

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 5 - Oban North and Lorn
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Oban North and Lorn. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,369 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,130 giving a percentage turnout of 49.3%. There were 33 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 820.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Linda BATTISON	Independent	466
Kyle CAMPBELL-RENTON	Independent	198
Veronica DAVIS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	267
Angus FILES	Alba Party for Independence	117
Kieron GREEN	Independent	632
Luna MARTIN	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	396
Julie MCKENZIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,254
Andrew VENNARD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	767
Total		4,097

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - Oban North and Lorn:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kieron GREEN	Independent	7
Luna MARTIN	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	7
Julie MCKENZIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Andrew VENNARD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5

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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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	24
(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	6
Total		33