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Contest Name

Ward 19 - Motherwell South East and Ravenscraig

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 19 - Motherwell South East and Ravenscraig. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 15,549 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,253 giving a percentage turnout of 40.2%. There were 190 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,213.

The number of first preference votes for each of the candidates was:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Kenneth DUFFY | Scottish Labour Party | 1,368 |
| Agnes MAGOWAN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,941 |
| James Joseph MITCHELL | Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life | 54 |
| David ROBB | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 653 |
| Michael ROSS | Scottish Labour Party | 525 |
| Derek WATSON | Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local | 472 |
| NATHAN WILSON | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,010 |
| NEIL WILSON | UKIP | 40 |
| | Total | 6.063 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 19 - Motherwell South East and Ravenscraig:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Kenneth DUFFY | Scottish Labour Party | 1 |
| Agnes MAGOWAN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| David ROBB | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 2 |
| NATHAN WILSON | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 8 |

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

| 2011 Order Rule 44(1) | Adjudication Rejection Reason | Number |
|--------------------------|---|--------|
| (a) | Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means | 0 |
| (b) | On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate | 13 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 165 |
| (d) | On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back | 0 |
| (e) | Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | 12 |
| | Total | 190 |