



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

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North Ayrshire Results for the Scottish Independence Referendum

The Counting Officer for North Ayrshire, Elma Murray, has declared the following local results in the Scottish Independence Referendum 2014.

In response to the question asked, Should Scotland be an Independent Country?, the total number of valid votes given for each decision in the North Ayrshire area is as follows:

Yes	47,072
No	49,016

The total number of votes cast was 96,173.

The total number of rejected ballot papers was 85.

Ballot papers are rejected if they do not bear the official mark; if a vote was cast for more than one option; if writing or a mark could identify the voter; or if unmarked or void for uncertainty.

The percentage turnout for this election was 84.4%.

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Notes to Editor:

Scottish Independence Referendum: North Ayrshire Factsheet

1. Total votes cast in North Ayrshire: 96,173
2. Number of residents registered to vote in North Ayrshire: 113,923 (incl. postal voters)
3. Percentage turnout: 84.4%
4. Estimated number of young people (under 18) eligible to vote: 3,450
5. Number of young people (under 18) registered to vote: 3,377
6. Number of Electors registered for postal votes in North Ayrshire: 19,120 (16.8% of the electorate)
7. Postal vote return rate across whole of North Ayrshire: 94.6%
8. Number of Polling Places in North Ayrshire: 51
9. Number of Polling Stations: 158
10. Number of Yes votes: 47,072 (48.95%)
11. Number of No votes: 49,016 (50.97%)
12. Rejected votes: 85 (0.09%)
13. North Ayrshire Ward breakdown for Referendum count:

Ward	Yes	No	Rejected	Total Votes	% Turnout
1. Irvine West	6,543 50.52%	6,397 49.39%	12 0.09%	12,952	81.5%
2. Irvine East	7,111 51.04%	6,811 48.89%	9 0.06%	13,931	86.0%
3. Kilwinning	5,880 48.83%	6,152 51.09%	9 0.07%	12,041	84.7%
4. Saltcoats & Stevenston	7,440 55.59%	5,926 44.28%	18 0.13%	13,384	80.1%
5. Ardrossan & Arran	6,315 49.97%	6,312 49.95%	10 0.08%	12,637	85.8%
6. Dalry & West Kilbride	3,896 43.54%	5,041 56.33%	12 0.13%	8,949	87.1%
7. Kilbirnie &	4,797	4,958	6	9,761	84.6%

Beith	49.14%	50.79%	0.06%		
8. North Coast & Cumbraes	5,090 40.66%	7,419 59.27%	9 0.07%	12,518	87%

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