

## Declaration of Results

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

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| Contest Name | Ward 06 - Kilwinning |
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 06 - Kilwinning. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 13,392 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,038 giving a percentage turnout of 30.2%. There were 42 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,999.

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

| Candidate Name     | Affiliation                                    | Number of First Preference Votes |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| IAN CHARLES GIBSON | Scottish Family Party - Putting Families First | 136                              |
| SHEILA GIBSON      | Scottish National Party (SNP)                  | 916                              |
| Mary HUME          | Scottish Labour Party                          | 2,171                            |
| Ruby KIRKWOOD      | Scottish Liberal Democrats                     | 154                              |
| Chris LAWLER       | Scottish Conservative and Unionist             | 619                              |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>3,996</b>                     |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 06 - Kilwinning:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation           | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mary HUME      | Scottish Labour Party | 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  | 11        |
| (c)                   | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate                            | 0         |
| (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   | 31        |
|                       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>42</b> |