	255
Callum SMITH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	577
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Ward 18 - Nairn and Cawdor	10,293	5,399	52.5	96	5,303	1,061

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Ritchie CUNNINGHAM	Scottish Liberal Democrats	369
Laurie FRASER	Independent	694
Stephen FULLER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	586
Michael GREEN	Independent	558
Tom HEGGIE	Independent	1,144
Liz MACDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	647
Andrew MACKINTOSH	Scottish Labour Party	147
Louis MCINTOSH	Scottish Socialist Party	32
Paul MCIVOR	Independent	310
Peter SAGGERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	816
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Ward 17 - Culloden and Ardersier	8,157	3,842	47.1	60	3,782	946

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Roddy BALFOUR	Independent	763
Glynis CAMPBELL-SINCLAIR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	669
Raine CULLEN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	685
Thomas LAMONT	Independent	86
Donnie MACLEOD	Scottish Green Party	149
Pauline MUNRO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	623
Trish ROBERTSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	592
Matt WAKELING	Scottish Labour Party	215
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Ward 20 - Badenoch and Strathspey	10,612	5,412	51.0	43	5,369	1,074

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
John BRUCE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,266
Muriel COCKBURN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	992
Stewart DICK	Independent	336
Les DURANCE	UKIP	169
Pippa HADLEY	Scottish Green Party	754
Bill LOBBAN	Independent	1,189
Donald Gunn MACDONALD	Independent	147
Gregor RIMELL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	516
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Ward 19 - Inverness South	11,323	5,133	45.3	48	5,085	1,018

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Donald Macleod BOYD	Scottish Christian Party Proclaiming Christ's Lordship	104
Carolyn CADDICK	Scottish Liberal Democrats	799
Jim CRAWFORD	Independent	527
Shaun FRASER	Scottish Labour Party	387
KEN GOWANS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,287
MICHELLE GOWANS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	376
Andrew JARVIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,022
Duncan MACPHERSON	Independent	583
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Ward 21 - Fort William and Ardnamurchan	8,764	4,242	48.4	80	4,162	833

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Total Number of First Preference Votes
Blair ALLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	932
Andrew Phillip BAXTER	Independent	1,550
Trevor Ernest ESCOTT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	192
Joanne Elizabeth MATHESON	Independent	177
Niall MCLEAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	437
Ian RAMON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	530
Sally SEMPLE	Scottish Labour Party	344
Total		4,162