

**Schools Scottish
Parliament Election**

Declaration of Results - Referendum

Votes cast in the	ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL Region	Date of referendum	Thursday, 10th March, 2011
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Electorate	5,098
Total Votes Cast (per Verification Sheet)	4,129
Percentage Poll	81.00 %

I, Colin Douglas Mackenzie, Counting Officer in the Aberdeenshire Council Region, hereby give notice that the total number of votes polled in the referendum on the voting system for UK Parliamentary Elections was as follows:-

At present, the UK uses the "first past the post" system to elect MPs to the House of Commons. Should the "alternative vote" system be used instead?	
	Votes
YES	2,127
NO	1,941
Ballot Papers Rejected	61
TOTAL VOTES	4,129

Ballot Papers rejected:-	TOTAL
(1) Want of official mark	
(2) Voting for more than one candidate	
(3) Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
(4) Unmarked or void for uncertainty	
TOTAL	61

That completes the declaration for the **Aberdeenshire Council** Region.

COLIN D MACKENZIE
Counting Officer

Date: **11TH MARCH, 2011**