

## Declaration of Results

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

**Contest Name**

Ward 11 - Caol and Mallaig

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 11 - Caol and Mallaig. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 7,290 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,408 giving a percentage turnout of 33.0%. There were 18 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,196.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Sammy CAMERON	Independent	867
Isla Maev CAMPBELL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	404
Ryan Andrew FORBES	Reform UK	116
Allan HENDERSON	Independent	723
Donald Matheson MACKENZIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	18
Michael Robert PERERA	Scottish Labour Party	25
Matthew Sam PROSSER	Independent	30
Aaron TAYLOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	207
Total		2,390

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 11 - Caol and Mallaig:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Sammy CAMERON	Independent	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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	10
(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		18