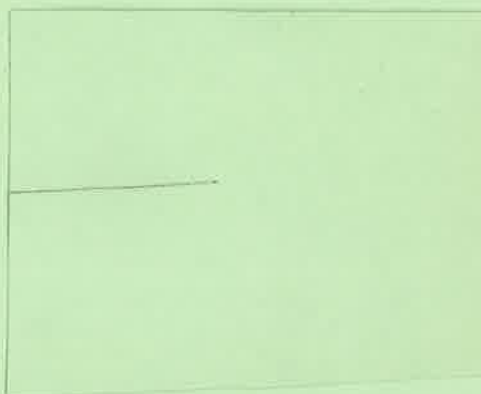


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INTRODUCTION

We hope that this compilation and analysis of the Scottish Regional election results of 1978 will prove useful to a variety of people. In the short term it will facilitate the activity of those journalists, psephologists and politicians who pore over local election results searching for clues about the state of political opinion amongst the electorate - an activity, it should be said, which we ourselves enjoy and which becomes more intense as a general election approaches. In the longer term, this volume, taken together with our previous collections,¹ provides an authoritative, comprehensive and easily accessible source of data on local elections in Scotland since local government reorganization. Our hope is that colleagues and students will make use of these data in their own research.

The nine Scottish Regional Councils together with the three Islands Councils and the 53 District Councils were created under the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1973) and constitute the upper tier of the two-tier system of local government. They are responsible for a variety of local government functions including strategic planning, roads and transportation, industrial development and the police, fire, education and social work services. Though they vary in area, population and resources, the Regional authorities are large, complex and powerful organizations whose performances importantly affect the daily lives of the people they govern. The Regional Councils were first elected in 1974. The second round of elections was held on 2 May 1978. On the same days elections were also held for the three Islands Areas Councils. The latter are single tier authorities responsible for the Orkneys, Shetlands, and Western Isles. The results of their elections are included here, but they are omitted from the analysis.

Following this introduction there are three sections to the book. Firstly we present a commentary upon, and an analysis of, some aspects of the election results. The second comprises the detailed results for all electoral divisions in the Regions and the Islands Areas. Finally there is a number of summary tables. In addition we have provided an appendix listing the electoral divisions in the Regions which changed hands between 1974 and 1978.

The results recorded here are authoritative in that they were obtained from the various returning officers themselves. For each electoral division the following information is given:- division number (and name where appropriate), the electorate, the percentage turnout, the number of rejected ballots and these as a percentage of the total ballots cast, the name and party of each candidate,

1 J. M. Bochel and D. T. Denver: The Scottish Local Government Elections of 1974 (Edinburgh, Scottish Academic Press, 1975). J. M. Bochel and D. T. Denver: The Scottish District Elections 1977 (Dundee, Election Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Dundee, 1977).

votes and share of votes received. Women are identified by the prefix 'Ms' and in addition the following symbols are used:

- = Retiring councillor elected 1974
- * Retiring councillor elected at a by-election
- + Retiring councillor who has changed parties since election in 1974.

Where a gain is indicated this is in relation to the 1974 result and disregards by-election changes. It should be noted that the tables and analysis exclude division 31 in the Strathclyde Region where the election was postponed because of the death of the Labour candidate. The result of the subsequent by-election is, however, included in the results.

The abbreviations used to identify the party affiliations of candidates are as follows:

COMM	Communist	LAB	Labour
CON	Conservative	LIB	Liberal
DEM NAT	Democratic Nationalist	SLP	Scottish Labour Party
IND	Independent	SNP	Scottish National Party
IND CON	Independent Conservative	WRP	Workers Revolutionary Party
IND LAB	Independent Labour	IND RP	Independent Ratepayer
IND LIB	Independent Liberal	IND SN	Independent Scottish Nationalist

The results for the Regions are directly comparable with those for 1974. There have been only two changes in the boundaries of Regional electoral divisions which need to be noted. One involved the transfer of about 500 electors from division 8 to division 7 in the Highland Region. The second resulted in about 3,000 electors being transferred from Strathclyde division 63 to division 57. In the Islands authorities there have been fairly extensive boundary alterations and an increase in the number of divisions. We have thought it better not to make comparisons in these cases, nor to indicate gains or losses.

This compilation of results arises from our general work on local elections sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and we are grateful to the SSRC for permission to publish them. We are also indebted to the various Regional Returning Officers and their staffs for their indispensable assistance.

We are grateful for help given by Wilma McHardy who did most of the data preparation and processing, Iain Wright who devised the computer programme we have used, and Doris Tindal who is everything a good secretary should be.

Responsibility for the accuracy and interpretation of the results is, of course, ours.

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS

As we noted in our introduction, our primary aim in producing this volume is to provide a data source. To this end we present a comprehensive record of results and a series of summary tables. This commentary is intended as a preliminary analysis of some of the more significant trends emerging in the 1978 Regional elections.

The first round of Regional elections in Scotland, in 1974, was notable for four main features. Firstly, there was much more extensive party competition than had been normal under the old local government system. Areas which had long been accustomed to non-partisan local politics became battlegrounds in the party struggle. Secondly, and possibly associated with the first, there appeared to have been a marked increase in interest on the part of the electorate - as measured by turnout - because turnout in 1974 was considerably greater than had normally been the case in the past. Thirdly, there were many fewer uncontested elections in 1974 than previously. Fourthly, the 1974 Regional elections had emphasised the dominance of the Labour Party in Scotland. Labour won far more seats than any other party or group and gained the largest share of the votes - 38.5% to the Conservatives' 28.6%.¹

Events between 1974 and 1978 were such, however, that it was an open question whether all of these features would be continued in the 1978 elections. Regional authorities had apparently become unpopular. They were frequently criticised as being too large, remote from the electorate, over-bureaucratised, cumbersome and inefficient. Consequently, the 1978 elections were seen by many commentators as an opportunity for electors to pass judgement on the system as well as on the candidates and parties. In the period between the 1974 and 1978 elections too, the Labour government nationally became very unpopular. In Scotland, opinion polls showed an increase in support for the SNP and a sharp decline in support for Labour. These movements were reflected in the 1977 District elections when Labour lost 129 seats and the SNP made a net gain of 107 seats. The 1978 results were therefore awaited with some eagerness and trepidation as a major test of Scottish opinion in what was thought likely to be a general election year.

In this paper we look at the trends between Regional elections of 1974 and 1978 in respect of contested elections and candidatures, turnout and the performances of the parties. We then go on to consider a more general question, namely the extent to which voting in local elections is truly local or is simply a reflection of nationwide shifts in opinion.

1 See J. M. Bochel and D. T. Denver: The Scottish Local Government Elections of 1974, pp. 145-146.

1. CONTESTS AND CANDIDATURES

(1) Contests

As we have noted, one important feature of the 1974 Regional elections was that many more divisions were contested than had been the case under the old system. We have suggested elsewhere that this was largely a consequence of the increased intervention of the political parties at local level.¹ At first glance the 1978 elections would appear to refute that suggestion because the overall percentage of divisions contested fell from 90.3% in 1974 to 79.1% in 1978 despite the fact that there were, as we shall see, even more party candidates in 1978. As Table A shows, however, this decline was not uniform, being particularly marked in the Highland, Borders, Dumfries and Galloway and Tayside Regions. And it is in the first three of these that partisan local politics is least well developed. Moreover, there were in fact increases in the percentage of divisions contested in Strathclyde, Lothian and Central, where party competition is strongest.

Table A
Percentage of Divisions Contested 1974-1978

	1974 %	1978 %	Change %
Highland	91.5	46.8	-44.7
Grampian	90.6	73.6	-17.0
Tayside	95.7	73.9	-21.8
Fife	83.3	81.0	-2.3
Lothian	93.9	100.0	+6.1
Central	88.2	100.0	+11.8
Borders	91.3	56.5	-34.8
Strathclyde	97.1	99.0	+1.9
Dumfries & Galloway	65.7	42.9	-22.8
Scotland	90.3	79.1	-11.2

The fact that the decline in contested divisions was steepest in the more rural, least populous Regions with smaller electorates per division² means that the change in the percentage of the electorate denied a vote due to the lack of a contest was not as dramatic as the change in the number of divisions involved. In 1974, 6.5% of electors were in uncontested divisions, while the figure for 1978 was 10.3%, an increase of only 3.8%.

1 See J. M. Bochel and D. T. Denver: The Scottish Local Government Elections of 1974, pp. 136-137

2 See J. M. Bochel and D. T. Denver: The Scottish Local Government Elections of 1974, p. 135.

(ii) Candidatures

Table B shows the number of candidates put forward by each party or group in 1974 and 1978. The number of major party candidatures increased in 1978.

Table B
Number of Candidates by Party

	1974	1978	Change 1974-78
Con	254	292	+38
Lab	303	284	-19
Lib	83	37	-46
SNP	126	225	+99
Comm	56	38	-18
Ind	297	151	-146
Others	29	20	- 9
Total	1148	1047	-101

There was a slight decline in the number of Labour candidates but this was more than counter-balanced by a moderate increase in the number of Conservatives - indicative of the Conservatives' still growing participation in Scottish local politics - and a substantial rise in the number of SNP candidates. The latter was particularly marked in Strathclyde where they increased by 46, Lothian where there was an increase of 21 and Tayside where the SNP contested the Regional elections for the first time with 16 candidates. By contrast, the number of Independent candidates fell sharply - by almost 50% - and there was a decrease in each of the nine Regions. The sharpest declines in Independent candidatures were in the Highland, Grampian and Dumfries and Galloway Regions where the number of candidates declined by 31, 37 and 25 respectively. The reductions in the number of Independent candidates in these Regions do not, on the whole, reflect increasing penetration by political parties there. Indeed in the Highland Region, parties tended to withdraw and Independents increased their percentage share of candidatures. Rather they reflect the increase in the number of uncontested divisions. Whereas in 1974 many divisions in these Regions were contested by a number of Independents, in 1978, 36 were taken by Independents without opposition.

The overall decline in participation by Independent candidates might be caused by a number of factors. In some areas where the parties have been dominant Independents might have felt that the struggle against party machines in elections was too unequal or that they were in an anomalous position in councils run on party lines and have simply withdrawn. In others (Grampian for example) at least some Independents have reacted to the realities of party-organised local politics

by adopting a party label. But these factors do not explain the decline in numbers of Independent candidates in Regions such as Highland, Borders and Dumfries and Galloway where the parties are still weak. In these Regions, which are large in area but small in population, it may be that the rewards and satisfactions of local government service are not great enough to outweigh the costs in time and effort. Travel alone for many potential councillors in the Highland Region for example, must be a major disincentive. It is possible too, that once the initial excitement and interest of a new system evaporated, those areas which parties did not penetrate reverted to the old state of lethargy or deference to the incumbent.

There was, nonetheless, very considerable continuity in candidatures. Of the 432 councillors first elected in 1974,¹ 316 sought re-election and there were, in addition, 33 candidates who had been elected at by-elections. Thus 349 seats, 81% of the total, were contested by sitting councillors.

The number of women candidates increased in 1978 from 139 in 1974 to 167. In 1974 women constituted 12.1% of candidates while in 1978 they comprised 15.9% of the total. Amongst the major parties the Conservatives had the largest proportion of women candidates (21.9%) and Labour the smallest (10.9%).

2. TURNOUT

The turnout of electors in contested divisions in the Regional elections fell overall, from 50.6% to 44.7% in 1978. In some ways this is surprising. It might be expected that the greater activity of political parties - especially in 1978 on the part of the SNP - would lead to more successful mobilization of the electorate. On the other hand, the 1974 elections were the first under a new local government system and both Regional and District elections were held on the same day and followed a good deal of official and party publicity, thus heightening interest on the part of the electors.

Table C shows the turnout figures for each Region. There was a decline in every case and Regional deviations from the overall figure were not, on the whole, very large. The greatest decline was in the Grampian Region - a fall of 9.1% to 33.9% by far the lowest turnout of any Region. Interestingly the turnout in Grampian at the 1977 District elections was also the lowest in Scotland, but there seems no obvious explanation for the unusually low level of turnout in this part of the country.

A variety of hypotheses have been put forward to explain variations in both the absolute level of turnout and change in turnout from one election to the next,

1 In addition, the Labour incumbent in Strathclyde Division 31, sought re-election, but died before the election.

Table C

Turnout in Contested Divisions

	1974	1978	Change
	%	%	%
Highland	52.5	44.2	-8.3
Grampian	43.0	33.9	-9.1
Tayside	47.4	41.4	-6.0
Fife	49.9	46.4	-3.5
Lothian	51.0	43.9	-7.1
Central	57.7	50.7	-7.0
Borders	48.2	41.8	-6.4
Strathclyde	51.7	46.2	-5.5
Dumfries & Galloway	46.9	43.3	-3.6
Scotland	50.6	44.7	-5.9

involving variables such as the weather, the marginality of the electoral division, the configuration of candidatures, the social structure of the electorate and so on. We have no data for individual divisions other than the election results themselves, but even so it seems worth pursuing the question of turnout change in a little more detail.

As we have seen, overall turnout in 1978 declined by almost 6% as compared with 1974. There were, however, considerable variations in turnout change in the 315 electoral divisions which were contested both in 1974 and in 1978 and which can therefore be used as the basis for analysis.

Our first step is to consider the correlation between turnout in these divisions in 1974 and turnout in 1978. The relative lack of uniformity in turnout change is reflected in the fact that the correlation coefficient obtained is only .72. Although this does mean that the pattern of turnouts in the two years was substantially similar, the correlation is not as strong as might have been expected. It can be compared, for instance, with correlations of the order of .90 and above which are obtained for turnouts in British constituencies at successive general elections. Even within Regions correlations are not very strong. The coefficients for each Region are given below, together with the number of cases involved.

Table D

Regional Correlation Coefficients for Turnout in 1974 and 1978

Highland	.55 (N=20)	Central	.14 (N=30)
Grampian	.70 (N=37)	Borders	.76 (N=12)
Tayside	.65 (N=33)	Strathclyde	.77 (N=98)
Fife	.33 (N=30)	Dumfries & Galloway	.77 (N=9)
Lothian	.78 (N=46)		

These figures can be interpreted as indicators of the extent to which turnout change was uniform within Regions. The larger the figure the greater the uniformity and vice versa. As can be seen, the weakest correlations were in Central, Fife and Highland. In these Regions turnout change in individual divisions tended to deviate more markedly from the Regional norm more than was the case in the other Regions.

In order to seek explanations for these variations in turnout change we can make use of the regression equations upon which the correlations are based i.e. the equations which best 'predict' the 1978 turnouts given the 1974 turnouts. By examination of the residuals, that is the difference between the predicted or expected turnout and the actual turnout in each division, we can determine the extent to which each deviated from the overall trend. A positive residual score indicates a turnout higher than expected while a negative score indicates a turnout lower than expected.

The regression equation for all 315 cases was as follows:

$$\text{Turnout 78} = 11.0 + .66 (\text{Turnout 74})$$

$$(r^2 = .515)$$

The residual scores derived from this equation suggest that only Grampian and Fife displayed a marked Regional deviation from the overall pattern. In Grampian 28 of the 37 divisions involved had turnouts lower than predicted and the mean residual score for the Region was -4.5%; in Fife 20 of the 30 divisions had positive scores and the Regional mean was +1.9%. It is difficult to interpret this, however, since it is unclear whether these deviations are due to truly Regional factors, such as some Regional policy issue, or perhaps the weather, or whether they merely reflect the influence of other variables such as changes in the configuration of candidatures, which by accident, as it were, produce an apparent Regional deviation. In any event, all of the other Regions had mean residual scores close to zero though within Strathclyde there is evidence of individual Districts deviating quite sharply.

Of these 315 seats, those that were Labour-held in 1974 had turnouts slightly higher than predicted. The mean residual in these cases was +0.96% (N=147) which compares with -0.9% (N=17) for SNP-held seats and -1.5% (N=86) for Conservative held seats. Though the differences here are not very great, they were found in most of the Regions and suggest that as compared with 1974 Labour voters were more inclined to turn out in these elections than supporters of the other parties.

It might be expected that voters in marginal seats would be more likely to maintain their turnout level than those in safe seats. In fact, however, if we define a marginal seat as one in which the majority in 1974 was 10% of the votes or less, then the mean residual score in these seats, +0.8% (N=87), was little different from that for non-marginals -0.3% (N=228).

We noted above that there was a considerable increase in the number of SNP candidates in the 1978 elections and we hinted that this might be expected to influence turnout. This seems reasonable since intervention by the SNP increases the range of candidates and one would expect that at electoral division level it would lead to greater awareness on the part of the electorate, since it would mean more extensive advertising, canvassing and so on. In fact the evidence supports this hypothesis. In seats which the SNP did not fight either in 1974 or 1978 (N=48) the mean residual was -3.4% and where the SNP withdrew (N=12) the mean was -2.2%. Where the SNP fought on both occasions the mean residual was +0.2% (N=92) and where they intervened (N=108) it was +1.9%. The increased number of SNP candidates seems therefore, to have had some effect in moderating the decline in turnout.

From this brief analysis of turnout change it would appear that in 1978 there was some Regional effect in Grampian and Fife, that turnout in Labour seats held up better than in the rest and that SNP intervention had a positive effect. On the other hand, marginality did not seem to make very much difference. Disentangling the effect of these various factors would, however, be a complex business which we do not have space to pursue here.

3. PATTERNS OF PARTY SUPPORT

(i) Votes

Table E shows the distribution of votes amongst the parties in 1974 and 1978 over Scotland as a whole.

Table E
Percentage share of Votes

	1974	1978	Change
	%	%	%
Con	28.6	30.3	+1.7
Lab	38.5	39.6	+1.1
Lib	5.1	2.3	-2.8
SNP	12.6	20.9	+8.3
Comm	1.0	0.5	-0.5
Ind	12.4	4.9	-7.4
Others	1.9	1.4	-0.3

These figures are clearly important and of great interest, but they must be interpreted with caution because of variations in candidatures at the two elections. As we have seen, there were many more SNP candidates in 1978 than in 1974 and many fewer Independents. In addition there was an increase in the number of divisions

that were not contested at all. Clearly these features complicate any analysis of voting trends. There were for instance, 12 divisions which Labour took without opposition in 1974 (and were thus credited with no votes) but in which they were opposed in 1978 and gained almost 35,000 votes - more than 60% of the total in those divisions. On the other hand, there were no SNP candidates in Tayside in 1974, but in 1978 their 16 candidates obtained almost 15,000 votes, 16.3% of the total. Despite the difficulties presented by changes of this kind, we clearly must consider the pattern of party support in these elections in some detail.

