

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 9 - Jedburgh & District

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Jedburgh & District. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 7,232 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,374 giving a percentage turnout of 32.8%. There were 20 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,178.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John Lawrence BATHGATE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,377
James Douglas Wilson CLARK	Scottish Eco-Federalists - Sustainable UK	25
Phil DIXON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	410
Ray GEORGESON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	166
Kaymarie HUGHES	Scottish Labour Party	241
Charles STRANG	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	135
Total		2,354

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 9 - Jedburgh & District:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John Lawrence BATHGATE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	16
(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	3
Total		20