

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 8 Southside Central

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 Southside Central. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 20,537 and the number of ballot papers received was 8,013 giving a percentage turnout of 39.0%. There were 296 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,544.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alexander BELIC	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,460
Kamran BUTT	Alba Party for independence	623
Paul Robert DONNELLY	Scottish Socialist Party - End Fuel Poverty	154
Jamie DYER		41
Elaine GALLAGHER	Elect a Scottish Green Councillor	1,395
Sam GLASGOW-JACKSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	110
Mhairi HUNTER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,185
Tariq PARVEZ	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	317
James SCANLON	Glasgow Labour	1,161
Soryia SIDDIQUE	Glasgow Labour	1,271
Total		7,717

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 Southside Central:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alexander BELIC	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Elaine GALLAGHER	Elect a Scottish Green Councillor	6
James SCANLON	Glasgow Labour	8
Soryia SIDDIQUE	Glasgow Labour	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	34
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	236
(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
Total		296