Note on publication of first and subsequent preferences at polling station level

Rule 61 of the Scottish Local Election Rules (as amended) requires that the returning officer must give public notice of the first and subsequent preferences for each candidate within one week following the declaration of the result of the poll. Where less than 200 votes were cast at a polling station the returning officer is to give public notice of the information for that polling station aggregated with that information from one or more other polling stations in the same ward.

This is to ensure that an individual's voter preferences cannot be identified. The criteria followed in aggregating data where the number of votes cast in a polling station was less than 200 was:

- Where possible they were combined with another polling station in the same polling place;
- Where this was not possible they were combined with polling stations that were close geographically, particularly in rural areas.
- Where geography allowed, stations of less than 200 votes were combined together, rather than combining a station with less than 200 votes with one that had substantially more than 200 votes.

All postal vote boxes for a ward were combined. The tables below show which polling station boxes were combined to ensure that any individual's voter preferences cannot be identified.

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Ward	Box No	PollDis	Polling Place	Combination Notes
Linlithgow	1 L	LFL1A	Chalmers Hall (1 of 2)	
Linlithgow	2 L	LFL1A	Chalmers Hall (2 of 2)	
Linlithgow	3 L	LFL1E	Linlithgow Primary School (1 of 4)	
Linlithgow	4 L	LFL1E	Linlithgow Primary School (2 of 4)	
Linlithgow	5 L	LFL1E	Linlithgow Primary School (3 of 4)	
Linlithgow	6 L	LFL1E	Linlithgow Primary School (4 of 4)	
Linlithgow	7 L	LFL1F	Newton Community Centre (1 of 1)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 8L to aggregate to over 200 voters
Linlithgow	8 L	LFL1G	Philpstoun Community Centre (1 of 1)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 7L to aggregate to over 200 voters
Linlithgow	9 L	LFL1C	Queen Margaret Hall (1 of 2)	
Linlithgow	10 L	LFL1C	Queen Margaret Hall (2 of 2)	
Linlithgow	11 L	LFL1D	Springfield Primary School (Comm Wing) (1 of 2)	
Linlithgow	12 L	LFL1D	Springfield Primary School (Comm Wing) (2 of 2)	
Linlithgow	13 L	LFL1B	St Ninian's Craigmailen Parish Church Hall (1 of 2)	
Linlithgow	14 L	LFL1B	St.Ninian's Craigmailen Parish Church Hall (2 of 2)	
Linlithgow	15 L	LVL1H LFL1I	Bridgend Village Hall (1 of 1)	

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Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	16 BUW	LVL2D	Bridgend Village Hall (1 of 1)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 17 BUW to aggregate to over 200 voters
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	17 BUW	LVL2J	Broxburn Primary School (Hall in New Annex) (1 of 1)	Combined with Box 16 BUW which had less than 200 voters
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	18 BUW	LVL2K	Broxburn Sports Centre (1 of 2)	
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	19 BUW	LVL2K	Broxburn Sports Centre (2 of 2)	
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	20 BUW	LVL2B LFL2A	Dechmont Memorial Hall (1 of 1)	Combined with Box 21 BUW which had less than 200 voters
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	21 BUW	LVL2C	Ecclesmachan Community Hall (1 of 1)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 20 BUW to aggregate to over 200 voters
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	22 BUW	LVL2H	Kirkhill Primary School (1 of 1)	
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	23 BUW	LVL2I	Strathbrock Partnership (Comm Centre Hall) (1 of 2)	
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	24 BUW	LVL2I	Strathbrock Partnership (Comm Centre Hall) (2 of 2)	
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	25 BUW	LVL2E	Uphall Community Centre (1 of 1)	
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	26 BUW	LVL2F	Uphall Primary School (1 of 1)	
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	27 BUW	LVL2G	Uphall South Church Hall (1 of 1)	
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	28 BUW	LVL2M LFL2N	Winchburgh Community Centre (1 of 1)	
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	29 BUW	LVL2L	Winchburgh Primary School (1 of 1)	

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Livingston North	30 LVN	LVA3B	Carmondean Connected (1 of 2)	Combined with Box 31 LVN which had less than 200 voters
Livingston North	31 LVN	LVA3B	Carmondean Connected (2 of 2)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 30 LVN to aggregate to over 200 voters
Livingston North	32 LVN	LVA3E	Carmondean Community Centre (1 of 2)	
Livingston North	33 LVN	LVA3E	Carmondean Community Centre (2 of 2)	
Livingston North	34 LVN	LVA3A	Livingston Station Community Centre (1 of 2)	
Livingston North	35 LVN	LVA3A	Livingston Station Community Centre (2 of 2)	
Livingston North	36 LVN	LVA3C	Livingston Village Primary School (1 of 1)	
Livingston North	37 LVN	LVA3F	Mosswood Community Centre (1 of 2)	
Livingston North	38 LVN	LVA3F	Mosswood Community Centre (2 of 2)	
Livingston North	39 LVN	LVA3G	Newyearfield Farm Community Centre (1 of 2)	Combined with Box 40 LVN which had less than 200 voters
Livingston North	40 LVN	LVA3G	Newyearfield Farm Community Centre (2 of 2)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 39 LVN to aggregate to over 200 voters
Livingston North	41 LVN	LVA3D	Peel Primary School (1 of 3)	
Livingston North	42 LVN	LVA3D	Peel Primary School (2 of 3)	Combined with Box 43 LVN which had less than 200 voters
Livingston North	43 LVN	LVA3D	Peel Primary School (3 of 3)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 42 LVN to aggregate to over 200 voters

