

Dumfries & Galloway Council
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| Ward 1 - Stranraer and the Rhins | 11,545 | 5,350 | 46.3 | 80 | 5,270 | 1,055 |

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Total Number of First Preference Votes |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Chris COLLINGS | Scottish Libertarian Party | 95 |
| Tracy DAVIDSON | Independent | 181 |
| Andrew GIUSTI | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,703 |
| Robert MCCRAE | Independent | 123 |
| Marion MCCUTCHEON | Independent | 166 |
| Willie SCOBIE | . | 1,925 |
| Tommy SLOAN | Scottish Labour Party | 312 |
| Ros SURTEES | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 765 |
| | Total | 5,270 |

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| Ward 2 - Mid Galloway and Wigtown West | 10,724 | 5,502 | 51.3 | 120 | 5,382 | 1,077 |

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Total Number of First Preference Votes |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Barbara Anne BANNATYNE | Scottish Green Party | 116 |
| Matthew CURRY | Scottish Labour Party | 368 |
| Katie HAGMANN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 701 |
| David INGLIS | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,403 |
| Jim MCCOLM | Independent | 976 |
| John MCCUTCHEON | Independent | 48 |
| Graham NICOL | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 723 |
| Steve NORRIS | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 572 |
| Richard OXLEY | Independent | 475 |
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| Ward 3 - Dee and Glenkens | 8,300 | 4,656 | 56.1 | 34 | 4,622 | 1,156 |

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Dougie CAMPBELL | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 904 |
| Patsy GILROY | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,547 |
| Andi HOLMES | Independent | 120 |
| Jane MAITLAND | Independent | 664 |
| Elizabeth MAXWELL | Scottish Labour Party | 217 |
| Andrew METCALF | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 85 |
| Laura MOODIE | Scottish Green Party | 292 |
| Douglas SWAN | Independent | 732 |
| John THOM | . | 61 |
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| Ward 4 - Castle Douglas and Crocketford | 7,520 | 3,802 | 50.6 | 41 | 3,761 | 941 |

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|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Iain HOWIE | Independent | 901 |
| David JAMES | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,346 |
| Lucy MCKIE | Scottish Labour Party | 264 |
| George PRENTICE | Independent | 365 |
| Paul John TAYLORSON | Scottish Green Party | 129 |
| John Lachlan YOUNG | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 756 |
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| Ward 5 - Abbey | 8,402 | 4,284 | 51.0 | 59 | 4,225 | 1,057 |

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Total Number of First Preference Votes |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Ian BLAKE | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,664 |
| Rob DAVIDSON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 685 |
| Belle DOYLE | Independent | 175 |
| Kim LOWE | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 207 |
| Tom MCAUGHTRIE | . | 448 |
| Clare Barbara PHILLIPS | Scottish Green Party | 120 |
| Davie STITT | Scottish Labour Party | 926 |
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| Ward 6 - North West Dumfries | 10,236 | 4,334 | 42.3 | 112 | 4,222 | 845 |

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| Graham BELL | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,374 |
| Stacy BRADLEY | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 574 |
| Billy FARRIES | . | 163 |
| Andy FERGUSON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 693 |
| Michelle Anne JOHNSTON | Scottish Green Party | 128 |
| David MCKIE | Scottish Labour Party | 611 |
| Ronnie NICHOLSON | Scottish Labour Party | 679 |
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| Ward 7 - Mid and Upper Nithsdale | 8,199 | 4,378 | 53.4 | 50 | 4,328 | 1,083 |

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Total Number of First Preference Votes |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Jim DEMPSTER | Scottish Labour Party | 1,055 |
| Matthew RONNIE | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,211 |
| John SYME | Scottish Labour Party | 724 |
| Graham WATSON | . | 466 |
| Andrew Stuart WOOD | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 872 |
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| Ward 8 - Lochar | 10,849 | 5,112 | 47.1 | 118 | 4,994 | 999 |

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|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| John CHARTERIS | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,208 |
| Yen HONGMEI JIN | Independent | 606 |
| Ivor HYSLOP | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 843 |
| Maureen JOHNSTONE | Independent | 299 |
| Jeff LEAVER | Scottish Labour Party | 685 |
| Tracey LITTLE | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 659 |
| Joe MCGURK | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 416 |
| Arthur David RAMSAY | Scottish Green Party | 120 |
| Keith WALTERS | Scottish Labour Party | 158 |
| Total | | 4,994 |

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| Ward 9 - Nith | 10,385 | 5,132 | 49.4 | 77 | 5,055 | 1,012 |

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| John CAMPBELL | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 858 |
| Niall COWAN | Independent | 196 |
| Andrew CROSBIE | Independent | 153 |
| John DENNIS | Independent | 126 |
| Malcolm JOHNSTONE | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,481 |
| John MARTIN | Scottish Labour Party | 424 |
| Elaine MURRAY | Scottish Labour Party | 961 |
| Sandy ROGERSON | Scottish Green Party | 121 |
| David Robert SLATER | Independent | 297 |
| Alastair WITTS | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 438 |

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| Ward 10 - Annandale South | 11,104 | 5,221 | 47.0 | 72 | 5,149 | 1,030 |

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Richard BRODIE | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1,008 |
| Ian CARRUTHERS | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,621 |
| Sean MARSHALL | Scottish Labour Party | 701 |
| Henry MCCLELLAND | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 917 |
| Peter James Gavin MCKAIN | Scottish Libertarian Party | 23 |
| Ronnie OGILVIE | Scottish Labour Party | 429 |
| Allan WEILD | Independent | 450 |
| Total | | 5,149 |

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| Ward 11 - Annandale North | 11,674 | 5,539 | 47.4 | 69 | 5,470 | 1,095 |

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| Lisa COURTS | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 257 |
| Doug FAIRBAIRN | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,573 |
| Gail MACGREGOR | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,407 |
| Stephen THOMPSON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,308 |
| Adam WILSON | Scottish Labour Party | 925 |
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| Ward 12 - Annandale East and Eskdale | 8,600 | 4,425 | 51.5 | 65 | 4,360 | 1,091 |

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| Karen CARRUTHERS | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,290 |
| Archie DRYBURGH | Scottish Labour Party | 638 |
| Denis MALE | . | 721 |
| Sylvia MOFFAT | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 454 |
| Craig PEACOCK | Independent | 513 |
| Ronnie TAIT | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 744 |
| Total | | 4,360 |