

Scottish Parliament Election

Declaration of constituency result

Constituency	BANFFSHIRE AND BUCHAN COAST	Date of election	Thursday, 5 May, 2016
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Electorate	59,155
Total votes cast	28,818
Turnout	48.72 %

I, **JIM SAVEGE**, being the Returning Officer for the **BANFFSHIRE AND BUCHAN COAST** Constituency, hereby give notice that the total number of votes cast for each candidate in the said election was as follows:-

Candidate	Description	Number of votes	Share
PETER CHAPMAN	SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST PARTY	9,219	32.14 %
DAVID RONALD EVANS	SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	1,290	4.50 %
NATHAN JOEL MORRISON	SCOTTISH LABOUR PARTY	2,372	8.27 %
STEWART STEVENSON	SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)	15,802	55.09 %
Total Valid Votes		28,683	100.00%

Reason for rejection	Number of votes	Share
Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark	0	0 %
Voting for more than one candidate	7	5.2 %
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	3	2.2 %
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	125	92.6 %
Total Rejected Votes	135	100.00%

The following candidate is duly elected to serve as a Member of the Scottish Parliament for the **BANFFSHIRE AND BUCHAN COAST** constituency:

STEWART STEVENSON	SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)
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Declaration of regional votes cast in a constituency

Constituency	BANFFSHIRE AND BUCHAN COAST	Date of election	Thursday, 5 May, 2016
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Electorate	59,155
Total votes cast	28,850
Turnout	48.77 %

I, **JIM SAVEGE**, being the Returning Officer for the **BANFFSHIRE AND BUCHAN COAST** Constituency, hereby give notice that the total number of votes cast for each regional party named in the regional list paper in the election was as follows:-

Party/candidate	Description	Number of votes	Share
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRITAIN	Scottish Communist Party	50	0.17 %
RISE – RESPECT, INDEPENDENCE, SOCIALISM AND ENVIRONMENTALISM		31	0.11 %
SCOTTISH CHRISTIAN PARTY “PROCLAIMING CHRIST’S LORDSHIP”	Scottish Christian Party “Proclaiming Christ’s Lordship”	429	1.49 %
SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST PARTY	Ruth Davidson for a Strong Opposition	8,419	29.22 %
SCOTTISH GREEN PARTY	Maggie Chapman for North East Scotland	858	2.98 %
SCOTTISH LABOUR PARTY	Choose kids, not cuts	2,052	7.12 %
SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS		868	3.01 %
SCOTTISH LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Free Speech, Free Markets, Free People	52	0.18 %
SCOTTISH NATIONAL FRONT		57	0.20 %

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SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)	Nicola Sturgeon for First Minister	14,809	51.41 %
SOLIDARITY – SCOTLAND'S SOCIALIST MOVEMENT	Tommy Sheridan – IndyRef2	113	0.39 %
UK INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UKIP)	UKIP	1,070	3.71 %
Total Valid Votes		28,808	100 %

Reason for rejection	Number of votes	Share
Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark	0	0 %
Voting for more than one candidate	8	19.05 %
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0	0 %
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	34	80.95 %
Total Rejected Votes	42	100.00%

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