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Livingston South	44 LVS	LVA4I	Bankton Mains Pavilion (1 of 1)	
Livingston South	45 LVS	LVA4D	Bankton Primary School (1 of 2)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 46 LVS to aggregate to over 200 voters
Livingston South	46 LVS	LVA4D	Bankton Primary School (2 of 2)	Combined with Box 45 LVS which had less than 200 voters
Livingston South	47 LVS	LVA4J	Bellsquarry Village Hall (1 of 1)	
Livingston South	48 LVS	LVA4F	Crofthead Farm Community Education Centre (1 of 2)	Combined with Box 60 LVS which had less than 200 voters
Livingston South	49 LVS	LVA4F	Crofthead Farm Community Education Centre (2 of 2)	
Livingston South	50 LVS	LVA4C	Dedridge Primary School (Community Wing) (1 of 2)	
Livingston South	51 LVS	LVA4C	Dedridge Primary School (Community Wing) (2 of 2)	
Livingston South	52 LVS	LVA4A	Harrysmuir Primary School (1 of 3)	
Livingston South	53 LVS	LVA4A	Harrysmuir Primary School (2 of 3)	
Livingston South	54 LVS	LVA4A	Harrysmuir Primary School (3 of 3)	
Livingston South	55 LVS	LVA4H	Murieston Village Hall (1 of 1)	
Livingston South	56 LVS	LVA4B	St.Andrew's R.C. Primary School Com Wing (1 of 2)	
Livingston South	57 LVS	LVA4B	St.Andrew's R.C. Primary School Com Wing (2 of 2)	
Livingston South	58 LVS	LVA4G	Williamston Primary School (1 of 2)	
Livingston South	59 LVS	LVA4G	Williamston Primary School (2 of 2)	
Livingston South	60 LVS	LVA4E	Livingston Football Stadium (Almondvale Suite) (1 of 1)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 48 LVS to aggregate to over 200 voters

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East Livingston and East Calder	61 EL	LVA5D	Almondbank Branch Library (1 of 1)	
East Livingston and East Calder	62 EL	LVA5E	Craigs Farm Campus "East Barn" (1 of 1)	
East Livingston and East Calder	63 EL	LVA5H	East Calder Primary School (1 of 3)	
East Livingston and East Calder	64 EL	LVA5H	East Calder Primary School (2 of 3)	
East Livingston and East Calder	65 EL	LVA5H	East Calder Primary School (3 of 3)	
East Livingston and East Calder	66 EL	LVA5J	Kirknewton Village Hall (1 of 2)	Combined with Boxes 70 EL and 76 EL, both of which had less than 200 voters, and with Test Box which was created to deal with one ELEC paper which was initially included in the final postal vote box of another ward
East Livingston and East Calder	67 EL	LVA5J	Kirknewton Village Hall (2 of 2)	
East Livingston and East Calder	68 EL	LVA5C	Letham Primary School (1 of 2)	
East Livingston and East Calder	69 EL	LVA5C	Letham Primary School (2 of 2)	
East Livingston and East Calder	70 EL	LVA5I	Youth Club Building (1 of 1)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 66 EL to aggregate to over 200 voters
East Livingston and East Calder	71 EL	LVA5F	Mid Calder Institute Hall (1 of 1)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 72 EL to aggregate to over 200 voters
East Livingston and East Calder	72 EL	LVA5G	Mid Calder Primary School (1 of 2)	Combined with Box 71 EL which had less than 200 voters
East Livingston and East Calder	73 EL	LVA5G	Mid Calder Primary School (2 of 2)	
East Livingston and East Calder	74 EL	LVA5B	Pumpherston and Uphall Station Communty PS (1 of 1)	
East Livingston and East Calder	75 EL	LVA5A	Uphall Station Institute Hall (1 of 1)	
East Livingston and East Calder	76 EL	LVA5K	West Calder Community Centre (3 of 3)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 66 EL to aggregate to over 200 voters