The Labour Party entered the 1978 elections very much on the defensive. The 1974 Regional elections had seen good results for Labour - they were clearly in control of Fife and Strathclyde and were the largest party in Central and Lothian. But those elections had been held at a time when the newly elected Labour government was still in its 'honeymoon' period with the electorate and was enjoying leads of the order of 15% in the national opinion polls. Following the general election of October 1974, however, the government became less popular and in the second half of 1976 and throughout most of 1977 Labour trailed badly behind the Conservatives in the polls. In Scotland, Labour's unpopularity was reflected in a series of local by-election losses and, most strikingly, in the loss of 120 seats in the council elections in May 1977. In the last few months of 1977 and the first few months of 1978, however, Labour made a substantial recovery in the polls. They nonetheless entered the Regional elections still behind the Conservatives, according to national polls. In these circumstances Labour were generally expected to lose votes and seats as compared with 1974, even if not on the scale of their losses in 1977. But the outcome of the elections must have been a pleasant surprise even to Labour's most optimistic supporters. Despite putting forward slightly fewer candidates than in 1974 and despite a much more extensive challenge by the SNP, Labour increased its share of the vote to 39.6% of the total.

For the Conservatives too the results of the elections must have been pleasing - if only moderately so. Following the general election of October 1974 it was not beyond the bounds of possibility that the Conservatives would be fated to become permanently a third party in Scotland. In fact, however, they recovered a good deal in the 1977 District elections and in 1978 they increased their number of candidates and received a higher share of the vote than they had done in 1974 - putting them comfortably ahead of the SNP in terms of popular support.

A reading of the figures given in Table E would suggest, on the face of it, that the SNP performed splendidly in these elections. They increased their share of the vote by 8.3% and were, indeed, the only party actually to increase the number of votes they received - from about 215,000 in 1974 to 313,000 in 1978. But these

elections were a disappointment to the SNP. They had made a major advance in the 1977 District elections, gaining 107 seats and in 1978 they mounted a formidable challenge, increasing substantially the number of candidates they put forward. Before the elections the SNP were said to be confident of winning a large number of seats in Strathclyde and of taking control of the Central Region. In the event they did neither of these and the increase in their votes is entirely due to the increased number of candidates put forward. This can be seen from the breakdown of the SNP votes given in Table F. In divisions which they contested on both occasions the SNP vote declined, and more than half of their total in 1978 came in divisions which they had not contested in 1974.

Table F
Votes Obtained by the SNP 1974 and 1978

	1974 Votes	1978 Votes
Divisions contested 1974 only (31)	17,718	-
Divisions contested 1974 and 1978 (94)	195,238	156,016
Divisions contested 1978 only (130)	-	157,046

An unusual feature of the performances of the three major parties in these elections is that all of them increased their share of the votes cast. This is due to the decline in votes for Independent candidates from 12.4% in 1974 to 4.9% in 1978. In part this is a reflection of the decline in contested elections in areas where Independents would have obtained most of the votes. Thus, of the 89 seats won by Independents more than half (46) were taken without a contest compared with 17 out of 114 in 1974. In the Highland Region, for instance, Independents again won 37 seats, but largely because of uncontested returns their total vote fell from 44,000 to 24,000. In part also, the decline in Independent support reflects increasing domination of the Regional Councils by the political parties. In the six most partisan Regions (Grampian, Tayside, Fife, Lothian, Central and Strathclyde) Independent candidates fell from 112 to 35 and their share of the vote from 8.2% to 1.9% between the two elections.

A more accurate picture of the relative performance of the three major parties than is given in Table E can be obtained from an analysis of those divisions in which the pattern of major party candidatures was the same in both 1974 and 1978. This avoids distortions due to candidature variations. Three types of contest are of interest, viz. Conservative v Labour, Labour v SNP, and Conservative v Labour v SNP. The table below shows the division of votes amongst the parties concerned in each of these three kinds of contest.

Table G

Share of votes in Divisions where major party candidates were the same in both elections

(i) Con v Lab (36 Divisions)

1974		1978	
Con %	Lab %	Con %	Lab %
56.8	43.2	57.8	42.2

(ii) Lab v SNP (21 Divisions)

1974		1978	
Lab %	SNP %	Lab %	SNP %
52.7	47.3	57.9	42.1

(iii) Con v Lab v SNP (56 Divisions)

1974			1978		
Con %	Lab %	SNP %	Con %	Lab %	SNP %
27.4	45.8	26.8	29.1	46.5	24.4

Taking each of these in turn, the first section of the table shows that there was in Con v Lab contests a slight movement from Labour to Conservative between the two elections - a swing of 1.0%. That there was such a movement is not surprising giving the change in the two parties' fortunes in the national opinion polls between April 1974 and April 1978. What is surprising is how small the swing was.

In Labour v SNP contests, however, there is a clear and substantial swing from the SNP to Labour (5.2%). When it is remembered that 1974 had seen a generally good performance by Labour, their improved position in straight fights with the SNP is a measure of the latter's poor showing.

Finally, where candidates of all three parties were present at both elections there was again a decline in the SNP's share of the three-party vote (-2.2%) while both the other parties improved, the Conservatives gaining slightly more than Labour (+1.7% to 0.7%).

(ii) Seats

The analysis of voting returns is a fascinating business, but of more immediate consequence is the number of seats won. Parties and groups seek to win council seats in order to win control of the authority and thus be able to implement their own distinctive policies. Table H shows the number of seats won by the parties over the whole country in 1974 and 1978.

Table H
Number of Seats Won

	1974	1978	Change
Con	112	136	+24
Lab	172	176	+4
Lib	11	6	-5
SNP	18	18	0
Comm	1	1	0
Ind	114	89	-25
Other	4	5	+1
Total	432	431	

(1 vacancy)

Labour remains the largest party in Scotland in terms of Regional council seats. The Conservatives have, however, replaced Independents as the second-largest 'party'. As we have noted, this is partly to be explained by former Independents now accepting a party label. Ten of the twenty-three Conservative 'gains' from Independents were simply cases in which councillors who had been elected as Independents in 1974 presented themselves in 1978 as Conservatives. The overall impression of stability conveyed by Table H is a little misleading because, of course, gains and losses can cancel each other out. In fact 65 seats changed hands between parties. This is 15.0% of the seats at stake compared with 21.4% of the seats which changed hands in the District elections in 1977. The Regional elections were therefore, characterised by somewhat less instability than the District elections. The turnover of seats among the parties is shown in Table I. (For the purpose of this table we have ignored Regional by-elections between 1974 and 1978).

Table I
Seats Changing Hands

Losing Party	Winning Party						Total Losses
	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Ind	Other	
Con	-	2	-	2	3	1	8
Lab	3	-	-	3	1	-	7
Lib	2	-	-	-	4	-	6
SNP	3	6	-	-	-	1	10
Ind	23	3	1	4	-	-	31
Others	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
Total Gains	32	12	1	10	8	2	65

It can be seen that there was some cancelling out of gains and losses. The SNP for instance gained 10 seats but lost another 10 thus leaving them with the same number as in 1974. The commonest change was from Independent to Conservative, which we have already touched upon. There were six Conservative gains from Independent in Grampian, 5 in Dumfries and Galloway and 4 in Tayside. Interestingly only 5 seats changed hands between the Conservatives and Labour.

All of this had important consequences for party control of individual Regions. After the 1974 elections Independents 'controlled' Highland, Borders and Dumfries and Galloway and they retained these in 1978. Labour in 1974 won overall control in Fife and Strathclyde. In 1978 Lothian and Central were added to these (Labour having been the largest party in these authorities but lacking overall control) giving Labour clear control of all the Regions in the populous central belt. The Conservatives retained control of Grampian and gained Tayside where they had previously been the largest party.

(iii) Minor Parties

The absence of a system of candidate's deposits at local elections generally encourages candidacies by minor parties, purely local parties, fringe parties and assorted concerned, aggrieved or eccentric individuals. In the 1978 Regional elections, however, there were relatively few candidacies of this kind. Table J shows the performances of minor parties in the elections.

Table J
Minor Parties

	Candidates	Votes	Share of Votes	Seats
Liberal	37	34,284	2.3	6
Communist	38	7,884	0.5	1
Scottish Labour Party	8	6,629	0.4	-
Independent Labour	4	4,841	0.3	1
Workers Revolutionary Party	3	168	0.01	-
Democratic Nationalist	1	1,416	0.1	1
Independent Ratepayer	1	5,754	0.4	1
Independent Nationalist	2	1,031	0.07	1
Independent Liberal	1	1,291	0.1	1
Total	95	63,298	4.2	12

The Liberals are now clearly a minor party in Scottish politics. The decline in their share of the vote in 1978 was not simply a reflection of a decline in the number of Liberal candidates. In divisions which they fought in both 1974 and 1978 their vote declined. It would seem that the outlook for the Liberals at this level is pretty bleak.

The Communist party received its usual meagre reward for fielding a respectable number of candidates, though the seat held by a Communist in Fife was retained. The Scottish Labour Party had 8 candidates but as in 1977 it failed to make any real impact. It won no seats, and almost 75.0% of the votes it received were gained by just two candidates in Cumnock and Doon Valley, the base of the party's founder.

Summing up the performances of the three major parties in these elections it would be fair to say that the results were moderately encouraging for the Conservatives, disappointing for the SNP and very good for the Labour Party. To careful observers of Scottish opinion this outcome was not entirely unexpected. From about the middle of 1977 (according to monthly opinion polls), Labour's popularity in Scotland began to improve steadily. This can be seen clearly in Table K which shows the parties' standing in the polls throughout 1977 and 1978. While Conservative support remained fairly steady, SNP support tended to decline and Labour's to rise.

Table K
Mean Share of Vote Intentions in Scotland 1977-78

	Jan-April 1977	May-Aug 1977	Sept-Dec 1977	Jan-April 1978
	%	%	%	%
Con	29.8	28.8	29.3	27.8
Lab	28.0	30.5	34.0	39.5
SNP	32.8	32.5	28.3	26.3

Only three weeks before the Regional elections a firm indication was given in the Parliamentary by-election in Glasgow Garscadden that the story being told by these polls was correct. This was the first Scottish by-election of the present parliament and the SNP had gained all the District seats within the constituency in 1977, taking 44.6% of the three-party vote compared with 36.0% for Labour and 19.4% for the Conservatives. Yet in the by-election Labour held the seat comfortably gaining 46.9% of the three-party vote compared with 34.0% for the SNP and 19.2% for the Conservatives.

How, then, is one to account for the resurgence of Labour support in Scotland? A variety of reasons has been suggested including the impending success of the government's Devolution Bill, the allegedly unimpressive performance of SNP councillors at District level, a tendency for the SNP to rest on its laurels and assume that victories would continue to come its way without undue effort. In our view the real explanation is more general than these. The movement of opinion in favour of Labour is not something peculiar to Scotland. Since mid-1977 national opinion polls have found the government's standing with the electorate improving steadily. Gallup, for instance, in April-June 1977 reported a Conservative lead over Labour averaging 15.5%. In April 1978 the Conservative lead was only 2.0%. Moreover, there is a fairly strong correlation (0.705) between the monthly figures for Labour support given by

Gallup in the 16 months from January 1977 and the figures given by System Three for Scotland. Indeed, if fluctuations are smoothed out in each case by taking each month's figure as the mean of those for the month in question, the month previous to it and the month after, the correlation then obtained is .858.

This suggests that there was a general return of confidence in the government and an increase in Labour's popularity, arising from such general factors as its overall handling of the economy, the electorate's perceptions of the performance of the Prime Minister and so on. Our view has always been that SNP voting has been, to a significant extent, a result of disappointment with the performance of governments of both major parties. When the government was perceived as doing fairly well at least, then it was likely that SNP support would wane and that is what happened in 1978

4. HOW LOCAL IS LOCAL ELECTION VOTING?

The explanation we have given in the previous section for the changing fortunes of the parties in Scottish local elections rests on the assumption that voting in local elections is not a product of reactions to purely local issues and candidates, but rather reflects the electorate's feeling towards and evaluations of the national government, national issues, events and personalities. This view is, of course, shared by most commentators upon local elections. Newton, for instance concluded from his study of Birmingham elections that "National political considerations beyond the reach and control of local politicians seem to determine the local elections outcomes, and local factors whether in the form of local issues, or the record and policies of local candidates and parties seem to have slight impact".¹

We have argued in previous commentaries upon Scottish local elections results that this process of the 'nationalization' of local politics was likely to be quickened by the way in which local government was reformed and that partisan local politics was likely to become more widespread and more firmly rooted. The results of the 1978 elections confirm this view. As we have seen, they showed a decline in the number of Independent candidates, a decline in their share of the vote and a decline in the number of seats they won.

There remain, however, three Regions in which Independents dominate - Highland, Borders and Dumfries and Galloway. In these, in 1978, Independents constituted 71.9% of candidates, gained 74.3% of the votes and took 71.5% of the seats. Clearly in these Regions local election voting cannot be analysed simply in terms of reactions to national events. This is especially clear in the 23 divisions in these Regions in which there was a contest between Independent candidates only. In sixteen of these,

1 See K. Newton: *Second City Politics*, (London, O.U.P., 1976), p.7

retiring Independent councillors were opposed by other Independents and nine of the retiring councillors were defeated. How are results of this kind to be explained? In some cases there may be genuine policy differences between candidates which they publicise; in other cases candidates may be known locally to be 'really' Labour or Conservative. It is possible too that elections of this kind are simply personality contests in which the candidate who is most popular or who has most friends and relatives wins. Alternatively contests could be between candidates from different villages within the ward or electoral division with each depending mainly upon "home town" support. Whatever form non-partisan elections take, however, it is clear that there remains a considerable area within Scotland within which local voting must be, by definition, locally based.

There remain, however, the partisan Regions. To what extent was electoral change between 1974 and 1978 in these a product of reactions to national events and is there evidence of local or Regional deviations? In order to answer these questions we again use regression analysis and in order to avoid the difficulties caused by variations in candidatures we consider only the 56 divisions which were contested by Labour, the Conservatives and the SNP in both 1974 and 1978.

As we have seen, turnout in the 1978 elections tended to fall. Clearly if the nationalization of local politics hypothesis is correct then turnout change, like changes in the level of support for the various parties should be fairly uniform, other things being equal. We should therefore expect a strong correlation between turnouts in 1974 and turnouts in 1978. By analysing only the divisions we have mentioned above we have made things a bit 'more equal' in that we have eliminated at least one major source of variation in turnout change, that is variations in SNP candidatures. In the 56 divisions, the correlation coefficient in question is +.81. Not unexpectedly this is stronger than the correlation found for all divisions, but it means that only about 65% of the variation in 1978 turnout can be explained by 1974 turnout figures. How is the remaining variation to be accounted for? Examination of residual scores suggested that, having controlled for SNP candidatures in this case, the marginality of the division had more effect than was apparent in our first analysis of turnout. Since marginality is not a local factor in the sense in which we mean by 'local' here, we calculated a measure of the marginality of each division (100-% majority of winning party in 1974) and incorporated this variable into the regression equation.

The final equation for the 56 division is therefore as follows:-

$$\text{Turnout 78} = 7.6 + .627 (\text{Turnout 74}) + .07 (\text{Marginality})$$

$$(r^2 = .670)$$

Marginality did in fact only increase the percentage of variation explained by 2.0% and we must conclude that the remaining variation is a result of local factors.

From the residual scores one clear example of a local deviation is the city of Glasgow. Of the 30 Glasgow divisions in the analysis, 23 had turnouts lower than predicted, the mean residual score being -1.1%. Otherwise, however, there is no real pattern. One must assume that local factors such as the weather, the efficiency of party organisations, perhaps even the accuracy of the electoral register and the location of polling stations account for the considerable variation in turnout change which remains unexplained.

The analysis of trends in support for the three main parties is simplified by inspection of the scatter diagrams reproduced below. These show the location of each of the 56 divisions according to the share of the vote obtained by the appropriate party in the two elections. The percentage obtained in 1974 is shown on the x (horizontal) axis, while the percentage obtained in 1978 is shown on the y (vertical) axis.

