The City of Edinburgh Council

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 4 - Forth

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Forth. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 24,934 and the number of ballot papers received was 10,733 giving a percentage turnout of 43.0%. There were 178 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,112.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
JIM CAMPBELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,594
LINDA LENORA CAMPBELL	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	152
Cammy DAY	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,995
Sanne DIJKSTRA-DOWNIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2,077
Stuart DOBBIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,917
Carrie GOOCH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,353
Kerry Elizabeth HEATHCOTE	Women's Equality Party	130
Kayleigh O'NEILL	Scottish Green Party	1,337
	Total	10,555

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Forth:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Cammy DAY	Labour and Co-operative Party	6
Sanne DIJKSTRA-DOWNIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	3
Stuart DOBBIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Kayleigh O'NEILL	Scottish Green Party	8

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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	34
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	135
(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	9
	Total	178