Election Results

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Contest Name

Ward 4 - Central Buchan

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Central Buchan is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 44.3%. There were 4,850 valid ballot papers and 66 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 971.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as follows:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected
Marion Anne BUCHAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,808	1
Jim INGRAM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,188	1
Lenny PIRIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	486	0
Anne Margaret SIMPSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	505	5
Norman SMITH	Independent	863	2
	Total	4,850	

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

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	6
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	57
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
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	3
Total	66
Returning Officer Signature: Date:	