

The Moray Council - Local Government Elections 2012

Detailed Election Results

Ward 3 - Buckie

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Declaration of Results

Ward 3 - Buckie

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Buckie Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 34.35%. There were 2520 valid papers and 39 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 631.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Margaret GAMBLES	179	
Joe MACKAY	557	4
GORDON MCDONALD	967	1
LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	169	
Anne MCKAY	648	1

Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected as void and not counted on account of:

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means;	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	33
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	4
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
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
Total number of ballot papers rejected	39

Mark Palmer
Returning Officer
 The Moray Council

Date 04/05/2012

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Election Results

Ward 3 - Buckie

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Ballots Received	2559
Total Number of Valid Votes	2520
Number of Vacancies	3
Quota	631

Name of Candidate	Party	Stage 1 1st pref votes	Surplus of GORDON MCDONALD	Stage 2	Surplus of Anne MCKAY	Stage 3	Exclusion of Margaret GAMBLES	Stage 4
Margaret GAMBLES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	179	4.16952	183.16952	1.78364	184.95316	-184.95316	0.00000
Joe MACKAY	Independent	557	39.95790	596.95790	10.22970	607.18760	121.44912	728.63672
GORDON MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	967	-336.00000	631.00000	0.00000	631.00000	0.00000	631.00000
LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	169	280.05276	449.05276	2.67546	451.72822	5.78976	457.51798
Anne MCKAY	Independent	648	0.00000	648.00000	-17.00000	631.00000	0.00000	631.00000
Non-transferable votes		0	11.81982	11.81982	2.31120	14.13102	57.71428	71.84530
Total		2520	=	2520.00000	=	2520.00000	=	2520.00000

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Percentage Turnout Report

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Percentage turnout for all contests with registration complete

Contest Name	Percentage Turnout
Speyside Glenlivet Ward	39.58%
Keith and Cullen Ward	39.78%
Buckie Ward	34.35%
Fochabers Lhanbryde Ward	43.24%
Heldon and Laich Ward	38.74%
Elgin City North Ward	30.60%
Elgin City South Ward	34.18%
Forres Ward	40.92%
Overall Percentage Turnout	37.77%

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Preference Summary Report

Ward 3 - Buckie

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Valid Ballots	2520
Quota	631
Percentage Turnout	34.35

Candidate Name	Number of 1st preference votes for each candidate	Number of 2nd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 3rd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 4th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 5th preference votes for each candidate
Margaret GAMBLES	179	97	251	50	284
Joe MACKAY	557	513	397	166	25
GORDON MCDONALD	967	411	219	73	35
LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	169	825	258	148	63
Anne MCKAY	648	469	453	149	26

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First Preference Report
Ward 3 - Buckie
Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Electorate	7449
Total Number of Ballots Received	2559
Percentage Turnout	34.35%

Total Number of Valid Votes	2520
Quota	631

Candidate Name	Number of 1st Preference Votes
Margaret GAMBLES	179
Joe MACKAY	557
GORDON MCDONALD	967
LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	169
Anne MCKAY	648

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Transfers Report

Ward 3 - Buckie

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Valid Ballots	2520
Positions to be Filled	3
Quota	631

Stage 1	First Preferences
Margaret GAMBLES	179
Joe MACKAY	557
GORDON MCDONALD	967
LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	169
Anne MCKAY	648

GORDON MCDONALD Elected with 967 over quota 631

Anne MCKAY Elected with 648 over quota 631

Stage 2 - Surplus of GORDON MCDONALD			
Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Margaret GAMBLES	12	0.34746	4.16952
Transfer to Joe MACKAY	115	0.34746	39.9579
Transfer to LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	806	0.34746	280.05276
Non-transferables	11.81982		

Stage 3 - Surplus of Anne MCKAY			
Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Margaret GAMBLES	68	0.02623	1.78364
Transfer to Joe MACKAY	390	0.02623	10.2297
Transfer to LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	102	0.02623	2.67546
Non-transferables	2.3112		

Stage 4 - Exclusion of Margaret GAMBLES			
Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Joe MACKAY	120	1	120
Transfer to Joe MACKAY	42	0.02623	1.10166
Transfer to Joe MACKAY	1	0.34746	0.34746
Transfer to LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	5	0.34746	1.7373
Transfer to LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	2	0.02623	0.05246
Transfer to LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	4	1	4
Non-transferables	57.71428		