

## Election Results

This report contains the election results.

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Ward 8 - Bathgate

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Bathgate is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 45.1%. There were 7,692 valid ballot papers and 174 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,539.

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
William Hannah BOYLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,554	1
Barry BURROWS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	653	0
Harry CARTMILL	Scottish Labour Party	1,646	1
Charles KENNEDY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,379	7
Lisa MCARTHUR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	346	0
Dale MCDOWELL	Scottish Green Party	120	0
John MCGINTY	Scottish Labour Party	1,152	7
Fiona Ann STEVENS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	97	0
Jim WALKER	Independent	745	0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7,692</b>

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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	15
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	154
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	5
	<b>Total</b>
	<b>174</b>

Returning Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_