

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 17 - Portobello-Craigmillar

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 17 - Portobello-Craigmillar. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 28,062 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,427 giving a percentage turnout of 22.9%. There were 65 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 3,182.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
David Craig BALLANTINE	Alliance for Democracy and Freedom	28
Niel DEEPNARAIN	Scottish Family Party - Christian values	73
Pete GREGSON	Workers Party of Britain	58
Lorenzo MARTINICO	Scottish Greens	1,781
Silas MCGILVRAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,531
Andrew MCLAUGHLIN	Reform UK	569
Peter OLECH	Communist Party of Britain	22
Liss OWEN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	365
Jim Patrick WYKE	Scottish Labour Party	1,413
Haris YOUNG	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	522
Total		6,362

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 17 - Portobello-Craigmillar:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Lorenzo MARTINICO	Scottish Greens	10

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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	11
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	47
(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	7
Total		65