

Results Script for Returning Officer

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Contest Name

Ward 4 - Livingston South

I now have the provisional result for the election in Ward 4 - Livingston South.

Before I take you through the result stage by stage I would like to give you a quick overview what happens when a candidate achieves the quota or where no candidate does so.

At any Stage, where one or more Candidates have achieved the quota those candidates will be declared elected when the formal announcement is made. Where there are still further councillors to be elected the next stages of process will involve the transfer, one stage at a time, of the surplus votes from the successful Candidates to the other candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. These votes, of course, transfer at less than full value.

At any stage where no candidate has achieved the quota the next stage of the process means that the candidate with the lowest number of votes is excluded. This candidate's votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. All votes will transfer at full value as they have not yet been used to elect anyone.

Full details of the votes to be transferred, the transfer value of each vote and who they transferred to is given in the Transfers report that I have handed out/ will be handed out shortly and will be published on the Council's website as soon as the result has been declared.

Now, turning to the result for the Ward 4 - Livingston South.

There were 5,616 valid votes cast and 52 votes had to be rejected. With 1 Councillors to be elected this means that the STV quota for the ward is 2,809 votes.

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At Stage 1 the number of first preference votes each candidate received was:

Candidate Name	First Preferences Votes
Gordon CONNOLLY	1,382
Cameron GLASGOW	234
Caron LINDSAY	185
Maria MACAULAY	2,465
Eddie MILLAR	332
John MUMFORD	29
Douglas SMITH	989

At this stage no candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is John MUMFORD. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. All votes will transfer at full value as they have not yet been used to elect anyone.

On this basis the votes to be transferred to the remaining candidate are:

Info from Transfer Report

Gordon CONNOLLY - 2 ballot papers at a total value of 2.

Caron LINDSAY - 1 ballot papers at a total value of 1.

Maria MACAULAY - 2 ballot papers at a total value of 2.

Eddie MILLAR - 6 ballot papers at a total value of 6.

Douglas SMITH - 7 ballot papers at a total value of 7.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 2 result as:

Gordon CONNOLLY - 1,384

Cameron GLASGOW - 234

Caron LINDSAY - 186

Maria MACAULAY - 2,467

Eddie MILLAR - 338

John MUMFORD - 0

Douglas SMITH - 996

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 11

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At this stage no (other) candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Caron LINDSAY. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. The value of votes to be transferred are made up of the full value votes for Caron LINDSAY at Stage 1 and the value of any votes transferred to the candidate at subsequent stages.

On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Gordon CONNOLLY - 35 ballot papers at a total value of 35.
Cameron GLASGOW - 39 ballot papers at a total value of 39.
Maria MACAULAY - 29 ballot papers at a total value of 29.
Eddie MILLAR - 27 ballot papers at a total value of 27.
Douglas SMITH - 29 ballot papers at a total value of 29.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 3 result as:

Gordon CONNOLLY - 1,419
Cameron GLASGOW - 273
Caron LINDSAY - 0
Maria MACAULAY - 2,496
Eddie MILLAR - 365
John MUMFORD - 0
Douglas SMITH - 1,025
Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 27

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At this stage no (other) candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Cameron GLASGOW. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. The value of votes to be transferred are made up of the full value votes for Cameron GLASGOW at Stage 1 and the value of any votes transferred to the candidate at subsequent stages.

On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Gordon CONNOLLY - 62 ballot papers at a total value of 62.

Maria MACAULAY - 107 ballot papers at a total value of 107.

Eddie MILLAR - 48 ballot papers at a total value of 48.

Douglas SMITH - 12 ballot papers at a total value of 12.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 4 result as:

Gordon CONNOLLY - 1,481

Cameron GLASGOW - 0

Caron LINDSAY - 0

Maria MACAULAY - 2,603

Eddie MILLAR - 413

John MUMFORD - 0

Douglas SMITH - 1,037

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On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Gordon CONNOLLY - 98 ballot papers at a total value of 98.

Maria MACAULAY - 100 ballot papers at a total value of 100.

Douglas SMITH - 87 ballot papers at a total value of 87.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 5 result as:

Gordon CONNOLLY - 1,579

Cameron GLASGOW - 0

Caron LINDSAY - 0

Maria MACAULAY - 2,703

Eddie MILLAR - 0

John MUMFORD - 0

Douglas SMITH - 1,124

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 128

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On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Gordon CONNOLLY - 519 ballot papers at a total value of 519.

Maria MACAULAY - 60 ballot papers at a total value of 60.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 6 result as:

Gordon CONNOLLY - 2,098

Cameron GLASGOW - 0

Caron LINDSAY - 0

Maria MACAULAY - 2,763

Eddie MILLAR - 0

John MUMFORD - 0

Douglas SMITH - 0

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 545

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On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Maria MACAULAY - 607 ballot papers at a total value of 607.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 7 result as:

Gordon CONNOLLY - 0
Cameron GLASGOW - 0
Caron LINDSAY - 0
Maria MACAULAY - 3,370
Eddie MILLAR - 0
John MUMFORD - 0
Douglas SMITH - 0
Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 1,491

That means on the basis of the foregoing Maria MACAULAY will be declared elected. I have copies of the basic result information for candidates here.

Are you content that the results is accurate or would you like a few minutes to examine this yourselves?

If so, I will allow 5 minutes to review the result, here. I would ask that at this stage you do not disclose the provisional result to anyone else. I will deal with any questions or other issues after that time.