

Election Results

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Contest Name

Ward 9 - Johnstone North-Kilbarchan-Howwood and Lochwinnoch

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Johnstone North-Kilbarchan-Howwood and Lochwinnoch is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 54.1%. There were 6,095 valid ballot papers and 143 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,220.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes | Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Sarah Elizabeth ANDERSON | Scottish Green Party | 259 | 0 |
| Derek BIBBY | Scottish Labour Party | 1,204 | 4 |
| Bill BINKS | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,062 | 9 |
| Andy DOIG | Independent | 890 | 9 |
| William DUFF | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 82 | 0 |
| Christopher GILMOUR | Scottish Labour Party | 613 | 0 |
| Geoffrey Richard KNOWLES | Scottish Socialist Party | 25 | 0 |
| Cheryl O'BRIEN | UKIP | 32 | 0 |
| Emma RODDEN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,099 | 7 |
| Graeme Ramsay STOCKTON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 829 | 0 |
| Total | | 6,095 | |

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

| Adjudication Rejection Reason | Number |
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| 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 | 6 |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 132 |
| 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 | 5 |
| Total | 143 |

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____