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Declaration of Results - Stranraer and North Rhins

I declare that the result of the election in the Stranraer and North Rhins Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 46.07%. There were 3310 valid votes and 38 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 828.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Dick, Iain (Scottish National Party)	450	3
Dougan, John Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)	497	
McCutcheon, Marion (Scottish Labour Party)	306	3
Scobie, Willie	2057	1

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Declaration of Results - Wigtown West Ward: 3 May

I declare that the result of the election in the Wigtown West Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 43.67%. There were 2949 valid votes and 26 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 738.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Forster, Grahame	1330	1
McClung, Jim (Scottish National Party)	741	1
McCutcheon, John (Scottish Labour Party)	403	
Tuckfield, Roberta (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	475	4

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Declaration of Results - Mid Galloway Ward: 3 May

I declare that the result of the election in the Mid Galloway Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 45.92%. There were 3462 valid votes and 49 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 866.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Geddes, Alistair (Scottish National Party)	1027	1
McColm, Jim (Independent)	993	1
Meldrum, Heather (Scottish Labour Party)	471	
Nicol, Graham (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	644	6
Snell, Doug (Scottish National Party)	227	
Stewart, Sheila (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	100	

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Declaration of Results - Dee Ward: 3 May 2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Dee Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 54.71%. There were 4034 valid votes and 38 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1009.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Bruno, Franca (Independent)	141	
Caig, Marsali (Scottish Labour Party)	285	
Gilroy, Patsy (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	728	8
Jacques, Tommy (Scottish National Party)	463	
Maitland, Jane (Independent)	742	6
Smyth, James (Scottish Green Party)	115	
Womersley, John (Scottish Liberal Democrats)	87	
Wyper, Colin (Independent)	1473	1

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Declaration of Results - Castle Douglas and Glenkens

I declare that the result of the election in the Castle Douglas and Glenkens Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 41.65%. There were 3338 valid votes and 34 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 835.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Carson, Finlay (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	904	1
Collins, Brian (Scottish National Party)	797	5
Metcalfe, Andrew (Scottish Liberal Democrats)	106	
Prentice, George N (Independent)	797	3
Scheffer, Daniel (Scottish Labour Party)	335	
Taylorson, Paul (Scottish Green Party)	202	
Wardell, Gary (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	197	

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Declaration of Results - Abbey Ward: 3 May 2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Abbey Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 43.63%. There were 3935 valid votes and 65 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 788.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Blake, Ian (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	856	1
Davidson, Rob (Scottish National Party)	814	1
McAughtrie, Tom (Scottish Labour Party)	903	1
Milroy, Charles (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	405	
Stitt, Davie (Scottish Labour Party)	783	2
Wright, Bill (UK Independence Party)	174	

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Declaration of Results - North West Dumfries Ward: 3

I declare that the result of the election in the North West Dumfries Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 40.46%. There were 4008 valid papers and 66 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 802.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Bell, Graham (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)	899	1
Ferguson, Andy (Scottish National Party)	739	5
McKie, David (Scottish Labour Party)	857	1
Nicholson, Ronnie (Scottish Labour Party)	932	1
Stevenson, Paula (Scottish Labour Party)	581	

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Declaration of Results - Mid and Upper Nithsdale

I declare that the result of the election in the Mid and Upper Nithsdale Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 47.07%. There were 4349 valid votes and 67 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 870.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Dempster, Jim (Scottish Labour Party)	1194	1
Dykes, Gill (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)	1154	1
Hurren, Elly (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)	81	
Syme, John (Scottish Labour Party)	830	2
Watters, Douglas (UK Independence Party)	198	
Wood, Andrew (Scottish National Party)	892	1

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Declaration of Results - Lochar Ward: 3 May 2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Lochar Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 44.97%. There were 4180 valid papers and 62 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 837.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Charteris, John (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)	629	
Hongmei Jin, Yen (Scottish National Party)	1190	1
Hyslop, Ivor (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)	663	5
Leaver, Jeff (Scottish Labour Party)	1159	1
Thompson, Ted (Scottish Labour Party)	539	3

Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected as void and not counted on account of:

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means;	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	52
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	2
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
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	8
Total number of ballot papers rejected	62

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Declaration of Results - Nith Ward: 3 May 2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Nith Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 42.27%. There were 66 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 833.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Crosbie, Andrew (Independent)	348	
Groom, Jack (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)	652	7
Martin, John (Scottish Labour Party)	1079	1
Paoletti, Nello (Independent)	91	
Slater, David (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)	356	
Smyth, Colin (Scottish Labour Party)	799	2
Vann-Wakelin, Lee	52	
Witts, Alastair (Scottish National Party)	784	5

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Declaration of Results - Annandale South Ward: 3 May

I declare that the result of the election in the Annandale South Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 41.85%. There were 4547 valid votes and 55 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 910.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Brodie, Richard (Scottish Liberal Democrats)	959	1
Carruthers, Ian (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	881	3
Marshall, Sean (Scottish Labour Party)	889	5
Ogilvie, Ronnie (Scottish Labour Party)	761	6
Pope, Brian (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	73	
Stewart, Marion FB (Independent)	416	
Wilson, Andrew (Scottish National Party)	568	

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Declaration of Results - Annandale North Ward: 3 May

I declare that the result of the election in the Annandale North Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 42.4%. There were 4314 valid votes and 34 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 863.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Ballance, Alis (Scottish Green Party)	615	
Brown, Ted (Scottish Labour Party)	845	2
Diggle, Peter (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	652	4
Grant, Roger (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	531	
Macgregor, Gail (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	564	4
Thompson, Stephen (Scottish National Party)	724	7
Young, Hugh (Scottish Liberal Democrats)	383	

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Declaration of Results - Annandale East and Eskdale

I declare that the result of the election in the Annandale East and Eskdale Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 40.89%. There were 3951 valid votes and 36 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 791.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Carruthers, Karen (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	550	8
Dinwoodie, Jock (Scottish Liberal Democrats)	462	
Dryburgh, Archie (Scottish Labour Party)	877	1
Elder, Sidney John (Independent)	45	
Graham, Allan (Independent)	49	
Male, Denis (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	604	8
Peacock, Craig (Independent)	592	6
Richardson, Brian (Scottish National Party)	421	
Thompson, Stuart (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)	351	

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