

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Inverness Millburn

I will now declare the result of the election in the Inverness Millburn. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 7,602 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,553 giving a percentage turnout of 46.7%. There were 45 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 878.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Ian BROWN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,430
David GREGG	Scottish Liberal Democrats	835
Isabelle MACKENZIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	757
Lewis WHYTE	Scottish Labour Party	486
Total		3,508

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Inverness Millburn:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Ian BROWN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
David GREGG	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2
Isabelle MACKENZIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	4

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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	5
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	32
(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		45