

Scottish Parliament Election

Declaration of constituency result

Constituency	BANFFSHIRE AND BUCHAN COAST	Date of election	Thursday 7 May 2026
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Electorate	61,536
Total votes cast	29,574
Turnout	48.06%

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
KAREN ADAM	SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)	10,374	35.17%
JAMES ADAMS	SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST PARTY	6,348	21.52 %
N D R MCLENNAN	INDEPENDENT	555	1.88 %
BROOKE RITCHIE	SCOTTISH LABOUR PARTY	1,049	3.56 %
CONRAD STRACHAN RITCHIE	REFORM UK	10,010	33.93 %
LESLIE TARR	SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	1,162	3.94 %
Total Valid Votes		29,498	100.00%

Reason for rejection	Number of votes	Share
Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark	0	0.00 %
Voting for more than one candidate	7	9.21 %
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	1	1.32 %
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	68	89.47 %
Total Rejected Votes	76	100.00%

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

KAREN ADAM	SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)
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JIM SAVEGE
Constituency Returning Officer
8 May 2026