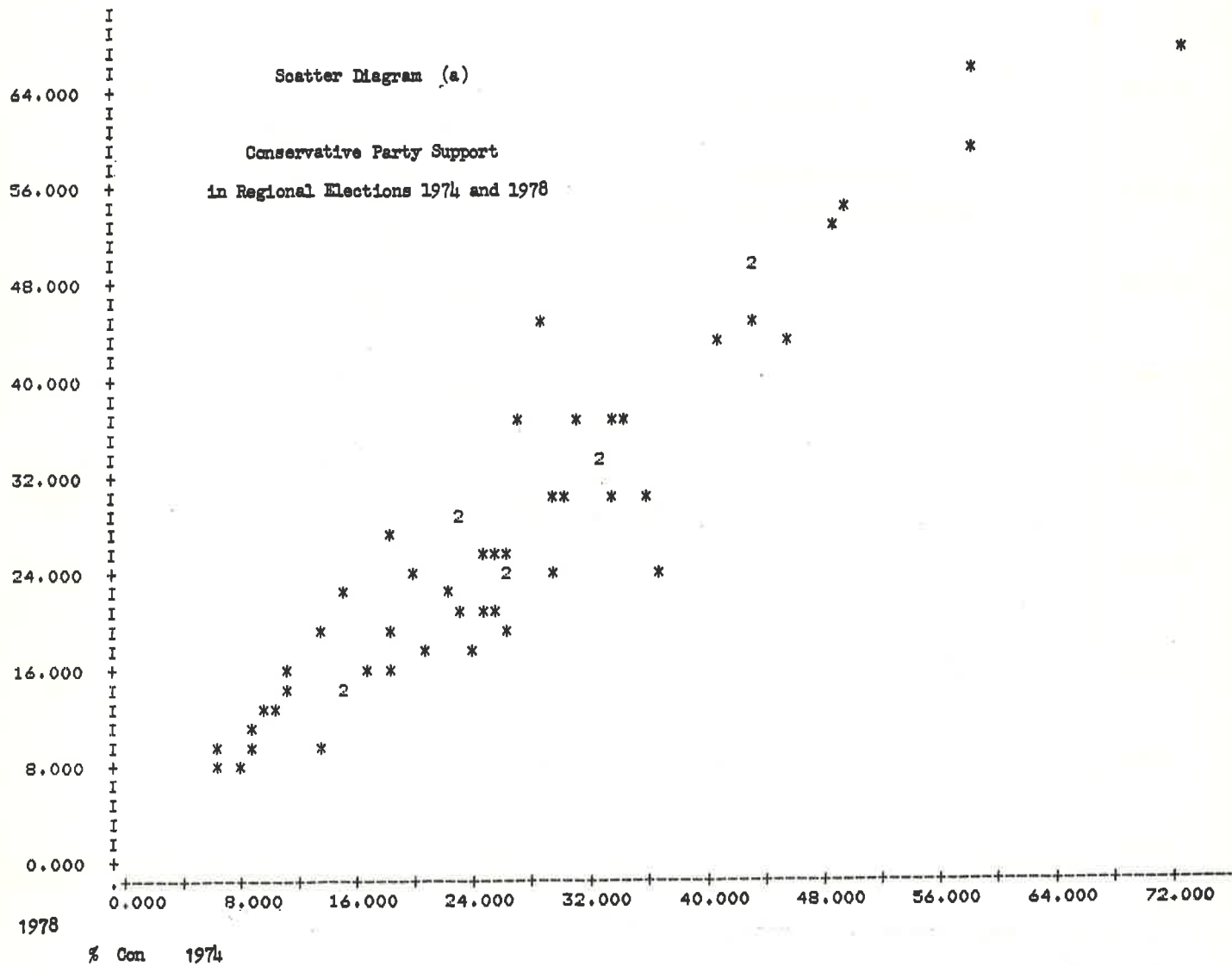
It is immediately apparent that change in support for the Labour and Conservative parties was much more uniform than changes in the votes received by the SNP. In the latter case individual divisions deviated much more sharply from the overall trend. In the case of the Labour and Conservative votes the correlations were .97 and .98 respectively, which is very strong indeed. The small amount of remaining unexplained variation will be caused by variables such as the effectiveness of local party organisation, the personalities of the candidates and so on. In the case of the SNP vote the correlation was a mere (relatively) .67. This means that the SNP vote was much more susceptible to local variation. How is this to be explained?

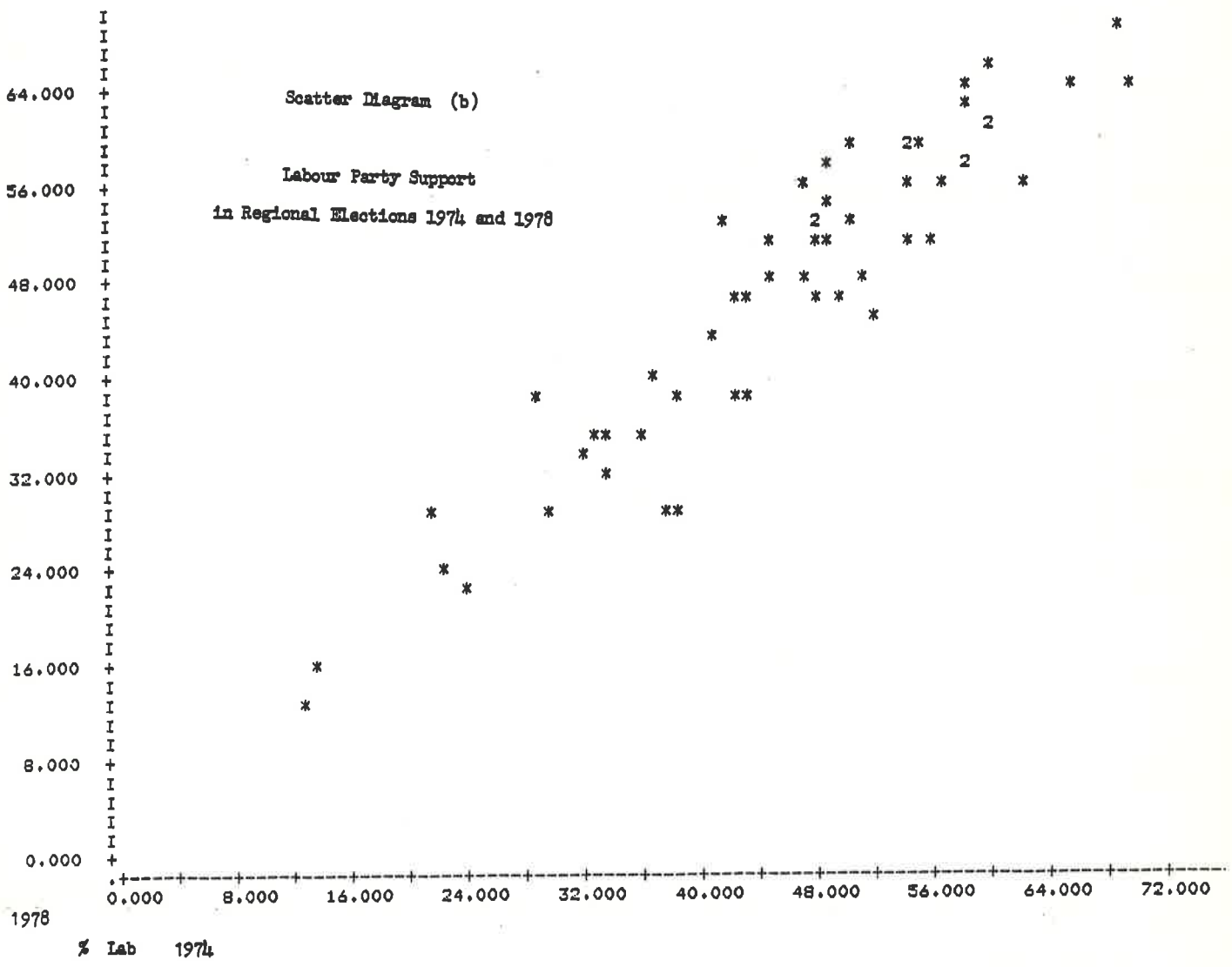
Analysis of SNP support in general elections have suggested that SNP voting, unlike support for Labour and the Conservatives, is not strongly linked to socio-economic variables such as class or housing tenure. Whereas the likely support for the Labour party, for example, can be fairly accurately assessed from the socio-economic composition of the division or constituency this is not the case with the level of SNP support. The consequence is that SNP support is much more randomly distributed over the country.

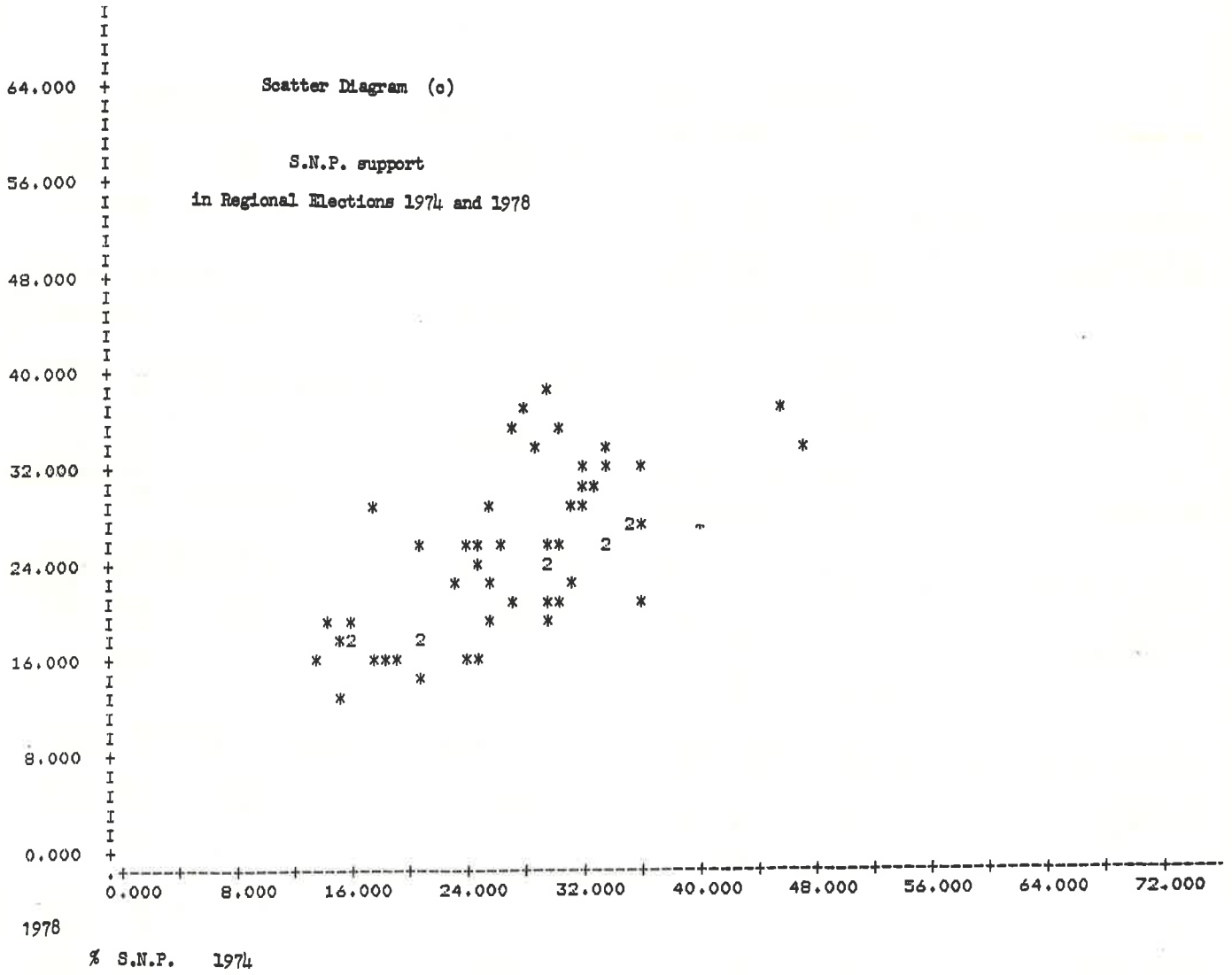
This argument does not explain, however, why once a pattern was established in the 1974 Regional elections it was not repeated in 1978 to the same extent that support for the other two parties was. The explanation in our view lies in the relative weakness of electors' attachment to the SNP. Precisely because SNP support does not seem to be a product of socio-economic factors many SNP voters do not have a very strong identification with their party. Partly because it is a relatively new party, electors have not developed the habit of voting for it through thick and thin. In consequence potential SNP supporters appear to be more influenced than their Labour or Conservative counterparts by local variables - the attractiveness or

otherwise of the particular SNP candidate for example. It is this that explains the relative unpredictability of SNP support which is quite clearly demonstrated in the scatter diagrams.

To sum up, our analysis suggests that there remains a considerable amount of local voting in Regional elections in Scotland. Firstly, this is obviously true of the non-partisan areas. Even in the partisan areas, however, turnout and support for the SNP seem to be substantially affected by local factors. On the other hand it seems clear that changes in Labour and Conservative support are largely a product of national trends. We have, however, been able to offer an exploratory analysis only of this question. More conclusive results will be obtained when we have a longer series of elections upon which to base our analysis.







HIGHLAND

1 . Electorate 3,377
 =W SWANSON IND Unopposed

2 . Electorate 2,693
 Turnout: 54.1% Rejected ballots: 6 (0.41%)
 %
 W S SMITH IND 888 61.0
 =Ms E C ANGUS IND 562 38.6

 Majority 326

3 . Electorate 2,339
 =R S DURRAND LAB Unopposed

4 . Electorate 3,166
 *W A MOWAT IND Unopposed

5 . Electorate 2,540
 Turnout: 47.3% Rejected ballots: 2 (0.17%)
 %
 W MOWAT IND 690 57.4
 D E RUDHALL IND 510 42.4

 Majority 180

6 . Electorate 2,461
 Turnout: 28.0% Rejected ballots: 2 (0.29%)
 %
 R GUNN IND 357 51.9
 N C GUNN IND 329 47.8

 Majority 28

7 . Electorate 3,202
 =J M YOUNG IND Unopposed

8 . Electorate 1,394
 *A G FRASER IND Unopposed

9 . Electorate 2,869
 *A M GILMOUR IND Unopposed

IND gain from LIB

10 . Electorate 2,311
 Turnout: 64.9% No rejected ballots

 %
 D I MACRAE IND 903 60.2
 =W G JOHNSTON IND 597 39.8

 Majority 306

11 . Electorate 1,438
 =F R M KEITH IND Unopposed

12 . Electorate 2,328
 Turnout: 61.2% Rejected ballots: 3 (0.21%)
 %
 =R R MCDONALD IND 892 62.6
 J MCLELLAN IND 529 37.1

 Majority 363

13 . Electorate 2,455
 Turnout: 43.5% No rejected ballots
 %
 J M MACDONALD IND 843 78.9
 P BATES IND 225 21.1

 Majority 618

14 . Electorate 2,694
 Turnout: 44.9% Rejected ballots: 3 (0.25%)
 %
 G W C GINN IND 735 60.8
 =A MURRAY IND 471 39.0

 Majority 264

15 . Electorate 3,304
 Turnout: 49.5% Rejected ballots: 2 (0.12%)
 %
 T D MARTIN IND 828 50.6
 =M J NICOLSON IND 806 49.3

 Majority 22

16 . Electorate 3,282
 Turnout: 44.6% Rejected ballots: 3 (0.20%)
 %
 G M BURNES IND 747 51.0
 =R MACLEOD IND 715 48.8

 Majority 32

17 .	Electorate 2,924	30 .	Electorate 2,154
Turnout: 54.9%	No rejected ballots	Turnout: 43.2%	Rejected ballots: 4(0.43%)
J C STUART	IND 1,177 73.3	Ms J MACINNES	IND 570 61.2
=D U MACMILLAN	IND 429 26.7	*E T MOSS	SNP 357 38.3
	Majority 748		Majority 213
18 .	Electorate 2,972	31 .	Electorate 3,448
=D J MACPHERSON	IND Unopposed	=D CORBETT	LAB Unopposed
19 .	Electorate 4,795	32 .	Electorate 3,239
=R MARDON	IND Unopposed	Turnout: 49.2%	Rejected ballots: 1(0.06%)
20 .	Electorate 2,954	J CAMERON	LAB 846 53.1
=Ms I C RHIND	IND Unopposed	A D MACLEAN	SNP 383 24.1
21 .	Electorate 2,926	=I C FRASER	IND 362 22.7
=J C ROBERTSON	IND Unopposed	LAB gain from IND	Majority 463
22 .	Electorate 2,766	33 .	Electorate 3,103
=H MILLER	IND Unopposed	Turnout: 45.4%	Rejected ballots: 1(0.07%)
23 .	Electorate 1,817	=A MILNE	IND 841 59.6
Turnout: 61.0%	Rejected ballots: 2(0.18%)	J M CAMERON	IND 568 40.3
J F MUNRO	IND 644 58.1		Majority 273
P DALZEL-JOB	IND 335 30.2	34 .	Electorate 2,647
J M MAIN	IND 127 11.5	=W R MCPHEE	IND Unopposed
	Majority 309	35 .	Electorate 4,092
24 .	Electorate 2,914	Turnout: 39.9%	Rejected ballots: 1(0.06%)
=W N NICOLSON	IND Unopposed	=H H M SUTHERLAND	IND 564 34.6
25 .	Electorate 2,874	J M C MURGATROYD	SNP 399 24.4
=I S CAMPBELL	IND Unopposed	F D N SPAVEN	IND 378 23.2
26 .	Electorate 3,084	R W S SWAN	IND 290 17.8
Turnout: 46.8%	Rejected ballots: 2(0.14%)		Majority 165
J R CAMPBELL	IND 750 52.0	36 .	Electorate 2,950
I J MACDONALD	LAB 690 47.9	=A G SELLAR	IND Unopposed
	Majority 60	37 .	Electorate 3,758
27 .	Electorate 3,059	=P DRUMMOND	IND Unopposed
=M J MACKAY	LAB Unopposed	38 .	Electorate 3,157
28 .	Electorate 3,040	=T MACKENZIE	LAB Unopposed
Turnout: 33.3%	Rejected ballots: 8(0.79%)	39 .	Electorate 5,138
=W P CAMERON	LIB 747 73.9	Turnout: 30.2%	Rejected ballots: 1(0.06%)
J W FORBES	IND 256 25.3	=C A CAMERON	IND 802 51.7
	Majority 491	P J PEACOCK	IND 747 48.2
29 .	Electorate 2,626		Majority 55
Turnout: 38.5%	Rejected ballots: 5(0.49%)	40 .	Electorate 2,515
=T KIRKWOOD	IND 602 59.5	=MACKINTOSH OF MACKINTOSH	IND Unopposed
R F M F GOWANS	IND 405 40.0	41 .	Electorate 2,331
	Majority 197	=A W MACKENZIE	IND Unopposed

42 . Electorate 2,903
 =J S MUNRO SNP Unopposed

43 . Electorate 2,147
 *A WHITEFORD IND Unopposed

44 . Electorate 2,693
 Turnout: 42.8% No rejected ballots
 %
 +A LINDSAY SNP 600 52.0
 D H SOUTH IND 553 48.0

 SNP gain from IND Majority 47

45 . Electorate 2,552
 =A J RUSSELL LIB Unopposed

46 . Electorate 4,725
 Turnout: 30.5% Rejected ballots: 1(0.07%)
 %
 =D FRASER CON 758 52.6
 J H FRASER IND 681 47.3

 Majority 77

47 . Electorate 2,336
 Turnout: 52.4% Rejected ballots: 2(0.16%)
 %
 D A MACARTHUR IND 505 41.2
 N J O GRAHAM IND 382 31.2
 R H ELLIOT IND 336 27.4

