

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 9 - East Kilbride West
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - East Kilbride West. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 13,412 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,450 giving a percentage turnout of 25.7%. There were 27 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,712.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Bill DORRIAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	904
Cameron EADIE	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	131
Robert GILLIES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	778
Kristofer KEANE	Independent	99
Jonathan Jack RICHARDSON	Scottish Family Party	42
Jake STEVENSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	83
Kirsty WILLIAMS	Scottish Labour Party	1,386
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,423</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 9 - East Kilbride West:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kirsty WILLIAMS	Scottish Labour Party	6

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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	1
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	25
<b>Total</b>		<b>27</b>