

Scottish Parliament Election

Declaration of constituency result

Constituency	ABERDEENSHIRE EAST	Date of election	Thursday, 5 May, 2016
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Electorate	62,844
Total votes cast	34,860
Turnout	55.47 %

I, **JIM SAVEGE**, being the Returning Officer for the **ABERDEENSHIRE EAST** 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
COLIN CLARK	SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST PARTY	10,075	28.99 %
SARAH PATRICIA FLAVELL	SCOTTISH LABOUR PARTY	2,155	6.20 %
CHRISTINE JARDINE	SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	6,611	19.02 %
GILLIAN MARTIN	SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)	15,912	45.79 %
Total Valid Votes		34,753	100.00%

Reason for rejection	Number of votes	Share
Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark	1	0.93 %
Voting for more than one candidate	8	7.48 %
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0	0 %
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	98	91.59 %
Total Rejected Votes	107	100.00%

The following candidate is duly elected to serve as a Member of the Scottish Parliament for the **ABERDEENSHIRE EAST** constituency:

GILLIAN MARTIN	SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)
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Declaration of regional votes cast in a constituency

Constituency	ABERDEENSHIRE EAST	Date of election	Thursday 5 May 2016
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Electorate	62,844
Total votes cast	34,920
Turnout	55.57 %

I, **JIM SAVEGE**, being the Returning Officer for the **ABERDEENSHIRE EAST** Constituency, hereby give notice that the total number of votes cast for each regional party or individual candidate 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	58	0.17 %
RISE – RESPECT, INDEPENDENCE, SOCIALISM AND ENVIRONMENTALISM		39	0.11 %
SCOTTISH CHRISTIAN PARTY “PROCLAIMING CHRIST’S LORDSHIP”	Scottish Christian Party “Proclaiming Christ’s Lordship”	214	0.61 %
SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST PARTY	Ruth Davidson for a Strong Opposition	10,706	30.69 %
SCOTTISH GREEN PARTY	Maggie Chapman for North East Scotland	1,410	4.04 %
SCOTTISH LABOUR PARTY	Choose kids, not cuts	2,244	6.43 %
SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS		4,079	11.69 %
SCOTTISH LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Free Speech, Free Markets, Free People	84	0.24 %

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SCOTTISH NATIONAL FRONT		65	0.19 %
SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)	Nicola Sturgeon for First Minister	15,204	43.59 %
SOLIDARITY – SCOTLAND’S SOCIALIST MOVEMENT	Tommy Sheridan – IndyRef2	58	0.17 %
UK INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UKIP)	UKIP	720	2.06 %
Total Valid Votes		34,881	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	8	20.51 %
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0	0 %
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	31	79.49 %
Total Rejected Votes	39	100.00%

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