 IND gain from CON Majority 123

GRAMPIAN

1 ELGIN EAST
Turnout: 20.2%
=H G TAIT
C E CURRAN

Electorate 6,034	
Rejected ballots: 5(0.41%)	%
IND 825	67.7
LAB 389	31.9

Majority	436

2 ELGIN WEST
=E P HARRISON

Electorate 6,996	
CON	Unopposed

3 ERNEDAL
*J A WHITE

Electorate 8,011	
CON	Unopposed

4 BURGHESEA
Turnout: 41.7%
Ms R L HOSSACK
Ms F SMART

Electorate 6,514	
Rejected ballots: 8(0.29%)	%
CON 1,496	55.0
SNP 1,214	44.7

Majority	282

5 INNES/HELDON
=N ROBERTSON

Electorate 4,884	
CON	Unopposed

6 BUCKIE
Turnout: 41.9%
=A J MURRAY
H A MUNRO

Electorate 6,356	
Rejected ballots: 1(0.04%)	%
CON 1,524	57.3
SNP 1,137	42.7

Majority	387

7 RATHFORD/LENNOX
W MAIR

Electorate 6,101	
CON	Unopposed

8 KEITH/STRATHISLA
+W KELTY

Electorate 5,566	
CON	Unopposed

CON gain from IND

9 SPEYSIDE/GLENLIVET
=E ALDRIDGE

Electorate 6,043	
CON	Unopposed

10 DEVERON EAST
=J A S MACPHERSON

Electorate 4,734	
CON	Unopposed

11 BANFF/PORTSOY
=L C GORDON-DUFF

Electorate 6,422	
CON	Unopposed

12 LOWER DEVERON
=H J SIM

Electorate 6,082	
CON	Unopposed

13 WEST BUCHAN
Turnout: 26.4%
J D PIRIE
Ms J K PHILLIPS

Electorate 6,154	
Rejected ballots: 5(0.31%)	%
CON 1,110	68.2
SNP 512	31.5

Majority	598

14 WEST PETERHEAD/BODDAM
Turnout: 32.2%
S COULL
=T J SMITH

Electorate 6,461	
Rejected ballots: 8(0.38%)	%
SNP 1,225	58.8
CON 849	40.8

Majority	376

SNP gain from CON

15 PETERHEAD EAST
Turnout: 31.4%
J INGRAM
+Ms J LAMB

Electorate 5,814	
Rejected ballots: 10(0.55%)	%
SNP 1,178	64.6
CON 636	34.9

Majority	542

SNP gain from IND

16 FRASERBURGH EAST
Turnout: 28.1%
=W STEPHEN
P SINGH

Electorate 7,252	
Rejected ballots: 6(0.29%)	%
CON 1,351	66.4
SNP 679	33.3

Majority	672

17 FRASERBURGH WEST
G D SIM

Electorate 6,732	
CON	Unopposed

CON gain from IND

18 UGIE/CRUDEN
Turnout: 41.6%
+H W AUCHINACHIE
J D TOWERS

Electorate 7,209	
Rejected ballots: 13(0.43%)	%
CON 2,034	67.8
SNP 953	31.8

Majority	1,081

CON gain from IND

19 WEST GORDON
Turnout: 28.7%
Electorate 5,619
Rejected ballots: 1(0.06%)
%
=D ANDERSON IND 1,002 62.0
G T WORDIE CON 612 37.9

IND sain from LIB Majority 390

20 DONSID E
Turnout: 36.6%
Electorate 6,601
Rejected ballots: 4(0.17%)
%
D C H MCLEAN CON 1,204 49.8
R REID IND 881 36.5
Ms M J WAINMAN LIB 328 13.6

Majority 323

21 SOUTH GORDON
Turnout: 28.7%
Electorate 8,281
Rejected ballots: 10(0.42%)
%
P G J MILLER IND LIB 1,291 54.4
T A STEELE CON 1,074 45.2

IND LIB sain from CON Majority 217

22 DON/URY
Turnout: 39.5%
Electorate 7,429
Rejected ballots: 8(0.27%)
%
J P SORRIE CON 1,611 54.8
=Ms P J RAMSEY LIB 1,319 44.9

CON sain from LIB Majority 292

23 GARIOCH
Electorate 5,435
=J R ROBERTSON IND Unopposed

24 EAST GORDON
Electorate 8,259
=A J RENNIE CON Unopposed

25 WOODSIDE
Turnout: 36.0%
Electorate 6,931
Rejected ballots: 12(0.48%)
%
=W ROSE LAB 1,331 53.4
Ms P A DUNLOP CON 650 26.1
G I GLENNIE SNP 500 20.1

Majority 681

26 ST MACHAR
Turnout: 30.6%
Electorate 9,467
Rejected ballots: 7(0.24%)
%
A MCCAFFREY LAB 1,401 48.4
Ms I E KEITH LIB 1,282 44.3
A W L MCDONALD CON 205 7.1

Majority 119

27 NORTHFIELD
Turnout: 25.9%
Electorate 8,924
Rejected ballots: 4(0.17%)
%
=Ms C M WOOD LAB 1,203 52.0
C E B INGRAM SNP 862 37.3
R SMITH CON 148 6.4
T FINLAYSON SLP 71 3.1
J C FRASER WRP 25 1.1

Majority 341

28 CAIRNCRY
Turnout: 25.6%
Electorate 5,839
Rejected ballots: 18(1.21%)
%
*R MIDDLETON LAB 1,268 84.9
Ms M E MORRISON CON 207 13.9

Majority 1,061

29 KITTYBREWSTER
Turnout: 34.2%
Electorate 5,642
Rejected ballots: 9(0.47%)
%
J L HARLEY CON 1,005 52.1
Ms M PANKO LAB 914 47.4

Majority 91

30 ST ANDREW'S
Turnout: 31.2%
Electorate 6,222
Rejected ballots: 5(0.26%)
%
=H URQUHART LAB 1,182 60.9
F A TOUGH CON 319 16.4
L BATTERSBY SNP 288 14.8
J ALLARDICE SLP 148 7.6

Majority 863

31 MASTRICK
Turnout: 26.7%
Electorate 7,204
Rejected ballots: 7(0.36%)
%
=E HENDRIE LAB 1,590 82.7
G HUTCHEON CON 224 11.6
W R HENDERSON COMM 102 5.3

Majority 1,366

32 WESTRURN
Turnout: 29.0%
Electorate 8,423
Rejected ballots: 17(0.70%)
%
Ms J R LAMOND LAB 1,732 71.0
Ms C M C PATERSON CON 691 28.3

Majority 1,041

33 SUMMERFIELD
Turnout: 41.3%
Electorate 4,812
Rejected ballots: 5(0.25%)
%
=Ms M E EWEN CON 1,015 51.1
K M HUTCHEON LAB 603 30.3
J A P GRANT SNP 364 18.3

Majority 412

34 ROSEMOUNT
Turnout: 48.6%
Electorate 4,725
Rejected ballots: 9(0.39%)
%
J A PORTER CON 1,735 75.5
H D COCHRAN LAB 554 24.1

Majority 1,181

35 RUBISLAW
Turnout: 40.3%
Electorate 5,791
Rejected ballots: 6(0.26%)
%
N MITCHELL CON 1,492 64.0
Ms M H HALL LAB 527 22.6
J D ALEXANDER IND 307 13.2

Majority 965

36 ST CLEMENTS
Turnout: 26.0%
Electorate 5,732
Rejected ballots: 7(0.47%)
%
=R A ROBERTSON LAB 1,141 76.4
W M MCKENNA CON 345 23.1

Majority 796

37 ST NICHOLAS
Turnout: 33.2%

=J A RUSSELL
J GALLACHER

Electorate 5,501
Rejected ballots: 15(0.82%)
%
CON 945 51.8
LAB 866 47.4

Majority 79

38 HAZLEHEAD
Turnout: 44.0%

*J T L PARKINSON
D P DURWARD

Electorate 4,730
Rejected ballots: 9(0.43%)
%
CON 1,594 76.6
LAB 478 23.0

Majority 1,116

39 HOLBURN
Turnout: 40.5%

=A F MUTCH
Ms M E MILLER

Electorate 6,930
Rejected ballots: 18(0.64%)
%
CON 2,111 75.2
LAB 679 24.2

Majority 1,432

40 FERRYHILL
Turnout: 36.0%

=J C CAMPBELL
Ms S J STOTT
A S PATERSON

Electorate 6,616
Rejected ballots: 8(0.34%)
%
CON 1,337 56.2
LAB 708 29.7
SNP 328 13.8

Majority 629

41 TORRY
Turnout: 34.1%

*Ms C F NIKODEM
J ALLAN
Ms G M CATTO

Electorate 5,076
Rejected ballots: 2(0.12%)
%
LAB 1,062 61.4
SNP 419 24.2
CON 247 14.3

Majority 643

42 RUFHRIESTON
Turnout: 43.1%

=A F BREMNER
I LLOYD

Electorate 4,714
Rejected ballots: 8(0.39%)
%
CON 1,708 84.0
LAB 318 15.6

Majority 1,390

43 AUCHINYELL
Turnout: 42.6%

J N KEAY
W S WEST
A R HOLMAN

Electorate 4,443
Rejected ballots: 1(0.05%)
%
LAB 1,020 53.9
SNP 486 25.7
CON 386 20.4

Majority 534

44 KINCORTH
Turnout: 36.3%

G URQUHART
T W BAIN
J P KELMAN

Electorate 8,283
Rejected ballots: 6(0.20%)
%
LAB 2,004 66.7
SNP 529 17.6
CON 465 15.5

Majority 1,475

45 GIRDLENESS
Turnout: 36.5%

=Ms E WILLIAMSON
J SMITH
J W PETRIE

Electorate 6,062
Rejected ballots: 8(0.36%)
%
LAB 1,421 64.2
SNP 515 23.3
CON 270 12.2

Majority 906

46 PETERCULTER
Turnout: 40.4%

=G HADLEY
W J WARD
W A MILNE

Electorate 8,804
Rejected ballots: 2(0.06%)
%
IND 1,992 56.1
CON 1,326 37.3
LAB 233 6.6

Majority 666

47 LOWER DON
Turnout: 24.4%

H A WEIR
N J WILLIAMS
W G ARNOLD

Electorate 10,770
Rejected ballots: 8(0.30%)
%
CON 1,080 41.0
LAB 1,067 40.5
LIB 478 18.2

Majority 13

48 BRIMMOND
Turnout: 36.9%

G GRANT
G P ANGUS
Ms M URQUHART

Electorate 7,273
Rejected ballots: 2(0.07%)
%
LAB 1,037 38.7
LIB 958 36.1
CON 675 25.2

Majority 69

49 DEESIDE

=J M M HUMPHREY

Electorate 6,286
CON Unopposed

50 BANCHORY/TERNAN

+A M PELHAM-BURN

CON gain from IND

Electorate 4,246
CON Unopposed

51 RICHARTON
Turnout: 26.1%

R M KINGHORN
W W FLEMING

CON gain from IND

Electorate 6,355
Rejected ballots: 17(1.02%)
%
CON 975 58.8
SNP 667 40.2

Majority 308

52 MEARNS
Turnout: 35.7%

+Ms F J LYALL
G P BPOWN

CON gain from IND

Electorate 6,521
Rejected ballots: 2(0.09%)
%
CON 1,267 54.4
IND 1,058 45.5

Majority 209

53 STONEHAVEN/KINNEFF
Turnout: 41.1%

=I B ROBERTSON
C J SIMPSON

Electorate 5,060
Rejected ballots: 7(0.34%)
%
CON 1,454 70.0
SNP 617 29.7

Majority 837

TAYSIDE

1 ARBROATH CENTRAL Electorate 5,058
Turnout: 45.5% Rejected ballots: 7(0.30%)
 %
*G S CARGILL LAB 1,256 54.5
 A R CAIRD CON 1,040 45.2

 Majority 216

2 ARBROATH WEST Electorate 6,990
Turnout: 37.2% Rejected ballots: 6(0.23%)
 %
*P VETTESE CON 1,827 70.3
 J M PROCTOR LAB 767 29.5

 Majority 1,060

3 ARBROATH EAST Electorate 6,610
Turnout: 35.6% Rejected ballots: 11(0.47%)
 %
E ARBUTHNOTT LAB 1,242 52.8
=T A GILRUTH CON 1,098 46.7

LAB gain from CON Majority 144

4 CARNOUSTIE Electorate 7,606
Ms S KYDD CON Unopposed

5 FORFAR Electorate 9,347
=A C SMYTH IND Unopposed

6 MONTROSE Electorate 8,425
Turnout: 39.4% Rejected ballots: 6(0.18%)
 %
W JOHNSTON CON 2,132 64.3
W A WEST SNP 1,178 35.5

CON gain from IND Majority 954

7 AIRLIE Electorate 6,369
=J G FINDLAY IND Unopposed

8 STRATHMORE Electorate 5,581
=Ms E P CARNEGIE CON Unopposed

9 DALHOUSIE Electorate 5,625
=K A J BARTON IND Unopposed

10 BRECHIN Electorate 5,457
=A BUCHAN IND Unopposed

11 WELLGATE/BAXTER PARK Electorate 4,450
Turnout: 43.7% Rejected ballots: 12(0.62%)
 %
=A WALLACE CON 962 49.5
W D S PITHIE SNP 542 27.9
 R PATERSON LAB 429 22.1

 Majority 420

12 TAYBANK/CRAIGIEBANK Electorate 6,118
Turnout: 46.5% Rejected ballots: 20(0.70%)
 %
=N R F LAW CON 2,009 70.6
 J SIMMONS LAB 818 28.7

 Majority 1,191

13 W FERRY/BROUGHTY FERRY Electorate 5,791
Turnout: 52.4% Rejected ballots: 6(0.20%)
 %
=D S MILLER CON 1,574 51.9
 D A KEDDIE SNP 1,122 37.0
 J MARTIN LAB 330 10.9

 Majority 452

14 BALGILLO/EASTERN Electorate 6,682
Turnout: 46.8% Rejected ballots: 15(0.48%)
 %
=B D MACKIE CON 1,934 61.8
 J CORRIGAN SNP 1,180 37.7

 Majority 754

15 CRAIGIE/DOUGLAS Electorate 8,148
Turnout: 34.5% Rejected ballots: 19(0.67%)
 %
*Ms J THOMSON LAB 2,042 72.5
 Ms S GORDON CON 662 23.5
 G SAMSON COMM 92 3.3

 Majority 1,380

16 DRUMGIETH/WHITFIELD Electorate 8,048
Turnout: 33.2% Rejected ballots: 3(0.11%)
 %
=E VIGROW LAB 1,351 50.6
 N MAIDEN SNP 963 36.1
 J DORMAN CON 290 10.9
 R MENNIE COMM 61 2.3

 Majority 388

17 FINTRY/DIGHTY	Electorate	7,017	
Turnout: 35.8%	Rejected ballots:	4(0.16%)	
		%	
=R M TOSH	LAB	1,308	52.0
A LOCHHEAD	SNP	915	36.4
J KINLOCH	CON	223	8.9
A RITCHIE	COMM	64	2.5
	Majority	393	

25 GOURIE/PITALPIN	Electorate	5,598	
Turnout: 45.9%	Rejected ballots:	9(0.35%)	
		%	
T B ROBBINS	LAB	1,169	45.5
J KERWIN	SNP	737	28.7
Ms G YOUNG	INDLAB	618	24.1
C MCCUSKER	COMM	36	1.4
	Majority	432	

18 CAIRD/MIDMILL	Electorate	7,412	
Turnout: 37.4%	Rejected ballots:	4(0.14%)	
		%	
=J F DOIG	LAB	1,513	54.6
T G R BLACK	SNP	978	35.3
Ms B MCDONNELL	CON	276	10.0
	Majority	535	

26 LOCHEE EAST+WEST	Electorate	6,517	
Turnout: 41.0%	Rejected ballots:	12(0.45%)	
		%	
=G W BUCKMAN	LAB	1,787	67.0
R BLACK	CON	795	29.8
C W WESTWOOD	COMM	75	2.8
	Majority	992	

19 CLEPINGTON/MARYFIELD	Electorate	5,104	
Turnout: 52.4%	Rejected ballots:	2(0.07%)	
		%	
=I D MACKIE	CON	1,582	59.2
F MCLEAN	SNP	570	21.3
H H HANNAN	LAB	519	19.4
	Majority	1,012	

27 ROCKWELL/FAIRMUIR	Electorate	6,481	
Turnout: 47.2%	Rejected ballots:	12(0.39%)	
		%	
=J S R WHYTE	CON	1,989	65.0
F CHRISTIE	LAB	1,061	34.7
	Majority	928	

20 COLDSIDE/HILLTOWN	Electorate	6,182	
Turnout: 43.4%	Rejected ballots:	13(0.48%)	
		%	
J BARTON	LAB	1,441	53.7
J E HAWDON	IND	1,075	40.1
F CHALMERS	COMM	153	5.7
	Majority	366	

28 TROTTICK/GILLBURN	Electorate	5,184	
Turnout: 34.6%	Rejected ballots:	10(0.56%)	
		%	
=M MCMANUS	LAB	1,471	82.1
A E LAW	CON	240	13.4
W L GRANT	COMM	71	4.0
	Majority	1,231	

21 CENTRAL/NINEWELLS	Electorate	6,845	
Turnout: 42.3%	Rejected ballots:	13(0.45%)	
		%	
=W K FITZGERALD	CON	1,848	63.9
J TINNEY	LAB	534	18.5
R HEWETT	LIB	498	17.2
	Majority	1,314	

29 DOWNFIELD/ST MARY'S	Electorate	8,045	
Turnout: 40.2%	Rejected ballots:	9(0.28%)	
		%	
=I BORTHWICK	LAB	2,165	66.9
N POWRIE	CON	932	28.8
N K DOCHERTY	COMM	130	4.0
	Majority	1,233	

22 DUDHOPE/LOGIE	Electorate	6,846	
Turnout: 37.9%	Rejected ballots:	18(0.69%)	
		%	
=W I MALCOLM	CON	1,508	58.1
T ROBBINS	LAB	1,068	41.2
	Majority	440	

30 ARDLER/BLACKSHADE	Electorate	6,894	
Turnout: 38.4%	Rejected ballots:	8(0.30%)	
		%	
=A INGLIS	LAB	2,058	77.8
Ms I MCGUIRE	CON	482	18.2
J TORRANCE	COMM	98	3.7
	Majority	1,576	

23 LAW/ANCRUM	Electorate	6,745	
Turnout: 50.1%	Rejected ballots:	5(0.15%)	
		%	
=J SCOTT	CON	1,670	49.4
R MATHESON	SNP	1,009	29.9
J MILNE	LAB	695	20.6
	Majority	661	

