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Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 9 - Fountainbridge-Craiglockhart

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Fountainbridge-Craiglockhart. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 18,945 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,264 giving a percentage turnout of 33.1%. There were 39 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 3,113.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Bonnie Prince BOB	Independent	36
Derrick EMMS	Independent	9
Lukasz FURMANIAK	Scottish Libertarian Party	25
Mark HOOLEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	857
Richard Crewe LUCAS	Scottish Family Party	34
Q MANIVANNAN	Scottish Greens	1,133
Kevin Joseph MCKAY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,269
Catriona MUNRO	Scottish Labour Party	1,293
Gary NEILL	Reform UK	489
Mark ROWBOTHAM	Independent	25
Murray VISENTIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	905
Steve Christopher WEST	Independent	39
Marc WILKINSON	Independent	111
	Total	6,225

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 9 - Fountainbridge-Craiglockhart:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kevin Joseph MCKAY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	13

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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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	26
(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	10
	Total	39