

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Ayr North
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Ayr North. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 12,653 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,422 giving a percentage turnout of 27.0%. There were 37 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,693.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Orhan BULIKJ	Independent	51
Ian DOUGLAS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	790
John DUNCAN	Scottish Labour Party	691
Mason GRAHAM	Scottish Liberal Democrats	73
Wullie HOGG	Independent	850
David PATERSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	195
David PETRIE	Independent	151
Andrew RUSSELL	Reform UK	584
Total		3,385

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 3 - Ayr North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Wullie HOGG	Independent	8

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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	23
(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	9
Total		37