Local Government Elections in Scotland
Thursday 4 May 2017

RO Return (Nominations) for the Electoral Management Board for Scotland

Summary for Scotland

Number of wards being contested	351
Number of uncontested wards	3
Number of Councillors to be elected	1,227
Electorate	4,092,238
Total Number of Candidates	2,572

		%
Number of male Candidates	1,789	69.6
Number of female Candidates	783	30.4

Party affiliation/Independent etc	Number	%
Scottish Conservative & Unionist	380	14.8
Scottish Green Party	218	8.5
Independent	499	19.4
Scottish Labour Party	453	17.6
Scottish Liberal Democrats	247	9.6
Scottish National Party (SNP)	627	24.4
Other Parties	148	5.8
Total	2,572	100.0

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Council	Contested wards	Uncontested wards	Councillors to be elected	Electorate	Male Candidates	Female Candidates	Total Candidates	Scottish Conservative & Unionist	Scottish Green Party	Independent	Scottish Labour Party	Scottish Liberal Democrats	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Other Parties	Total
Aberdeen City	13	0	45	164,174	75	26	101	14	7	13	20	14	25	8	101
Aberdeenshire	19	0	70	202,382	77	39	116	23	5	19	14	19	34	2	116
Angus	8	0	28	89,119	35	18	53	9	0	14	7	8	15	0	53
Argyll & Bute	10	1	36	68,246	57	20	77	11	3	29	7	10	16	1	77
Clackmannanshire	5	0	18	38,723	24	11	35	5	5	1	9	4	11	0	35
Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar	9	0	31	21,638	53	7	60	3	0	48	0	0	9	0	60
Dumfries and Galloway	12	0	43	117,052	65	23	88	16	7	26	17	3	17	2	88
Dundee	8	0	29	107,979	52	17	69	9	6	6	10	11	16	11	69
East Ayrshire	9	0	32	93,335	38	25	63	9	4	9	13	0	18	10	63
East Dunbartonshire	7	0	22	84,484	30	16	46	7	7	6	8	6	12	0	46
East Lothian	6	0	22	80,977	27	17	44	7	5	2	12	6	11	1	44
East Renfrewshire	5	0	18	70,957	34	11	45	10	2	9	7	4	7	6	45
City of Edinburgh	17	0	63	368,719	76	44	120	21	17	7	23	18	27	7	120
Falkirk	9	0	30	120,399	40	20	60	9	9	12	13	0	15	2	60
Fife	22	0	75	279,268	116	62	178	22	22	24	36	24	45	5	178
Glasgow	23	0	85	446,306	140	69	209	23	23	14	43	20	56	30	209
Highland	21	0	74	183,035	113	52	165	21	8	61	18	21	31	5	165
Inverclyde	7	0	22	59,797	36	10	46	7	0	10	9	7	12	1	46
Midlothian	6	0	18	69,936	28	13	41	6	6	5	10	2	12	0	41
Moray	8	0	26	72,812	36	9	45	8	2	17	2	3	13	0	45
North Ayrshire	10	0	33	106,649	46	24	70	10	3	15	17	0	19	6	70
North Lanarkshire	21	0	77	268,989	116	41	157	21	9	20	42	0	44	21	157
Orkney	5	1	21	17,099	31	7	38	0	2	34	0	0	0	2	38
Perth & Kinross	12	0	40	114,474	62	24	86	19	11	13	7	12	23	1	86
Renfrewshire	12	0	43	130,365	63	32	95	12	12	8	22	10	24	7	95
Scottish Borders	11	0	34	90,981	55	20	75	18	7	20	8	9	13	0	75
Shetland	6	1	22	17,779	22	10	32	2	0	29	0	0	1	0	32
South Ayrshire	8	0	28	89,386	34	11	45	12	1	9	9	0	14	0	45
South Lanarkshire	20	0	64	246,920	102	50	152	21	19	9	32	20	37	14	152
Stirling	7	0	23	67,657	36	13	49	10	7	2	10	6	14	0	49
West Dunbartonshire	6	0	22	68,334	30	13	43	6	1	6	12	1	13	4	43
West Lothian	9	0	33	134,267	40	29	69	9	8	2	16	9	23	2	69
Total	351	3	1,227	4,092,238	1,789	783	2,572	380	218	499	453	247	627	148	2,572

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