

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Nairn and Cawdor

I will now declare the result of the election in the Nairn and Cawdor. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,721 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,218 giving a percentage turnout of 48.7%. There were 62 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,032.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Kevin BROOKS	Independent	192
Laurie FRASER	Independent	1,215
Michael GREEN	Independent	857
Barbara Babs JARVIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	836
Cal MACLEOD	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	38
Paul OLDHAM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,401
Kevin James REID	Scottish Liberal Democrats	540
Marjory SMITH	Alba Party for independence	77
Total		5,156

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Nairn and Cawdor:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Laurie FRASER	Independent	1
Michael GREEN	Independent	5
Barbara Babs JARVIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Paul OLDHAM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1

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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	1
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	17
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	43
(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	1
Total		62