31 MONIFIETH	Electorate	5,461	
=J H P TONGE	IND		Unopposed
32 CLAVERHOUSE	Electorate	6,045	
=Ms E M HENDRY	CON		Unopposed

24 ST NINIANS/GOWRIEHILL	Electorate	5,588	
Turnout: 43.8%	Rejected ballots:	10(0.41%)	
		%	
*L SIMPSON	LAB	1,481	60.5
M COLGAN	SNP	898	36.7
W LESLIE	COMM	57	2.3
	Majority	583	

33 PERTH WARIS 1+6	Electorate	5,517	
Turnout: 27.4%	Rejected ballots:	10(0.66%)	
		%	
=J STEWART	LAB	1,003	64.3
C MASTERSON	CON	499	33.0
	Majority	504	

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1 LINKS ST/C KIRKCALDY Electorate 5,644
Turnout: 34.9% Rejected ballots: 6(0.30%)
%
A CLARK CON 1,383 70.1
M COYNE LAB 583 29.6

CON gain from RA Majority 800

2 HAYFIELD/BENNOCHY Electorate 7,275
Turnout: 47.9% Rejected ballots: 5(0.14%)
%
A WALKER CON 1,268 36.4
D MCCLEMENT SNP 1,117 32.1
=J KERR LAB 1,094 31.4

CON gain from LAB Majority 151

3 TEMPLEHALL/DUNNIKIER Electorate 7,450
Turnout: 47.3% Rejected ballots: 10(0.28%)
%
=W T BARCLAY LAB 1,894 53.7
D SPALDING SNP 1,620 46.0

Majority 274

4 Electorate 7,018
=D STEWART LAB Unopposed

5 EAST KIRKALDY etc Electorate 4,715
Turnout: 52.9% Rejected ballots: 3(0.12%)
%
B REAMSBOTTOM LAB 1,217 48.8
J WHITEFORD CON 889 35.7
R MCCORMICK IND 383 15.4

LAB gain from RA Majority 328

6 SMEATON/BALLATOWN Electorate 5,278
Turnout: 47.7% Rejected ballots: 3(0.12%)
%
=W COULL LAB 1,385 55.1
A MCLEOD SNP 1,127 44.8

Majority 258

7 BURNTISLAND etc Electorate 7,034
=R M LIVINGSTON LAB Unopposed

8 KINGLISSIE etc Electorate 7,235
=W R LINDSAY LAB Unopposed

9 MARKINCH/LESLIE Electorate 5,339
Turnout: 48.8% Rejected ballots: 7(0.27%)
%
J MOYES IND 714 27.4
A ARONSEN LAB 643 24.7
Ms J CAIRA CON 642 24.6
Ms I HILL SNP 602 23.1

IND gain from LAB Majority 71

10 CASKIEBERRAN etc Electorate 6,464
Turnout: 47.3% Rejected ballots: 2(0.07%)
%
A PATEY SNP 1,155 37.7
J FORDYCE CON 1,028 33.6
=A DEVLIN LAB 875 28.6

SNP gain from LAB Majority 127

11 SOUTH PARKS etc Electorate 7,908
Turnout: 48.0% Rejected ballots: 1(0.03%)
%
=P J GEMMELL LAB 1,758 46.3
A NORRIE SNP 1,361 35.8
G ROBSON CON 677 17.8

Majority 397

12 AUCHMUTY/WOODSIDE Electorate 6,170
Turnout: 46.6% No rejected ballots
%
=A L MCLURE LAB 1,422 49.4
Ms W HALLYBURTON SNP 916 31.8
P MAJOR CON 405 14.1
D ALLISON IND 133 4.6

Majority 506

13 MARKINCH etc Electorate 4,775
C LAING LAB Unopposed

14 KENNOWAY etc Electorate 6,068
Turnout: 57.7% Rejected ballots: 1(0.03%)
%
H MCLEISH LAB 1,360 38.8
M PEGG CON 1,084 31.0
P GILLAN SNP 1,057 30.2

Majority 276

15 MONTRAVE/PARKHILL Electorate 5,047
Turnout: 52.1% No rejected ballots
%
=R N TURPIE LAB 2,008 76.4
A TRAILL CON 621 23.6

Majority 1,797

16 MACDUFF etc
Turnout: 45.5%
Electorate 5,383
Rejected ballots: 9(0.37%)
%
=A WALKER LAB 1,942 79.2
J BARCLAY CON 500 20.4
Majority 1,442

17 .
Electorate 4,901
=R GAUGH LAB Unopposed

18 .
Electorate 5,800
=P Y MUIR LAB Unopposed

19 ST ANDREWS 1+3
Turnout: 41.5%
Electorate 5,965
Rejected ballots: 20(0.81%)
%
=K R HAYWARD CON 2,017 81.4
S BLACKLOCKS LAB 441 17.8
Majority 1,576

20 ST ANDREWS 2+4
Turnout: 39.9%
Electorate 4,334
Rejected ballots: 5(0.29%)
%
A JACKSON CON 1,072 62.0
Ms U HALL LAB 353 20.4
D HUNT SNP 300 17.3
Majority 719

21 AUCHTERMUCHTY etc
Electorate 4,847
=A G HIGHLAND IND Unopposed

22 LADYBANK
Turnout: 39.0%
Electorate 5,809
Rejected ballots: 8(0.35%)
%
I MCCRONE CON 1,670 73.7
J STEWART LAB 587 25.9
Majority 1,083

23 CUPAR/MONIMAIL
Turnout: 41.6%
Electorate 6,524
Rejected ballots: 6(0.22%)
%
*J URQUHART CON 2,157 79.4
W RUSSELL SNP 554 20.4
Majority 1,603

24 PITTENWEEM
Electorate 5,043
=SIR T D ERSKINE CON Unopposed

25 ST MONANS etc
Turnout: 53.9%
Electorate 4,537
Rejected ballots: 2(0.08%)
%
C H MARTINEAU CON 1,368 55.7
=J BRAID IND 1,085 44.2
CON gain from IND
Majority 283

26 RATHILLET etc
Turnout: 46.1%
Electorate 5,208
Rejected ballots: 3(0.13%)
%
=J G SOUTER CON 1,201 50.0
J DALE LAB 533 22.2
D MACDONALD SNP 371 15.5
R BARRIE LIB 292 12.2
Majority 668

27 TAYPORT etc
Turnout: 52.9%
Electorate 5,438
Rejected ballots: 22(0.76%)
%
P BOLTON CON 1,762 61.2
J SOUTAR SNP 1,093 38.0
CON gain from IND
Majority 669

28 DUNFERMLINE
Turnout: 43.5%
Electorate 5,587
Rejected ballots: 5(0.21%)
%
=Ms C I MITCHELL CON 1,542 63.4
J IRVINE LAB 884 36.4
Majority 658

29 TOWNHILL (DUNFERMLINE)
Turnout: 52.1%
Electorate 4,957
Rejected ballots: 2(0.08%)
%
=Ms J H MACKIE LAB 1,313 50.8
A SEATON CON 672 26.0
A WALLACE SNP 598 23.1
Majority 641

30 DUNFERMLINE 5+6
Turnout: 45.4%
Electorate 5,384
Rejected ballots: 18(0.74%)
%
*Ms J BARR CON 1,288 52.7
Ms A HUGHES LAB 1,137 46.5
Majority 151

31 DUNFERMLINE 7+8
Turnout: 42.5%
Electorate 5,100
Rejected ballots: 1(0.05%)
%
=R GARDINER LAB 1,300 60.0
J KELLY SNP 466 21.5
R JOHNSON CON 400 18.5
Majority 834

32 DUNFERMLINE 9+10
Turnout: 40.9%
Electorate 6,836
Rejected ballots: 19(0.68%)
%
=T BARR CON 1,398 50.0
G STANFIELD LAB 1,377 49.3
Majority 21

33 DUNFERMLINE 11+12
Turnout: 44.3%
Electorate 5,757
Rejected ballots: 6(0.24%)
%
C LOGAN LAB 1,376 53.9
R PENMAN CON 1,170 45.8
Majority 206

34 DUNFERMLINE etc
Turnout: 41.9%
Electorate 6,712
Rejected ballots: 1(0.04%)
%
D STEWART LAB 1,222 43.4
G FORBES CON 886 31.5
R W MCVIE SNP 706 25.1
Majority 336

35 KINCARDINE
Turnout: 47.1%
Electorate 5,811
Rejected ballots: 10(0.37%)
%
=I MCGEACHIE LAB 2,205 80.6
J TOOLE CON 522 19.1
Majority 1,683

36 TORRYBURN etc	Electorate	7,730	
Turnout: 46.6%	Rejected ballots:	14 (0.39%)	
			%
I WILSON	LAB	2,067	57.4
C BROWN	CON	1,518	42.2
	Majority	549	

37 DUNFERMLINE NORTH etc	Electorate	5,965	
Turnout: 39.8%	Rejected ballots:	8 (0.34%)	
			%
W ROWLEY	LAB	1,820	76.7
J BRENNAN	COMM	544	22.9
	Majority	1,276	

38 ABERDOUR etc	Electorate	6,022	
Turnout: 48.8%	No rejected ballots		
			%
=P S DAVISON	CON	1,034	35.2
W GRAY	IND	1,031	35.1
J DYCE	LAB	876	29.8
	Majority	3	

39 BALLINGRY etc	Electorate	5,417	
Turnout: 56.5%	Rejected ballots:	2 (0.07%)	
			%
=W CLARKE	COMM	1,701	55.6
A VALENTE	LAB	1,356	44.3
	Majority	345	

40 LOCHGELLY	Electorate	5,852	
Turnout: 48.1%	Rejected ballots:	13 (0.46%)	
			%
=A SHARP	LAB	1,716	61.0
M LINDLEY	SNP	716	25.5
J NEILSON	COMM	368	13.1
	Majority	1,000	

41 COWDENBEATH	Electorate	5,069	
Turnout: 52.4%	Rejected ballots:	1 (0.04%)	
			%
=T M DAIR	LAB	1,828	68.8
E DUNCAN	SNP	451	17.0
T YOUNG	COMM	376	14.2
	Majority	1,377	

42 COWDENBEATH	Electorate	6,800	
Turnout: 41.0%	Rejected ballots:	10 (0.36%)	
			%
=W ANDERSON	LAB	2,071	74.3
R SELKIRK	COMM	706	25.3
	Majority	1,365	

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1 ARMADALE		Electorate 10,594		7 LIVINGSTON		Electorate 14,869			
Turnout: 44.3%		Rejected ballots: 13(0.28%)		Turnout: 42.5%		Rejected ballots: 24(0.38%)			
		%				%			
W DRUMMOND		LAB	2,408	51.4	=W HANLON	LAB	3,548	56.1	
=J HAMILTON		SNP	2,268	48.4	D HUTCHISON	SNP	2,751	43.5	
LAB gain from SNP		Majority		140		Majority		797	
2 BATHGATE		Electorate 10,211		8 HOLYROOD/MEADOWS		Electorate 9,787			
Turnout: 44.4%		Rejected ballots: 6(0.13%)		Turnout: 37.6%		Rejected ballots: 9(0.24%)			
		%				%			
*D H RAMSAY		SNP	2,304	50.8	=G FOULKES	LAB	1,799	48.9	
J BOYLE		LAB	2,125	46.9	K MITCHELL	CON	1,050	28.6	
E ATKINSON		COMM	96	2.1	J J MITCHELL	SNP	654	17.8	
SNP gain from RA		Majority		179		J G HAMILTON	LIB	165	4.5
						Majority		749	
3 WHITBURN		Electorate 11,735		9 LOCHRIN/TRON		Electorate 9,475			
Turnout: 47.1%		Rejected ballots: 14(0.25%)		Turnout: 37.9%		Rejected ballots: 8(0.22%)			
		%				%			
=A BELL		LAB	4,040	73.1	=W J TAYLOR	LAB	1,692	47.1	
P CHENEY		SNP	1,378	24.9	J BOAL	CON	1,318	36.7	
W MCKAY		COMM	95	1.7	Ms V V MARWICK	SNP	577	16.1	
		Majority		2,662		Majority		374	
4 CALDERS		Electorate 15,160		10 DALRY/TYNCASTLE		Electorate 8,600			
Turnout: 45.0%		Rejected ballots: 4(0.06%)		Turnout: 38.9%		Rejected ballots: 1(0.03%)			
		%				%			
=W G RANKINE		LAB	3,308	48.5	=Ms J W BUCHANAN	LAB	1,471	43.9	
C JOHN		SNP	2,053	30.1	C N STODDART	SNP	897	26.8	
Ms D HOLDGATE		CON	1,237	18.1	K WILBURN	CON	799	23.9	
W O'BYRNE		COMM	215	3.2	J MCINALLY	LIB	181	5.4	
		Majority		1,255		Majority		574	
5 LINLITHGOW/UPHALL		Electorate 15,109		11 MOAT/POLWARTH		Electorate 10,648			
Turnout: 36.3%		Rejected ballots: 35(0.64%)		Turnout: 39.8%		Rejected ballots: 15(0.35%)			
		%				%			
Ms J C ANDERSON		SNP	2,735	49.8	=Ms C B M FILSELL	LAB	1,862	43.9	
D STAVERT		LAB	2,721	49.6	J F LAWRIE	LIB	1,495	35.3	
		Majority		14		Ms R PATERSON	CON	869	20.5
						Majority		367	
6 BROXBURN		Electorate 12,297		12 CHURCHILL/BRAID		Electorate 10,739			
Turnout: 41.9%		Rejected ballots: 5(0.10%)		Turnout: 47.7%		Rejected ballots: 15(0.29%)			
		%				%			
=M COYNE		LAB	2,728	52.9	=A H LESTER	CON	3,395	66.3	
W THOMSON		SNP	1,935	37.5	A B HOOPER	LIB	1,164	22.7	
J WEBSTER		CON	486	9.4	Ms V M MCTERNAN	LAB	550	10.7	
		Majority		793		Majority		2,231	

13 SCIENNES/MARCHMONT Electorate 10,414
Turnout: 45.7% Rejected ballots: 15(0.31%)
%
=W G REID CON 2,848 59.8
M G FALCHIKOV LIB 1,056 22.2
D D JOHNSTON LAB 843 17.7

Majority 1,792

14 PRESTONFIELD/MAYFIELD Electorate 12,472
Turnout: 43.4% Rejected ballots: 31(0.57%)
%
A HUGGINS CON 3,035 56.1
G ROSS LAB 1,637 30.2
D N ORR LIB 711 13.1

Majority 1,398

15 INCH/GILMERTON Electorate 12,776
Turnout: 44.9% Rejected ballots: 5(0.09%)
%
=P WILSON LAB 3,484 60.7
A COWAN SNP 1,355 23.6
R J BELL CON 898 15.6

Majority 2,129

16 ALNWICHHILL/KAIMES Electorate 12,247
Turnout: 45.7% No rejected ballots
%
Ms J ROGAN LAB 2,224 39.7
H W DE-BURGH CON 2,075 37.1
I H ADAMS SNP 1,013 18.1
D W MCLAREN LIB 285 5.1

Majority 149

17 MERCHISTON/COLINTON Electorate 12,973
Turnout: 47.7% Rejected ballots: 66(1.07%)
%
*J GILCHRIST CON 4,263 68.9
A P RYLE LIB 1,217 19.7
R HURLEY LAB 645 10.4

Majority 3,046

18 FAIRMILEHEAD/FIRRHILL Electorate 12,375
Turnout: 50.4% Rejected ballots: 5(0.08%)
%
=B A MEEK CON 3,401 54.5
I M CHRISTIE LAB 1,778 28.5
K MACKINOSH SNP 1,055 16.9

Majority 1,623

19 SIGHTHILL/STENHOUSE Electorate 15,609
Turnout: 42.1% Rejected ballots: 13(0.20%)
%
E MILLIGAN LAB 3,494 53.2
D J CHRISTIE SNP 1,721 26.2
J D N IRVING CON 1,336 20.4

Majority 1,773

20 SLATEFORD/HAILES Electorate 15,628
Turnout: 37.1% Rejected ballots: 9(0.16%)
%
J P MULVEY LAB 2,272 39.2
*J S MAXWELL SNP 2,134 36.8
Ms D POUNTAIN CON 1,386 23.9

Majority 138

21 PILTON/MUIRHOUSE Electorate 11,584
Turnout: 32.7% Rejected ballots: 1(0.03%)
%
=N LINDSAY LAB 2,204 58.1
J MCGREGOR SNP 1,342 35.4
T D CUMMINS CON 245 6.5

Majority 862

22 CRAIGSBANK etc Electorate 10,603
Turnout: 55.0% No rejected ballots
%
=D C E GORRIF LIB 2,604 44.7
Ms M E BLYTH CON 2,112 36.2
A HOWDEN LAB 572 9.8
J W DONALDSON SNP 543 9.3

Majority 492

23 CORSTORPHINE/DRUMBRAE Electorate 10,276
Turnout: 46.2% Rejected ballots: 2(0.04%)
%
=G A THEURER CON 2,024 42.6
J H K WHITEFORD SNP 1,095 23.1
W D WOOD LAB 951 20.0
Ms P J EASON LIB 674 14.2

Majority 929

24 MURRAYFIELD/BLACKHALL Electorate 9,979
Turnout: 49.8% Rejected ballots: 5(0.10%)
%
=R M KNOX CON 3,775 75.9
G A HUNTER SNP 605 12.2
D KELLY LAB 586 11.8

Majority 3,170

25 CRAMOND/BARNTON Electorate 12,525
Turnout: 45.3% Rejected ballots: 5(0.09%)
%
*J A THOMSON CON 3,793 66.8
J A ANDERSON LAB 945 16.6
Ms M M GIBSON SNP 937 16.5

Majority 2,848

26 DRYLAW/COMELY BANK Electorate 9,465
Turnout: 43.4% Rejected ballots: 8(0.19%)
%
=Ms W E DONALDSON CON 2,076 50.5
Ms E LAING LAB 1,159 28.2
R MACKENNA SNP 867 21.1

Majority 917

27 DEAN/ST ANDREW'S Electorate 12,467
Turnout: 34.2% Rejected ballots: 39(0.91%)
%
=I A CRAMOND CON 2,998 70.2
M C B MCGREGOR LAB 1,231 28.8

