

# GENERAL ELECTION 2005

## EDINBURGH SOUTH WEST

Electorate 67,584  
Total Votes Cast 43,989  
Turnout (%) 65.1

**Successful Candidate** *Alistair Darling*  
*Scottish Labour Party*

**Majority** **7,242**

Candidate	Party	Votes	% of poll
Alistair Darling	Scottish Labour Party	17,476	39.7
Gordon Buchan	Scottish Conservative & Unionist	10,234	23.3
Simon Clark	Scottish Liberal Democrats	9,252	21.0
Nicholas Elliott-Cannon	Scottish National Party	4,654	10.6
John Blair-Fish	Scottish Green Party	1,520	3.5
Patricia Smith	Scottish Socialist Party	585	1.3
William Boys	UKIP Scotland	205	0.5
	Spoiled papers	63	0.1

