

## Scottish Parliament Election

## Declaration of Regional Result

Region	<b>Highlands and Islands</b>	Date of election	Thursday 5 May 2016
--------	------------------------------	------------------	---------------------

Electorate	48526
Total votes cast	29595
Turnout	60.99%

I, Sally Loudon, Returning Officer for the Scottish Parliament Election in the Highlands and Islands Region hereby give Notice that the total number of votes polled for each candidate or party at the election was as follows:-

Party/candidate	Description	Number of votes	Share
RISE – Respect, Independence, Socialism and Environmentalism	Scotland's Left Alliance	86	0.29
Scottish Christian Party "Proclaiming Christ's Lordship"	Christians Together	193	0.65
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	Ruth Davidson for a Strong Opposition	7151	24.16
Scottish Green Party	Re-elect John Finnie	2213	7.48
Scottish Labour Party	Choose kids, not cuts	2739	9.25
Scottish Liberal Democrats		3856	13.03
Scottish National Party (SNP)	Nicola Sturgeon for First Minister	12327	14.65
Solidarity - Scotland's Socialist Movement	Tommy Sheridan - IndyRef2	162	0.55
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	UKIP	679	2.29
STOCKAN, James Wilson	Independent	153	0.52
<b>Total votes cast</b>		<b>29559</b>	
Reason for rejection		Number of votes	
Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark			
Voting for more than one party and/or candidate		5	
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified			
Unmarked or void for uncertainty		31	
<b>Total votes rejected</b>		<b>36</b>	

5 May 2016

Sally Loudon  
Returning Officer

.....