

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 8 - Montrose and District
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Here is the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Montrose and District. There are 4 councillors to be elected.

- The percentage poll was 41.6%.
- There were 88 rejected papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 986.
- The first preference votes received by each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of 1st Preferences
Bill DUFF	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,142
Pamela RUDDY	Scottish Labour Party	323
Mark SALMOND	Independent	687
Avril SIMPSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	178
Tommy STEWART	Independent	653
Gill STRANOCK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	570
Ron STURROCK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,375
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,928</b>

After application of the election rules I declare that the following are deemed to be elected as councillors for the Ward 8 - Montrose and District

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Bill DUFF	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Mark SALMOND	Independent	6
Tommy STEWART	Independent	6
Ron STURROCK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1

Returning Officer Signature: Richard Stiff  
 Date: 5 May 2017