By-election - Ward 10 Results 2013

The Highland Council Local Government By-election Ward 10 - Black Isle Friday 20 December 2013

Declaration of Result

I declare that the result of the election in the Black Isle Ward is as follows:

There is 1 councillor to be elected.

The percentage poll was 35.81%. There were 3,061 valid papers and 23 rejected papers.

The guota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,531.

The votes received by each of the candidates and this final stage at which the candidate was elected is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Number of Votes	Stage at which candidate has been eliminated
Jennifer, BARCLAY, Independent	1,342	
Myra CARUS, Scottish Green Party	362	4
Shaun, FINLAYSON, Scottish Labour Party	194	2
Bill FRASER, Independent	633	6
Jackie HENDRY, Scottish National Party (SNP)	594	6
Douglas MACLEAN, Scottish Conservative and Unionist	175	1
George NORMINGTON, Scottish Liberal Democrats	489	5
Gwyn PHILLIPS, Independent	304	3

Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected as void and not counted on account of.

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark	0
No First Preference	1
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	22
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	0
Total number of ballot papers rejected	23

[,] Steve Barron, the Returning Officer at the above election, hereby declare that Jennifer Barclay has been duly elected to serve as a Councillor for the Black Isle Ward.

Steve Barron, Returning Officer

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