

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Mid-Argyll
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Mid-Argyll. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 6,222 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,234 giving a percentage turnout of 52.0%. There were 37 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 800.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Abisola ADEPETUN	Independent	54
David BARTON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	107
Jan BROWN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	993
Lesley BURT	Scottish Labour Party	157
Andy CAMERON	Independent	140
Garret CORNER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	371
Donnie MACMILLAN	Independent	149
Douglas Trevor PHILAND	Independent	1,148
Ross Alistair WEIR	Independence for Scotland Party	78
Total		3,197

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Mid-Argyll:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jan BROWN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Garret CORNER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	9
Douglas Trevor PHILAND	Independent	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	0
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	28
(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	3
Total		37