Majority 1,767

28 PILRIG/CALTON Electorate 11,009
Turnout: 47.4% Rejected ballots: 7(0.13%)
%
=J COOK LAB 2,390 45.8
C F MARTIN CON 1,994 38.3
R MACCORMICK SNP 822 15.8

Majority 396

29 BROUGHTON/INVERLEITH Electorate 13,158
Turnout: 43.9% Rejected ballots: 5(0.09%)

			%
=W R V PERCY	CON	2,510	43.4
R G D DALGLEISH	LAB	1,394	24.1
R H GUILD	LIB	1,049	18.2
J K THOMSON	SNP	819	14.2

Majority 1,116

30 ROYSTON/GRANTON Electorate 7,653
Turnout: 49.1% Rejected ballots: 1(0.03%)

			%
=R BROWN	LAB	2,161	57.5
G M MACINTYRE	SNP	940	25.0
I C REILLY	CON	656	17.5

Majority 1,221

31 TRINITY/NEWHAVEN Electorate 11,108
Turnout: 46.7% Rejected ballots: 27(0.52%)

			%
=H A NICHOLSON	CON	3,314	63.9
G K SINCLAIR	LAB	1,844	35.6

Majority 1,470

32 HARBOUR/BONNINGTON Electorate 7,639
Turnout: 37.7% Rejected ballots: 1(0.03%)

			%
=J A CRIGHTON	LAB	1,668	57.9
J BELL	CON	617	21.4
A STODDART	SNP	593	20.6

Majority 1,051

33 LINKS/LORNE Electorate 11,469
Turnout: 46.2% Rejected ballots: 2(0.04%)

			%
Ms M G S MONIES	LAB	1,972	37.2
T PONTON	CON	1,654	31.2
G R WILLIAMSON	SNP	901	17.0
Ms E J WARDLAW	IND	769	14.5

LAB gain from CON Majority 318

34 WILLOWBRAE/CRAIGENTINNY Electorate 10,820
Turnout: 47.5% Rejected ballots: 3(0.04%)

			%
=Ms P HERRIOT	LAB	2,611	50.8
I R HOY	CON	1,700	33.1
Ms C M WILSON	SNP	829	16.1

Majority 911

35 JOCK'S LODGE/PORTOBELLO Electorate 12,521
Turnout: 51.0% Rejected ballots: 5(0.08%)

			%
*I J BERRY	CON	3,229	50.6
D A BEGG	LAB	1,868	29.2
H W HUNTER	SNP	1,285	20.1

Majority 1,361

36 DUDDINGSTON/MILTON Electorate 10,898
Turnout: 42.5% Rejected ballots: 16(0.35%)

			%
N HENDERSON	CON	2,526	54.6
Ms V OLIVER	LAB	2,088	45.1

Majority 438

37 NIDDRIE/CRAIGMILLAR Electorate 10,593
Turnout: 34.3% Rejected ballots: 10(0.28%)

			%
*P W NOLAN	LAB	2,183	60.1
I S MCBAY	SNP	1,063	29.3
J M MARSHALL	CON	308	8.5
H SMITH	COMM	70	1.9

Majority 1,120

38 QUEENSFERRY/KIRKLISTON Electorate 8,410
Turnout: 46.3% Rejected ballots: 3(0.08%)

			%
=W HARDIE	SNP	1,867	47.9
W G H NELSON	LAB	1,095	28.1
J R WHYTE	CON	933	23.9

Majority 772

39 CURRIE/RATHO Electorate 13,349
Turnout: 47.2% Rejected ballots: 30(0.48%)

			%
=C D COWAN	CON	3,410	54.2
Ms S R COLE	SNP	2,857	45.4

Majority 553

40 PENICUIK Electorate 12,330
Turnout: 47.5% Rejected ballots: 7(0.12%)

			%
=Ms M S NOBLE	CON	2,591	44.2
A R FRASER	LAB	2,148	36.7
R KNOX	SNP	1,114	19.0

Majority 443

41 LOANHEAD/LASSWADE Electorate 12,694
Turnout: 39.3% Rejected ballots: 24(0.48%)

			%
=W J STODDART	IND	2,285	45.8
J S LECKIE	LAB	2,215	44.4
T DARBY	COMM	464	9.3

Majority 70

42 BONNYRIGG/NEWTONGRANGE Electorate 10,914
Turnout: 52.1% Rejected ballots: 5(0.09%)

			%
=J YOUNG	LAB	3,037	53.4
E RAMSAY	SNP	1,191	20.9
W S HENDERSON	CON	1,062	18.7
F J G RIGBY	IND	392	6.9

Majority 1,846

43 DALKEITH Electorate 11,916
Turnout: 43.2% Rejected ballots: 19(0.37%)

			%
=M DOCHERTY	LAB	3,722	72.3
T PATON	CON	1,408	27.3

Majority 2,314

44 MAYFIELD/GOREBRIDGE Electorate 11,435
Turnout: 41.3% Rejected ballots: 14(0.30%)

			%
P BOYES	LAB	3,146	66.7
J PARKER	CON	1,296	27.5
J M GAYNOR	IND	263	5.6

Majority 1,850

45 MUSSELBURGH	Electorate 13,218
Turnout: 49.8%	Rejected ballots: 6(0.09%)
	%
=Ms J BURNS	LAB 3,358 51.0
H D JAMIESON	SNP 1,911 29.0
J SMITH	CON 1,313 19.9

	Majority 1,447

46 FA'SIDE	Electorate 12,679
Turnout: 38.5%	Rejected ballots: 26(0.53%)
	%
=G F MCNEILL	LAB 3,336 68.3
W KERR	SNP 1,522 31.2

	Majority 1,814

47 GLADSMUIR/PRESTON	Electorate 11,858
Turnout: 52.5%	Rejected ballots: 6(0.10%)
	%
=J NISBET	LAB 3,816 61.3
B CLARK	CON 1,335 21.5
N D VINESTOCK	SNP 1,064 17.1

	Majority 2,481

48 GARLETON	Electorate 11,793
Turnout: 42.1%	Rejected ballots: 9(0.18%)
	%
=G B GRAY	CON 3,074 61.9
R H FAWCETT	LAB 1,197 24.1
J HOPKINS	SNP 689 13.9

	Majority 1,877

49 TRAPRAIN	Electorate 10,662
Turnout: 41.6%	Rejected ballots: 6(0.14%)
	%
N W HALL	CON 2,492 56.2
J B GREEN	SNP 1,006 22.7
J BURKE	LAB 929 21.0

	Majority 1,486

CENTRAL

1 CLAREMONT Turnout: 44.9%	Electorate 5,289 Rejected ballots: 8(0.34%) %	8 CASTLE Turnout: 43.2%	Electorate 3,962 Rejected ballots: 2(0.12%) %
=Ms R HUNTER F J DAWSON	SNP 1,265 53.3 LAB 1,100 46.4	=M KELLY R LAMB	LAB 1,420 83.0 SNP 288 16.8
	Majority 165		Majority 1,132
2 FORTBANK Turnout: 50.2%	Electorate 4,850 Rejected ballots: 5(0.21%) %	9 VIEWFORTH Turnout: 49.2%	Electorate 5,804 Rejected ballots: 15(0.53%) %
=H BROWN J T CUMMING	LAB 1,519 62.3 SNP 913 37.5	=F W SAUNDERS J A D HINSON	CON 1,771 62.1 LAB 1,068 37.4
	Majority 406		Majority 703
3 TULLIBODY Turnout: 51.5%	Electorate 7,230 Rejected ballots: 2(0.05%) %	10 ST NINIANS Turnout: 49.0%	Electorate 7,387 Rejected ballots: 5(0.14%) %
J POLLOCK A MASSON	LAB 2,329 62.5 SNP 1,393 37.4	M BARR =Ms H DAVIDSON Ms I C C DONNELL	LAB 1,584 43.8 SNP 1,376 38.1 CON 651 18.0
	Majority 936	LAB gain from SNP	Majority 208
4 SHAWPARK Turnout: 53.7%	Electorate 5,240 Rejected ballots: 4(0.14%) %	11 QUEENSLAND Turnout: 54.3%	Electorate 6,372 Rejected ballots: 6(0.17%) %
=P G COUTTS J A HIXON J A SCOTT	IND 1,413 50.2 LAB 825 29.3 CON 574 20.4	J MACNAB OF MCNAB =J B ROBERTSON G T SCOTT	CON 1,568 45.3 IND 1,041 30.1 SNP 847 24.5
	Majority 588	CON gain from IND	Majority 527
5 DEVONVALE Turnout: 56.7%	Electorate 5,240 Rejected ballots: 10(0.34%) %	12 STRATHENDRICK Turnout: 56.3%	Electorate 6,647 Rejected ballots: 4(0.11%) %
=W G WATT D CAMERON	LAB 1,630 54.9 SNP 1,329 44.8	=A M MURRAY J J WATSON K MACFARLANE	CON 2,173 58.0 SNP 1,099 29.4 LAB 468 12.5
	Majority 301		Majority 1,074
6 OCHIL Turnout: 50.9%	Electorate 6,334 Rejected ballots: 6(0.19%) %	13 CARSELAND Turnout: 50.4%	Electorate 5,547 Rejected ballots: 3(0.11%) %
=Ms R M SCOTT W DOUGLAS I MACDONALD	SNP 1,428 44.3 LAB 1,361 42.2 IND 429 13.3	=C M BROWN J CURRIE	LAB 2,017 72.2 SNP 775 27.7
	Majority 67		Majority 1,242
7 WALLACE Turnout: 56.4%	Electorate 5,974 Rejected ballots: 3(0.09%) %	14 BANNOCKBURN Turnout: 64.9%	Electorate 4,608 Rejected ballots: 6(0.20%) %
R BALL =Ms M B RUSSELL Ms M C KENNY	LAB 1,290 38.3 SNP 1,265 37.5 CON 812 24.1	=C MCKEOWN D S MACPHERSON J B WRIGHT	LAB 1,627 54.4 SNP 1,049 35.1 CON 307 10.3
LAB gain from SNP	Majority 25		Majority 578

15 AIRTHREY Turnout: 41.1%	Electorate 5,484 Rejected ballots: 6(0.27%) %	24 SEALOCK Turnout: 52.2%	Electorate 5,330 Rejected ballots: 11(0.40%) %
=I G H HOGG Ms C M SIMPSON Ms J P MASSON	CON 1,180 52.4 LAB 646 28.7 SNP 422 18.7	=T G SIMPSON J BARRIE M NICOL	LAB 1,106 39.8 SNP 856 30.8 CON 807 29.0
	Majority 534		Majority 250
16 DOUNE BRAE Turnout: 51.8%	Electorate 7,160 Rejected ballots: 4(0.11%) %	25 CARRIDEN Turnout: 51.7%	Electorate 5,028 Rejected ballots: 13(0.50%) %
=I READMAN Ms C MCGREGOR D MCINTYRE	CON 2,160 58.2 SNP 962 25.9 LAB 585 15.8	*J CONSTABLE T MERCER	SNP 1,395 53.7 LAB 1,190 45.8
	Majority 1,198	SNP gain from LAB	Majority 205
17 CALLENDAR Turnout: 44.8%	Electorate 8,169 No rejected ballots %	26 KINNEIL Turnout: 52.0%	Electorate 6,384 Rejected ballots: 1(0.03%) %
=J MITCHELL Ms R CRAWFORD	LAB 2,170 59.3 SNP 1,487 40.7	=C SNEDDEN J PATTERSON	LAB 2,075 62.5 SNP 1,242 37.4
	Majority 683		Majority 833
18 GRAHAMS DYKE Turnout: 48.2%	Electorate 5,620 Rejected ballots: 3(0.11%) %	27 HERBERTSHIRE Turnout: 48.3%	Electorate 7,631 Rejected ballots: 8(0.22%) %
Ms M C LAMBIE =J W ANDERSON J WILSON	CON 1,202 44.4 SNP 909 33.6 LAB 594 21.9	=J CONNOLLY Ms J FERGUSON	INDLAB 2,467 66.9 SNP 1,213 32.9
CON gain from SNP	Majority 293		Majority 1,254
19 BAINSFORD Turnout: 44.5%	Electorate 5,142 Rejected ballots: 3(0.13%) %	28 TRYST Turnout: 48.8%	Electorate 6,482 Rejected ballots: 2(0.06%) %
=S CONNER Ms E BROWN	LAB 1,149 50.3 SNP 1,134 49.6	=D BRYSON A M STEWART W T ROSE	SNP 1,770 55.9 LAB 699 22.1 CON 695 22.0
	Majority 15		Majority 1,071
20 GILENFUIR Turnout: 51.1%	Electorate 4,737 Rejected ballots: 11(0.45%) %	29 KINNAIRD Turnout: 50.9%	Electorate 6,629 Rejected ballots: 2(0.06%) %
N MCFEAT J ANDERSON	LAB 1,232 50.9 SNP 1,178 48.7	=A FERGUSON Ms E MASSIE J FERGUSON	LAB 1,460 43.2 SNP 1,351 40.0 CON 564 16.7
LAB gain from SNP	Majority 54		Majority 109
21 CARMUIRS Turnout: 55.5%	Electorate 4,867 No rejected ballots %	30 CARRONGLEN Turnout: 59.2%	Electorate 5,475 Rejected ballots: 10(0.31%) %
=J O'HARA Ms F TAYLOR	LAB 1,547 57.3 SNP 1,152 42.7	E SUTHERLAND A DUNCAN =A M MCKECHNIE	SNP 1,343 41.5 LAB 1,306 40.3 IND 580 17.9
	Majority 395	SNP gain from LAB	Majority 37
22 DUNDAS Turnout: 47.0%	Electorate 5,501 No rejected ballots %	31 BONNYBRIDGE Turnout: 53.3%	Electorate 4,953 Rejected ballots: 4(0.15%) %
=P MCCAFFERTY R R HUDSON I DEVLIN	IND 1,216 47.0 LAB 799 30.9 SNP 570 22.1	=J PARKER W SKENE	LAB 1,730 65.6 SNP 905 34.3
	Majority 417		Majority 825
23 KALANTYRE Turnout: 51.4%	Electorate 5,913 No rejected ballots %	32 BRAES Turnout: 43.7%	Electorate 6,159 Rejected ballots: 8(0.30%) %
W ANDERSON *J MARSHALL Ms I WHITE	LAB 1,518 49.9 SNP 1,093 35.9 IND 431 14.2	=I KINCAID J MCATEER	SNP 1,425 53.0 LAB 1,258 46.7
	Majority 425		Majority 167

33 LAURMONT	Electorate	6,396	
Turnout: 44.5%	Rejected ballots:	10 (0.35%)	
			%
=Ms L MONTGOMERY	DEM NAT	1,416	49.8
J HAGAN	LAB	774	27.2
J G HUGHES	SNP	645	22.7

DEM NAT gain from SNP	Majority	642	

34 AVONSIDE	Electorate	5,256	
Turnout: 55.7%	Rejected ballots:	6 (0.20%)	
			%
=J ANDERSON	LAB	1,865	63.7
D BEATON	SNP	1,058	36.1

	Majority	807	

17 KELSO	Electorate	4,313
Turnout: 38.1%	Rejected ballots:	2 (0.12%)
		%
=T HUNTER	CON	757 46.1
P R S HALLEY	IND	610 37.1
D RIDDEY	LAB	274 16.7
	Majority	147

18 JEDFOREST	Electorate	3,540
Turnout: 40.6%	Rejected ballots:	3 (0.21%)
		%
=G B DORWARD	IND	927 64.6
M JENKINS	LAB	506 35.2
	Majority	421

19 CHEVIOT	Electorate	3,193
=N P THOMSON	CON	Unopposed

20 BERWICKSHIRE EAST	Electorate	3,590
=G CRAIG	IND	Unopposed

21 BERWICKSHIRE CENTRAL	Electorate	3,482
Turnout: 38.9%	Rejected ballots:	1 (0.07%)
		%
R D BIRCH	IND	790 58.3
Ms A H SPENCE	CON	563 41.6
IND gain from CON	Majority	227

22 BERWICKSHIRE WEST	Electorate	3,853
*Ms M B BURNS-GREIG	CON	Unopposed

23 BERWICKSHIRE SOUTH	Electorate	3,294
+J M E ASKEW	CON	Unopposed
CON gain from IND		

14 CITY/TOWNHEAD Electorate 10,793
Turnout: 37.1% Rejected ballots: 7(0.17%)
%
=W LINDSAY LAB 2,559 63.9
Ms S TAYLOR CON 915 22.8
Ms S SPEIRS SNP 526 13.1

Majority 1,644

15 CALTON/DALMARNOCK Electorate 9,619
Turnout: 35.6% Rejected ballots: 8(0.23%)
%
*J D CANNELL LAB 2,336 68.3
S BIRD CON 604 17.7
P MOSTYN SNP 473 13.8

Majority 1,732

16 BALORNOCK/ROBROYSTON Electorate 17,684
Turnout: 38.7% Rejected ballots: 10(0.15%)
%
=P TRAINER LAB 4,096 59.9
W MORTON SNP 1,815 26.5
P MILLER CON 918 13.4

Majority 2,281

17 COWLAIRS/PETERSHILL Electorate 8,265
Turnout: 37.1% Rejected ballots: 3(0.10%)
%
=R GOULD LAB 1,916 62.6
D A SHAW SNP 661 21.6
J H PROCTOR CON 483 15.8

Majority 1,255

18 MILNBANK/DENNISTOUN Electorate 17,657
Turnout: 41.9% Rejected ballots: 9(0.12%)
%
=P MCEACHRAN LAB 3,725 50.3
D S NEILSON CON 2,200 29.7
Ms S WATTERSON SNP 1,361 18.4
I DONNOLLY COMM 105 1.4

Majority 1,525

19 SUMMERSTON/WYNDFORD Electorate 16,789
Turnout: 41.1% Rejected ballots: 5(0.07%)
%
=L MCGARRY LAB 3,934 57.0
N LOGAN SNP 1,647 23.9
R DICKSON CON 1,094 15.9
Ms E M ATTWOOLL LIB 145 2.1
Ms L CLIMIE COMM 76 1.1

