

Election Results

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Contest Name

Ward 4 - Castle Douglas and Crocketford

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Castle Douglas and Crocketford is as follows.

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 50.6%. There were 3,761 valid ballot papers and 41 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 941.

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
Iain HOWIE	Independent	901	2
David JAMES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,346	1
Lucy MCKIE	Scottish Labour Party	264	0
George PRENTICE	Independent	365	0
Paul John TAYLORSON	Scottish Green Party	129	0
John Lachlan YOUNG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	756	6
Total		3,761	

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

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
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	31
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	4
Total	41

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____