

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS - 5 MAY 2016

DECLARATION OF REGIONAL RESULT

This is the result of the Scottish Parliament Election for the Lothian Region

The electorate was	565,860
The total number of votes cast was	327,719
The turnout was	57.9%

Parties standing in the Lothian Region received the following votes:

	Votes	%
RISE - Respect, Independence, Socialism and Environmentalism	1,641	0.5
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	74,972	22.9
Scottish Green Party	34,551	10.6
Scottish Labour Party	67,991	20.8
Scottish Liberal Democrats	18,479	5.6
Scottish National Party (SNP)	118,546	36.2
Scottish Women's Equality Party	3,877	1.2
Solidarity – Scotland's Socialist Movement	1,319	0.4
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	5,802	1.8
Total Number of valid votes	327,178	100.0

The candidates to whom seats have been allocated are:

Candidate Name	Registered Party
Miles Briggs	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Alison Johnstone	Scottish Green Party
Kezia Dugdale	Scottish Labour Party
Gordon Lindhurst	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Neil Findlay	Scottish Labour Party
Jeremy Balfour	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Andy Wightman	Scottish Green Party

I declare that those candidates have been duly elected to the Scottish Parliament.

The number of papers rejected was **541** **0.2%**

(Signed)

Regional Returning Officer for the Lothian Region
6 May 2016

Rejected Papers:	Votes	%
Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark	0	0.0
Voting for more than one registered party	144	26.6
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	2	0.4
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	395	73.0
Total	541	100.0