

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 9 - Lomond North
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Lomond North. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 6,257 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,236 giving a percentage turnout of 51.7%. There were 38 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 800.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Maurice CORRY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	843
George FREEMAN	Independent	466
Mark IRVINE	Independent	475
Robert Graham MACINTYRE	Independent	149
Nigel Ford MILLAR	Scottish Liberal Democrats	91
Shonny Iain PATERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	777
Watson ROBINSON	Scottish Labour Party	397
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,198</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 9 - Lomond North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Maurice CORRY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Mark IRVINE	Independent	7
Shonny Iain PATERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4

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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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	28
(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	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>38</b>