Majority 2,287

20 RUCHILL/MILTON Electorate 16,450
Turnout: 39.6% Rejected ballots: 5(0.08%)
%
=G MCGRATH LAB 3,742 57.5
A SHEER SNP 1,783 27.4
Ms D V TURPIE CON 870 13.4
E GRAHAM COMM 110 1.7

Majority 1,959

21 POSSILPARK/COWCADDENS Electorate 17,720
Turnout: 36.5% Rejected ballots: 12(0.19%)
%
=W HARLEY LAB 4,218 65.3
T SCOULLER SNP 1,389 21.5
P HOLST CON 766 11.9
M MEERS COMM 76 1.2

Majority 2,829

22 BOTANIC GARDENS/PARK Electorate 13,207
Turnout: 36.0% Rejected ballots: 25(0.53%)
%
=G RENNIE CON 2,334 49.1
J GAFFNEY LAB 1,570 33.0
Ms H M OLIVIER SNP 823 17.3

Majority 764

23 KELVIN/WOODSIDE Electorate 7,826
Turnout: 41.6% Rejected ballots: 5(0.15%)
%
=J GRAY LAB 1,691 52.0
A RODGERS CON 1,058 32.5
D MACKAY SNP 501 15.4

Majority 633

24 PARTICK EAST/ANDERSTON Electorate 14,508
Turnout: 43.0% Rejected ballots: 26(0.42%)
%
=M GREEN LAB 3,257 52.2
J F SKELTON CON 1,825 29.2
Ms C LATTA SNP 1,024 16.4
W MCFALL COMM 108 1.7

Majority 1,432

25 ANNIESLAND/KELVINSIDE Electorate 18,277
Turnout: 44.7% Rejected ballots: 16(0.20%)
%
=L TURPIE CON 5,463 66.9
N MACLEOD SNP 1,346 16.5
R MOWBRAY LAB 1,342 16.4

Majority 4,117

26 SCOTSTOUN/PARTICK WEST Electorate 21,934
Turnout: 49.6% Rejected ballots: 15(0.14%)
%
=Ms J S B BROWNING CON 5,337 49.0
J MCPHERSON LAB 3,755 34.5
T P MCPHILLIPS SNP 1,782 16.4

Majority 1,582

27 DRUMRY/SUMMERHILL Electorate 17,155
Turnout: 36.2% Rejected ballots: 1(0.02%)
%
=J HEMPHILL LAB 3,461 55.7
M MITCHELL SNP 2,014 32.4
E SMITH CON 487 7.8
J O'CONNOR SLP 167 2.7
J MOFFAT COMM 80 1.3

Majority 1,447

28 BLAIRDARDIE etc Electorate 16,602
Turnout: 43.9% Rejected ballots: 2(0.03%)
%
Ms C A JUDGE LAB 3,305 45.3
A LEVEN CON 2,101 28.8
J WHITEHEAD SNP 1,796 24.6
D MACKENZIE COMM 92 1.3

Majority 1,204

29 YOKER/KNIGHTSWOOD Electorate 19,401
Turnout: 42.9% Rejected ballots: 9(0.11%)
%
=W PERRY LAB 4,307 51.7
J LANG SNP 1,974 23.7
D GIBSON CON 1,920 23.0
P MORTON COMM 121 1.5

Majority 2,333

30 GORBALS/HUTCHESONTOWN Electorate 15,499
Turnout: 36.7% Rejected ballots: 7(0.12%)
%
=J WRAY LAB 3,299 58.1
R E MCTEAR SNP 1,267 22.3
Ms M PERCY CON 532 9.4
J BROWN SLP 351 6.2
J KAY COMM 226 4.0

Majority 2,032

31 CROSSHILL/PROSPECTHILL Electorate 20,443
Turnout: 33.6% Rejected ballots: 11(0.16%)
%
T MURPHY LAB 3,171 46.1
Ms C LYON CON 2,316 33.7
C CAMP-BELL SNP 1,189 17.3
L TIERNEY COMM 113 1.6
C A BANBERRY SOC UN 77 1.1

Majority 855

32 DRUMOYNE/FAIRFIELD Electorate 13,112
Turnout: 40.3% Rejected ballots: 8(0.15%)
%
I DAVIDSON LAB 3,133 59.3
Ms A J BUTLER SNP 1,123 21.3
Ms C BROTHERSTON CON 1,016 19.2

Majority 2,010

33 IBROX/KINGSTON Electorate 13,829
Turnout: 38.9% Rejected ballots: 16(0.30%)
%
Ms A MCLEAN LAB 2,879 53.5
+D DEANS SNP 1,412 26.3
S TAYLOR CON 1,070 19.9

Majority 1,467

34 HILLINGTON/BELLAHOUSTON Electorate 24,339
Turnout: 48.6% Rejected ballots: 8(0.07%)
%
=J F MCLEAN LAB 5,625 47.5
A MCINTYRE CON 4,338 36.7
H BROGHAN SNP 1,862 15.7

Majority 1,287

35 CARDONALD/CROOKSTON Electorate 20,352
Turnout: 45.5% Rejected ballots: 12(0.13%)
%
=W TIMONEY LAB 5,149 55.5
F O'NEILL CON 2,443 26.4
T SMITH SNP 1,666 18.0

Majority 2,706

36 POLLOCKSHIELDS etc Electorate 17,747
Turnout: 47.4% Rejected ballots: 16(0.19%)
%
=J MAIR CON 4,655 55.3
D DICK LAB 1,959 23.3
C M BROWN SNP 1,318 15.7
E BENNETT LIB 366 4.3
F J MCCLOSKEY COMM 104 1.2

Majority 2,696

37 CAMPBILL/POLLOCKSHAWS Electorate 19,576
Turnout: 48.5% Rejected ballots: 16(0.17%)
%
Ms A A MCCURLEY CON 4,683 49.3
W C TAYLOR LAB 3,357 35.4
C N BIRNIE SNP 1,438 15.1

Majority 1,324

38 NITSHILL/DARNLEY Electorate 22,044
Turnout: 39.1% Rejected ballots: 13(0.15%)
%
J F DUNNACHIE LAB 4,865 56.4
F HANNIGAN SNP 2,968 34.4
J H MCGRORY CON 775 9.0

Majority 1,897

39 NEWLANDS/MOUNT FLORIDA Electorate 15,455
Turnout: 51.3% Rejected ballots: 7(0.09%)
%
=J HICKS CON 5,480 69.1
J MCNALLY LAB 1,565 19.7
Ms J U DOCHERTY SNP 881 11.1

Majority 3,915

40 KING'S PARK/CASTLEMILK Electorate 17,295
Turnout: 45.0% Rejected ballots: 6(0.08%)
%
Ms J M MASON CON 3,290 42.3
=T MUIR LAB 2,986 38.4
Ms H EWING SNP 1,407 18.1
A HAMILTON COMM 93 1.2

CON gain from LAB Majority 304

41 LINN/CATHKIN Electorate 16,529
Turnout: 42.8% Rejected ballots: 5(0.07%)
%
=J FITCH LAB 3,199 45.2
A RONEY CON 2,550 36.1
A OGG SNP 1,318 18.6

Majority 649

42 RUTHERGLEN Electorate 19,498
Turnout: 53.6% Rejected ballots: 7(0.07%)
%
=D WALKER LAB 3,345 32.0
A MCKENZIE LIB 2,758 26.4
A PERCY CON 2,329 22.3
J BULLOCH SNP 2,004 19.2

Majority 587

43 BAILLIESTON Electorate 18,668
Turnout: 49.8% Rejected ballots: 12(0.13%)
%
D HAY LAB 3,809 41.0
Ms C MACINNES CON 2,615 28.1
W WRIGHT SNP 2,092 22.5
D TURNER LIB 771 8.3

Majority 1,194

44 CAMBUSLANG Electorate 25,140
Turnout: 52.4% Rejected ballots: 64(0.49%)
%
=Ms B GUNN CON 5,588 42.4
D KEIRS LAB 5,165 39.2
G CLARKE SNP 2,070 15.7
R MCINTYRE LIB 284 2.2

Majority 423

45 CLYDEBANK/S KILPATRICK Electorate 20,317
Turnout: 47.6% Rejected ballots: 10(0.10%)
%
=M TURNER LAB 5,413 55.9
W LINDSAY SNP 2,918 30.2
N PRESTON CON 1,336 13.8

Majority 2,495

46 CLYDEBANK/N KILPATRICK Electorate 19,891
Turnout: 49.9% Rejected ballots: 13(0.13%)
%
=A WORTHINGTON LAB 5,673 57.2
J GREEN SNP 2,178 22.0
Ms E MCNAB CON 1,645 16.6
J BLACKWOOD COMM 413 4.2

Majority 3,495

47 MILNGAVIE/KILMARDINNY Electorate 13,032
Turnout: 52.2% Rejected ballots: 9(0.13%)
%
*Ms V A MARVIN CON 4,272 62.7
Ms E CARCARY SNP 1,273 18.7
R CHISHOLM LAB 1,255 18.4

CON gain from IND Majority 2,999

48 BEARSDEN Electorate 15,253
Turnout: 54.2% Rejected ballots: 15(0.18%)
%
=W BOYLE CON 6,086 73.6
G REILLY SNP 1,140 13.8
D BUTLER LAB 1,026 12.4

Majority 4,946

49 KIRKINTILLOCH Electorate 18,931
Turnout: 54.4% Rejected ballots: 10(0.10%)
%
J HOLLAND CON 3,833 37.2
J MCGALLIARD LAB 3,711 36.0
D G BROWN SNP 2,749 26.7

CON gain from SNP Majority 122

50 BISHOPBRIGGS Electorate 19,620
Turnout: 48.6% Rejected ballots: 12(0.13%)
%
Ms P QUINN CON 3,448 36.1
*G PATERSON SNP 3,368 35.3
Ms A FINDLAY LAB 2,714 28.4

CON gain from IND Majority 80

51 CHRYSTON/KELVIN VALLEY Electorate 18,236
Turnout: 57.0% Rejected ballots: 36(0.35%)
%
=C GRAY LAB 5,533 53.2
I MACBRYDE CON 3,066 29.5
J BRADY SNP 1,768 17.0

Majority 2,467

52 CUMBERNAULD S+E Electorate 17,630
Turnout: 51.0% Rejected ballots: 10(0.11%)
%
=G MURRAY SNP 3,920 43.6
W TAYLOR LAB 3,711 41.3
D MASTERTON CON 1,354 15.1

Majority 209

53 KILSYTH/CUMBERNAULD NW Electorate 21,375
Turnout: 54.2% Rejected ballots: 12(0.10%)
%
T BARRIE LAB 6,498 56.0
=Ms J JONES SNP 3,561 30.7
A MUNRO CON 1,524 13.1

LAB gain from SNP Majority 2,937

54 COATBRIDGE WEST Electorate 18,425
Turnout: 45.1% Rejected ballots: 15(0.18%)
%
=J WHELAN LAB 4,012 48.3
Ms F INGLIS CON 2,928 35.2
H MCHILLAN SNP 1,358 16.3

Majority 1,084

55 COATBRIDGE EAST Electorate 16,151
Turnout: 40.5% Rejected ballots: 9(0.14%)
%
=Ms C TOAL LAB 3,800 58.1
C COWPER CON 1,420 21.7
J TRAYNOR SNP 1,312 20.1

Majority 2,380

56 AIRDRIE EAST Electorate 19,923
Turnout: 51.2% Rejected ballots: 28(0.27%)
%
=R STEWART LAB 3,745 36.7
J BRUNTON IND 3,471 34.0
P DOWNIE CON 1,642 16.1
A DOUGLAS SNP 1,323 13.0

Majority 274

57 AIRDRIE WEST Electorate 22,948
Turnout: 41.3% Rejected ballots: 9(0.09%)
%
=J DONNELLY LAB 4,860 51.2
Ms E MARSHALL CON 2,589 27.3
W DUNCAN SNP 2,025 21.4

Majority 2,271

58 DALZIEL Electorate 19,338
Turnout: 46.2% Rejected ballots: 5(0.0%)
%
=B SCOTT LAB 4,640 52.0
W MURRAY CON 2,692 30.1
D S BLACK SNP 1,594 17.8

Majority 1,948

59 WISHAW Electorate 17,382
Turnout: 46.2% Rejected ballots: 8(0.10%)
%
=J GIBSON LAB 4,373 54.5
A STEVENSON CON 2,237 27.9
C BOYLE SNP 1,413 17.6

Majority 2,136

60 CLYDEVALE Electorate 16,050
Turnout: 48.0% Rejected ballots: 11(0.14%)
%
=J FYFE LAB 4,197 54.5
T LANNIGAN CON 1,966 25.5
Ms E RALSTON SNP 1,523 19.8

Majority 2,231

61 FORTISSAT Electorate 18,085
Turnout: 48.5% Rejected ballots: 8(0.09%)
%
=J BURNS LAB 5,674 64.6
J SINCLAIR SNP 2,095 23.9
L TAYLOR CON 1,003 11.4

Majority 3,579

62 DEERHILL/TANNOCHSIDE Electorate 22,328
Turnout: 45.3% Rejected ballots: 15(0.15%)
%
=C HEBENTON LAB 5,836 56.4
D CLARK SNP 2,877 27.8
Ms J BAIN CON 1,611 15.6
Majority 2,959

63 CLYDESDALE Electorate 14,822
Turnout: 45.8% Rejected ballots: 7(0.10%)
%
=E MYLES LAB 3,833 56.5
M FERGUSON SNP 2,001 29.5
Ms A COWPER CON 942 13.9
Majority 1,832

64 HAMILTON EAST Electorate 16,228
Turnout: 47.4% Rejected ballots: 10(0.13%)
%
=Ms J BROWNLIE LAB 4,604 59.9
R HETMANCZYK SNP 1,919 25.0
J URQUHART CON 1,156 15.0
Majority 2,685

65 HAMILTON WEST Electorate 22,028
Turnout: 49.5% Rejected ballots: 8(0.07%)
%
=J IRVINE LAB 5,122 47.0
J MCGOWAN SNP 3,145 28.8
Ms A KEGG CON 2,630 24.1
Majority 1,977

66 LARKHALL/STONEHOUSE Electorate 17,384
Turnout: 53.2% Rejected ballots: 18(0.19%)
%
=R B WILSON LAB 5,273 57.1
M MILLER SNP 2,530 27.4
Ms J A BELL CON 1,148 12.4
R MURRAY IND SN 273 3.0
Majority 2,743

67 HAMILTON NORTH Electorate 21,775
Turnout: 48.7% Rejected ballots: 30(0.28%)
%
=M WAUGH LAB 5,761 54.3
Ms M TOMLINS SNP 2,489 23.5
Ms E JOHNSTON CON 2,327 21.9
Majority 3,272

68 CALDERWOOD/ST LEONARDS Electorate 19,635
Turnout: 50.4% Rejected ballots: 10(0.10%)
%
J MELDRUM LAB 4,169 42.1
*G LESLIE SNP 3,356 33.9
Ms E CARROLL CON 2,169 21.9
D MCDOWALL COMM 190 1.9
LAB gain from SNP Majority 813

69 WESTWOOD/MAINS Electorate 21,254
Turnout: 43.6% Rejected ballots: 6(0.06%)
%
=D MCL SANDERSON LAB 4,388 47.3
J BRUCE SNP 2,978 32.1
R MAY CON 1,898 20.5
Majority 1,410

70 MURRAY/AVONDALE Electorate 19,184
Turnout: 47.3% Rejected ballots: 7(0.08%)
%
R CAMERON CON 3,095 34.1
Ms A MAGGS LAB 3,003 33.1
=D ROBERTSON SNP 2,967 32.7
CON gain from SNP Majority 92

71 EASTWOOD NORTH Electorate 18,344
Turnout: 43.9% Rejected ballots: 65(0.81%)
%
=J MCCLURE CON 6,435 80.0
S FARQUHARSON SNP 1,548 19.2
Majority 4,887

72 EASTWOOD SOUTH Electorate 21,059
Turnout: 41.2% Rejected ballots: 53(0.61%)
%
=R ROBERTSON CON 7,043 81.1
B BROGAN SNP 1,589 18.3
Majority 5,454

73 LANARK/LESMAHAGOW Electorate 13,843
Turnout: 54.4% Rejected ballots: 7(0.09%)
%
=H SMITH LAB 3,669 48.8
Ms E HUTTON CON 2,268 30.1
Ms J RAMAGE SNP 1,580 21.0
Majority 1,401

74 TINTO Electorate 10,886
Turnout: 53.9% Rejected ballots: 6(0.10%)
%
A LAWSON LAB 1,793 30.6
I JOHNSTONE CON 1,599 27.3
=A FORREST IND 1,349 23.0
W ANDERSON SNP 1,116 19.0
LAB gain from IND Majority 194

75 CARLUKE Electorate 16,039
Turnout: 51.9% Rejected ballots: 20(0.24%)
%
J ROBISON LAB 3,397 40.8
W F GARDNER CON 2,300 27.6
Ms M DYER SNP 2,246 27.0
J RUSSELL IND 360 4.3
Majority 1,097

76 PAISLEY CRAIGIELEA Electorate 15,098
Turnout: 34.6% Rejected ballots: 4(0.08%)
%
=A ADAMS LAB 3,054 58.4
W TAYLOR SNP 1,291 24.7
Ms V WATSON CON 881 16.8
Majority 1,763

77 PAISLEY GLENIFFER Electorate 17,549
Turnout: 46.0% Rejected ballots: 8(0.10%)
%
=J MCDOWELL LAB 4,277 53.0
Ms E ANDERSON SNP 2,050 25.4
Ms I LUCAS CON 1,741 21.6
Majority 2,227

94 KILMARNOCK NORTH Electorate 20,179
Turnout: 48.1% Rejected ballots: 9(0.09%)
%
=J HUNTER LAB 5,081 52.4
R BRAILSFORD SNP 2,669 27.5
Ms P THOMSON CON 1,946 20.1

Majority 2,412

95 KILMARNOCK SOUTH Electorate 19,846
Turnout: 46.1% Rejected ballots: 15(0.16%)
%
R CARSON LAB 3,571 39.0
A MCCLUSKEY CON 2,903 31.7
G WILSON SNP 2,662 29.1

Majority 668

96 STEWARTON/IRVINE VALLEY Electorate 20,870
Turnout: 51.2% Rejected ballots: 13(0.12%)
%
D FULTON LAB 4,572 42.8
D MACINTOSH CON 3,127 29.3
R YOUNG SNP 2,975 27.8