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Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	77 FBV	LVA6I	Polbeth Village Hall (1 of 2)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	78 FBV	LVA6I	Polbeth Village Hall (2 of 2)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	79 FBV	LVA6G	West Calder Community Centre (1 of 3)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	80 FBV	LVA6G	West Calder Community Centre (2 of 3)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	81 FBV	LVA6H	Parkhead Primary School (1 of 1)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	82 FBV	LVA6F	Addiewell Community Centre (1 of 1)	Combined with Box 83 FBV which had less than 200 voters
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	83 FBV	LVA6D	Breich Village Hall (1 of 1)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 82 FBV to aggregate to over 200 voters
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	84 FBV	LVA6A	Fauldhouse Salvation Army Hall (1 of 2)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	85 FBV	LVA6A	Fauldhouse Salvation Army Hall (2 of 2)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	86 FBV	LVA6C	Fauldhouse Training Centre (1 of 1)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	87 FBV	LVA6B	St John the Baptist Church Hall (1 of 1)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	88 FBV	LVA6E	Longridge Primary School (Community Wing) (1 of 1)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	89 FBV	LVA6J	Stoneyburn Community Centre (1 of 2)	
Fauldhouse & the Breich Valley	90 FBV	LVA6J	Stoneyburn Community Centre (2 of 2)	

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Whitburn & Blackburn	91 WB	LFL7E	Brucefield Church Hall (1 of 2)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	92 WB	LFL7E	Brucefield Church Hall (2 of 2)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	93 WB	LFL7F	Burgh Hall (1 of 1)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	94 WB	LFL7G	East Whitburn Community Centre (New Hall) (1 of 1)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	95 WB	LFL7A	Greenrigg Primary School (1 of 1)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	96 WB	LVL7J	Murrayfield Primary School (1 of 2)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	97 WB	LVL7J	Murrayfield Primary School (2 of 2)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	98 WB	LFL7H LVL7I	Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Primary School (1 of 1)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	99 WB	LFL7B LVL7C	Whitburn Bowling Club (1 of 2)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	100 WB	LFL7B	Whitburn Bowling Club (2 of 2)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	101 WB	LFL7D	Whitburn South Parish Church Hall (1 of 2)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	102 WB	LFL7D	Whitburn South Parish Church Hall (2 of 2)	
Whitburn & Blackburn	103 WB	LVA7L	Polbeth Village Hall (1 of 2)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 104 WB to aggregate to over 200 voters
Whitburn & Blackburn	104 WB	LVA7K	Seafield Community Centre (1 of 1)	Combined with Box 103 WB which had less than 200 voters

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Bathgate	106 B	LFL8E	High Church Hall (1 of 1)	
Bathgate	107 B	LFL8H	Boghall Primary School (1 of 2)	
Bathgate	108 B	LFL8H	Boghall Primary School (2 of 2)	
Bathgate	109 B	LFL8K	Simpson Primary School (1 of 2)	
Bathgate	110 B	LVL8G	Simpson Primary School (2 of 2)	
Bathgate	111 B	LFL8A	St Columba's Episcopal Church (1 of 2)	
Bathgate	112 B	LFL8A	St Columba's Episcopal Church (2 of 2)	
Bathgate	113 B	LFL8J LFL8I	St Johns Church Hall (1 of 1)	
Bathgate	114 B	LFL8C	St Marys Catholic Church Hall (1 of 2)	Combined with Box 115 B which had less than 200 voters
Bathgate	115 B	LFL8C	St Marys Catholic Church Hall (2 of 2)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 114 B to aggregate to over 200 voters
Bathgate	116 B	LFL8F	St Marys RC Primary School (1 of 2)	
Bathgate	117 B	LFL8F	St Marys RC Primary School (2 of 2)	
Bathgate	118 B	LFL8B	Windyknowe Primary School (1 of 1)	

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Armadale & Blackridge	119 AB	LFL9H	Armadale Bowling Club (1 of 1)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 124 AB to aggregate to over 200 voters
Armadale & Blackridge	120 AB	LFL9B	Armadale Community Centre (1 of 2)	
Armadale & Blackridge	121 AB	LFL9B	Armadale Community Centre (2 of 2)	
Armadale & Blackridge	122 AB	LFL9I	Armadale Primary School (Infant Wing) (1 of 1)	
Armadale & Blackridge	123 AB	LFL9A	Craig Inn Centre (1 of 1)	
Armadale & Blackridge	124 AB	LFL9E	Methodist Church Hall (1 of 2)	Combined with Box 119 AB which had less than 200 voters
Armadale & Blackridge	125 AB	LFL9E	Methodist Church Hall (2 of 2)	
Armadale & Blackridge	126 AB	LFL9G	St Anthony's Primary School (1 of 2)	Combined with Box 127 AB which had less than 200 voters
Armadale & Blackridge	127 AB	LFL9F	St Anthony's Primary School (2 of 2)	Less than 200 voters - combined with Box 126 AB to aggregate to over 200 voters
Armadale & Blackridge	128 AB	LFL9D	Torphichen Community Centre (1 of 1)	
Armadale & Blackridge	129 AB	LFL9C	Westfield Primary School (1 of 1)	