

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 5 - Midlothian East

Here is the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Midlothian East. There are 3 councillors to be elected.

- The percentage poll was 48.3%.
- There were 68 rejected papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,414.
- The first preference votes received by each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of 1st Preferences
Helen ARMSTRONG	Scottish Green Party	301
Kenneth James BAIRD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	872
Louise D'ARCY-GREIG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	609
John HACKETT	Scottish Labour Party	1,284
Robert HOGG	Independent	1,064
Peter SMAILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,522
Total		5,652

After application of the election rules I declare that the following are deemed to be elected as councillors for the Ward 5 - Midlothian East

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kenneth James BAIRD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4
John HACKETT	Scottish Labour Party	4
Peter SMAILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1

Returning Officer Signature:

K. G. E. CEW

Date:

5 May 2017

Candidate Votes Per Stage Report

This report describes votes attained by candidates at each stage.

Contest Name	Ward 5 - Midlothian East
Total number of Ballot Papers Received	5,720
Total Number of Valid Votes	5,652
Positions to be Filled	3
Quota	1,414

Stage 1

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Transfer Value	Votes	Status
Helen ARMSTRONG	Scottish Green Party	0.00000	301.00000	
Kenneth James BAIRD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	0.00000	872.00000	
Louise D'ARCY-GREIG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	0.00000	609.00000	
John HACKETT	Scottish Labour Party	0.00000	1,284.00000	
Robert HOGG	Independent	0.00000	1,064.00000	
Peter SMAILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	0.00000	1,522.00000	Elected
Non-transferable votes		0.00000	0.00000	
Total			5,652.00000	

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Stage 2

Surplus of Peter SMAILL

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Transfer Value	Votes	Status
Helen ARMSTRONG	Scottish Green Party	8.08830	309.08830	
Kenneth James BAIRD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1.13520	873.13520	
Louise D'ARCY-GREIG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1.41900	610.41900	
John HACKETT	Scottish Labour Party	30.29565	1,314.29565	
Robert HOGG	Independent	33.98505	1,097.98505	
Peter SMAILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	-108.00000	1,414.00000	
Non-transferable votes		33.07680	33.07680	
Total			5,652.00000	

Candidate Votes Per Stage Report

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Stage 3

Exclusion of Helen ARMSTRONG

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Transfer Value	Votes	Status
Helen ARMSTRONG	Scottish Green Party	-309.08830	0.00000	
Kenneth James BAIRD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	55.00000	928.13520	
Louise D'ARCY-GREIG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	67.00000	677.41900	
John HACKETT	Scottish Labour Party	73.19945	1,387.49510	
Robert HOGG	Independent	71.12180	1,169.10685	
Peter SMAILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	0.00000	1,414.00000	
Non-transferable votes		42.76705	75.84385	
Total			5,652.00000	

Candidate Votes Per Stage Report

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Stage 4

Exclusion of Louise D'ARCY-GREIG

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Transfer Value	Votes	Status
Helen ARMSTRONG	Scottish Green Party	0.00000	0.00000	
Kenneth James BAIRD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	557.63855	1,485.77375	Elected
Louise D'ARCY-GREIG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	-677.41900	0.00000	
John HACKETT	Scottish Labour Party	44.14190	1,431.63700	Elected
Robert HOGG	Independent	41.14190	1,210.24875	
Peter SMAILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	0.00000	1,414.00000	
Non-transferable votes		34.49665	110.34050	
Total			5,652.00000	