

Moray Council

COUNCIL BY-ELECTION - THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024

ELGIN CITY SOUTH WARD

Declaration of Results

I declare the result of the Moray Council by-election in the Elgin City South ward is as follows:

There is one Councillor to be elected.

The percentage poll was 25.8%.

There were 2669 valid papers and 33 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1319.

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

Name of Candidate	Description	Number of first preference votes
Neil ALEXANDER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	466
Elaine KIRBY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	834
Catriona MCBAIN	Scottish Labour	487
Laura MITCHELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	849

The following ballot papers were rejected as void and not counted on account of:-

Rejected ballot papers	Number
Want of Official Mark	0
On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	28
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a 1st preference is set opposite the name of more than 1 candidate	3
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
Total Number Rejected	33

After application of the election rules, I declare that the following candidate has been elected as Councillor for the Elgin City South Ward of the Moray Council.

Name of Candidate	Description	Stage at which candidate was elected
Elaine Kirby	Scottish Conservative & Unionist	Stage 3

Denise Whitworth, Returning Officer,
8 November 2024