Majority 1,445

97 AYR NORTH Electorate 16,527
Turnout: 41.2% Rejected ballots: 7(0.10%)
%
=C O'HALLORAN LAB 3,315 48.7
J ABBOT CON 1,860 27.3
J MILL SNP 1,046 15.4
D WYLLIE SLP 578 8.5

Majority 1,455

98 AYR SOUTH Electorate 20,769
Turnout: 43.7% Rejected ballots: 10(0.11%)
%
J TAYLOR CON 5,961 65.7
Ms G L LOGAN SNP 1,653 18.2
P SWEENEY LAB 1,454 16.0

Majority 4,308

99 PRESTWICK/COYLEBANK Electorate 15,131
Turnout: 44.7% Rejected ballots: 13(0.19%)
%
=Ms J MITCHELL CON 3,287 48.6
N WOODS LAB 2,293 33.9
Ms E ANDERSON SNP 1,166 17.3

Majority 994

100 NORTH KYLE Electorate 16,938
Turnout: 43.9% Rejected ballots: 59(0.79%)
%
=P LEGGAT CON 4,776 64.2
Ms B CARSON SNP 2,605 35.0

Majority 2,171

101 CARRICK Electorate 16,099
Turnout: 37.0% Rejected ballots: 11(0.18%)
%
=Ms J ARMSTRONG CON 3,324 55.8
A RANKIN LAB 1,427 24.0
A CLARK SNP 1,195 20.1

Majority 1,897

102 CUMNOCK Electorate 16,351
Turnout: 46.1% Rejected ballots: 13(0.17%)
%
=W PATERSON LAB 3,910 51.9
W DICK SLP 1,877 24.9
J FINDLAY CON 952 12.6
Ms I COLE SNP 785 10.4

Majority 2,033

103 NEW CUMNOCK/DOON VALLEY Electorate 17,171
Turnout: 47.1% Rejected ballots: 13(0.16%)
%
=W GOUDIE LAB 3,906 48.3
A NEIL SLP 3,001 37.1
Ms A MCINNES CON 1,164 14.4

Majority 905

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

1 MACHARS NORTH
Turnout: 54.6% Rejected ballots: 4 (0.18%)

	Electorate	4,029		
	IND	868	39.4	%
W SERVICE	IND	868	39.4	%
=A W PLUNKETT	IND	764	34.7	
Ms C A H HUTCHISON	IND	565	25.7	
Majority		104		

2 MACHARS SOUTH
Turnout: 48.3% Rejected ballots: 2 (0.12%)

	Electorate	3,378		
	IND	1,027	62.9	%
J MCCOLM	IND	1,027	62.9	%
J HUTCHISON	IND	603	36.9	
Majority		424		

3 MOORS
Turnout: 44.3% No rejected ballots

	Electorate	2,518		
	IND	629	56.4	%
R A DEVIN	IND	629	56.4	%
=D R ROBINSON	IND	486	43.6	
Majority		143		

4 RHINS SOUTH
=J WARD

	Electorate	3,086		
IND	Unopposed			

5 RHINS NORTH
=J F NIVEN

	Electorate	2,642		
IND	Unopposed			

6 STRANRAER EAST
=J BROWN

	Electorate	3,178		
IND	Unopposed			

7 STRANRAER WEST
=R E CAUGHIE

	Electorate	2,981		
IND	Unopposed			

8 CASTLE DOUGLAS
REV R HAMILL

	Electorate	2,578		
IND	Unopposed			

9 DALBEATTIE
Ms M D DICK-SMITH

	Electorate	2,888		
IND	Unopposed			

10 STEWARTRY EAST
Turnout: 47.8% Rejected ballots: 1 (0.07%)

	Electorate	2,970		
	IND	796	56.1	%
Ms E J SMITH	IND	796	56.1	%
G DOUGLAS	IND	335	23.6	
Ms N M D CAMERON	IND	287	20.2	
Majority		461		

11 STEWARTRY NORTH
Turnout: 35.4% Rejected ballots: 3 (0.30%)

	Electorate	2,803		
	IND	572	57.7	%
=Ms H J DOUGLAS	IND	572	57.7	%
L GARVEN	IND	417	42.0	
Majority		155		

12 STEWARTRY WEST
=J V JAMESON

	Electorate	2,947		
IND	Unopposed			

13 STEWARTRY SOUTH
Turnout: 49.5% Rejected ballots: 3 (0.20%)

	Electorate	2,990		
	IND	1,007	68.1	%
=REV M LYNCH	IND	1,007	68.1	%
T A SPROAT	IND	271	18.3	
B E BYRNE	IND	198	13.4	
Majority		736		

14 KIRKCONNEL
Turnout: 72.0% No rejected ballots

	Electorate	2,240		
	LAB	910	56.5	%
D MCCORMICK	LAB	910	56.5	%
=G H SMITH	IND	702	43.5	
Majority		208		

LAB gain from IND

15 SANQUHAR/QUEENSBERRY
Turnout: 42.5% No rejected ballots

	Electorate	2,721		
	IND	683	59.0	%
A TURNBULL	IND	683	59.0	%
+M MACKENZIE	CON	474	41.0	
Majority		209		

16 DALMACALLAN
Turnout: 33.7% Rejected ballots: 1 (0.13%)

	Electorate	2,277		
	IND	446	58.1	%
M R HASTINGS	IND	446	58.1	%
=D P GRANT	IND	321	41.8	
Majority		125		

17 MID NITHSDALE
MAJOR P D H FOX

	Electorate	2,867		
IND	Unopposed			

ISLANDS AREAS ORKNEY

1 KIRKWALL ST MAGNUS	Electorate	733	10 ST OLA	Electorate	712
=J C MACRAE	IND	Unopposed	E S H HARCUS	IND	Unopposed
2 KIRKWALL WEYLAND	Electorate	629	11 FIRTH/HARRAY	Electorate	829
Turnout: 38.5%	Rejected ballots: 1 (0.41%)	%	Turnout: 52.1%	Rejected ballots: 2 (0.46%)	%
J S MELROSE	IND	170 70.2	=Ms L GRIMOND	IND	278 64.4
J E HINE	IND	47 19.4	F D TAIT	IND	152 35.2
Ms L MOWAT	IND	24 9.9			
	Majority	123		Majority	126
3 BROADSANDS	Electorate	719	12 STENNESS/ORPHIR	Electorate	626
=E R EUNSON	IND	Unopposed	Turnout: 61.8%	Rejected ballots: 1 (0.26%)	%
4 ST OLAF'S	Electorate	680	W ANDERSON	IND	202 52.2
Ms J MARWICK	IND	Unopposed	Ms S FLINT	IND	184 47.5
5 QUOYBANKS	Electorate	735		Majority	18
Turnout: 29.7%	No rejected ballots	%	13 SANDWICK	Electorate	581
A W STRANGER	IND	138 63.3	Turnout: 44.4%	No rejected ballots	%
E N ROSE	IND	50 22.9	J R T ROBERTSON	IND	151 58.5
F G MEARO	IND	30 13.8	=W D FIRTH	IND	107 41.5
	Majority	88		Majority	44
6 PAPDALE	Electorate	677	14 ST ANDREWS/DEERNESS	Electorate	563
Turnout: 27.3%	Rejected ballots: 1 (0.54%)	%	=J A TAIT	IND	Unopposed
A TAYLOR	IND	162 87.6	15 BIRSAV	Electorate	562
Ms A FOTHERINGHAME	IND	22 11.9	Turnout: 60.7%	Rejected ballots: 2 (0.59%)	%
	Majority	140	J C BROWN	IND	179 52.5
7 STROMNESS WEST	Electorate	564	=G R MARWICK	IND	160 46.9
Turnout: 51.2%	No rejected ballots	%		Majority	19
R MILLER	IND	157 54.3	16 EVIE/RENDALL	Electorate	448
=W E KNIGHT	IND	132 45.7	Turnout: 62.7%	Rejected ballots: 1 (0.36%)	%
	Majority	25	=G STEVENSON	IND	153 54.4
8 STROMNESS CENTRAL	Electorate	460	W BROUGH	IND	78 27.8
=Ms B M ROBERTSON	IND	Unopposed	A B MARWICK	IND	49 17.4
9 STROMNESS NORTH	Electorate	520		Majority	75
=J CHALMERS	IND	Unopposed	17 HOLM	Electorate	418
			Turnout: 58.4%	No rejected ballots	%
			*A J B SCHOLLES	IND	196 80.3
			R S ROBERTSON	IND	48 19.7
				Majority	148

18 SOUTH RONALDSAY/BURRAY	Electorate	914
Turnout: 64.7%	Rejected ballots: 1 (0.17%)	
		%
=A T ANNAL	IND	311 32.6
M W T WOOD	IND	279 47.2

	Majority	32

19 HOY etc	Electorate	620
Turnout: 61.0%	Rejected ballots: 1 (0.26%)	
		%
=E TRAIL	IND	166 43.9
J GROAT	IND	107 28.3
W SUTHERLAND	IND	104 27.5

	Majority	59

20 NORTH RONALDSAY/SANDAY	Electorate	503
Turnout: 67.0%	Rejected ballots: 3 (0.89%)	
		%
*J POWRIE	IND	221 65.6
T A TULLOCH	IND	113 33.5

	Majority	108

21 WESTRAY/PAPA WESTRAY	Electorate	624
=J SCOTT	IND	Unopposed

22 STRONSAY/EDAY	Electorate	430
Turnout: 67.7%	Rejected ballots: 3 (1.03%)	
		%
=G GROAT	IND	160 55.0
M ^s E POPPLEWELL	IND	128 44.0

	Majority	32

23 ROUSAY	Electorate	214
=N I FIRTH	IND	Unopposed

24 SHAPINSAY	Electorate	279
=C A ZAWADSKI	IND	Unopposed

ISLANDS AREAS SHETLAND

1 LERWICK SOUND
Turnout 50.07%

L SMITH
R BRANDIE
J GAIR
D BRIERS
D G SUTHERLAND

Electorate	745
RJct. Ballots unknown	
	%
IND	141 37.8
IND	98 26.3
IND	61 16.4
IND	38 10.2
IND	35 9.4
Majority	43

2 LERWICK CLICKIMIN

=I BYRNE

Electorate	617
IND	Unopposed

3 LERWICK NORTH

+A MORRISON

LAB gain from IND

Electorate	753
LAB	Unopposed

4 LERWICK CENTRAL
Turnout 50.44%

+W A SMITH
J WISEMAN

LAB gain from IND

Electorate	686
RJct. Ballots unknown	
	%
LAB	273 78.9
IND	73 21.1
Majority	200

5 LERWICK HARBOUR
Turnout 47.97%

=E THOMASON
W C CHRISTIE

Electorate	617
RJct. Ballots unknown	
	%
IND	241 81.4
IND	55 18.6
Majority	186

6 LERWICK TWAGOES
Turnout 53.57%

A J CLUNESS
=J J PATON

Electorate	728
RJct. Ballots unknown	
	%
IND	233 59.7
IND	157 40.3
Majority	76

7 LERWICK BREIWICK
Turnout 48.53%

+J BUTLER
H GRAY

LAB gain from IND

Electorate	748
RJct. Ballots unknown	
	%
LAB	194 53.4
IND	169 46.6
Majority	25

8 UNST
Turnout 56.49%

W PLAYFAIR
=A B FRASER

Electorate	632
RJct. Ballots unknown	
	%
IND	181 50.7
IND	176 49.3
Majority	5

9 YELL NORTH/FETLAR

=D J JOHNSTON

Electorate	334
IND	Unopposed

10 YELL SOUTH
Turnout 47.78%

=R S GRAY
F C ODIE

Electorate	609
RJct. Ballots unknown	
	%
IND	146 50.2
IND	145 49.8
Majority	1

11 NORTHMAVINE
Turnout 67.64%

C J DOWLE
=J JAMIESON

Electorate	584
RJct. Ballots unknown	
	%
IND	317 80.3
IND	78 19.7
Majority	239

12 DELTING NORTH

=F PETERSON

Electorate	399
IND	Unopposed

13 DELTING SOUTH

A J HUNTER

Electorate	312
IND	Unopposed

14 NESTING/LUNNASTING

B P A HUNTER

Electorate	332
IND	Unopposed

15 BRESSAY

=J C IRVINE

Electorate	235
IND	Unopposed

16 SCALLOWAY
Turnout 52.66%

Ms J WALTERSON
=A B IRVINE
J A WATT

Electorate	788
RJct. Ballots unknown	
	%
IND	263 63.4
IND	123 29.6
IND	29 7.0
Majority	140

17 TINGWALL etc	Electorate	665	
Turnout 63.16%	RJct. Ballots unknown		
		%	
Ms F GRAINS	IND	169	40.2
A ARTHUR	IND	154	36.7
J G RAE	IND	97	23.1
	Majority	-----	
		15	

18 WHALSAY/SKERRIES	Electorate	747	
H A STEWART	IND	Unopposed	

19 SANDSTING/AITHSTING	Electorate	689	
=A I TULLOCH	IND	Unopposed	

20 WALLS/SANDNESS	Electorate	579	
Turnout 68.57%	RJct. Ballots unknown		
		%	
G A WALTERSON	IND	228	57.4
=Ms W P TAIT	IND	169	42.6
	Majority	-----	
		59	

21 GULBERWICK etc	Electorate	574	
=Ms J MCLEOD	IND	Unopposed	

22 BURRA/TRONDRA	Electorate	603	
Turnout 55.72%	RJct. Ballots unknown		
		%	
L A WILLIAMSON	IND	174	51.8
=W A CUMMING	IND	162	48.2
	Majority	-----	
		12	

23 SANDWICK	Electorate	548	
Turnout 52.55%	RJct. Ballots unknown		
		%	
P R WATTS	IND	163	56.6
J M MANSON	IND	125	43.4
	Majority	-----	
		38	

24 DUNROSSNESS NORTH	Electorate	529	
Turnout 48.96%	RJct. Ballots unknown		
		%	
W TAIT	IND	166	64.1
P SMITH	IND	93	35.9
	Majority	-----	
		73	

25 DUNROSSNESS SOUTH	Electorate	446	
R R BENTLEY	IND	Unopposed	

ISLAND AREAS WESTERN ISLES

1 PORT OF NESS
Turnout: 48.2%
A A MORRISON
=D MORRISON

Electorate	911
Rejected ballots:	2 (0.46%)
	%
IND	237 54.0
IND	200 45.6
Majority	37

2 DELL
=Ms K A MACASKILL

Electorate	824
IND	Unopposed

3 BARVAS
Turnout: 48.8%
W MACLEOD
=J PATERSON

Electorate	668
No rejected ballots	
	%
IND	237 72.7
IND	89 27.3
Majority	148

4 SHAWBOST
*M MACLEOD

Electorate	834
IND	Unopposed

5 CARLOWAY
=J M N MACARTHUR

Electorate	413
IND	Unopposed

6 UIG WEST
=D MACAULAY

Electorate	711
IND	Unopposed

7 GRESS
=K A MACIVER

Electorate	868
IND	Unopposed

8 COLL
=M MACDONALD

Electorate	885
IND	Unopposed

9 LAXDALE
Turnout: 32.3%
=D MACLEOD
A A MACLEOD

Electorate	925
Rejected ballots:	1 (0.73%)
	%
IND	176 58.9
IND	122 40.8
Majority	54

10 COULREGREIN
=K MACDONALD

Electorate	758
IND	Unopposed

11 MANOR PARK
Turnout: 37.9%
=J MACRAE
T A WOODCOCK

Electorate	916
No rejected ballots	
	%
IND	305 87.9
IND	42 12.1
Majority	263

12 BAYHEAD
=A M MACKENZIE

Electorate	920
IND	Unopposed

13 GOATHILL
Ms M A MACMILLAN

Electorate	1,058
IND	Unopposed

14 NEWTON
=A MATHESON

Electorate	786
IND	Unopposed

15 SANDWICK
=W J MACDONALD

Electorate	619
IND	Unopposed

16 AIGNISH
=J CRICHTON

Electorate	652
IND	Unopposed

17 TIUMPAN
=D MACKAY

Electorate	1,019
IND	Unopposed

18 NORTH LOCHS
Turnout: 60.0%

Electorate	830
Rejected ballots:	2 (0.40%)
	%
M D MACLEOD	IND 263 52.8
=D R MARTIN	IND 233 46.8
Majority	30

19 KINLOCH
=I MACLENNAN

Electorate	453
IND	Unopposed

20 PAIRC
Turnout: 50.3%

Electorate	483
No rejected ballots	
	%
D M MACKAY	IND 113 46.5
A KENNEDY	IND 90 37.0
A MACLEOD	IND 40 16.5
Majority	23

21 TARBERT	Electorate	838
=D M MACKINNON	IND	Unopposed
22 BAYS	Electorate	735
*D MACDONALD	IND	Unopposed
23 OBBE	Electorate	704
Turnout: 62.9%	No rejected ballots	%
=W LEONARD	IND	246 55.5
G MACLEOD	IND	197 44.5
	Majority	49
24 PAIBLE	Electorate	574
=R MACLEOD	IND	Unopposed
25 LOCHMADDY	Electorate	651
=J ROBERTSON	IND	Unopposed
26 BENBECULA	Electorate	835
=M J MACLELLAN	IND	Unopposed
27 IOCHDAR	Electorate	572
=D MORRISON	IND	Unopposed
28 LOCHBOISDALE	Electorate	1,073
=R M MACKINNON	IND	Unopposed
29 NORTHBAY	Electorate	296
=R ALLAN	IND	Unopposed
30 CASTLEBAY	Electorate	593
=M MORRISON	IND	Unopposed

SUMMARY TABLES

TABLE 1: ELECTORATES

	Electorate	Electorate in Contested Divisions	% of Electorate in Uncontested Wards
Highland	136,492	65,039	52.3
Grampian	342,371	256,574	25.1
Tayside	295,400	219,087	25.8
Fife	246,248	199,575	19.0
Lothian	568,743	568,743	0.0
Central	198,800	198,800	0.0
Borders	78,078	43,569	44.2
Strathclyde	1,765,635	1,754,779	0.6
Dumfries & Galloway	105,378	44,861	57.4
TOTAL	3,737,145	3,351,027	10.3

TABLE 2 : CONTESTED ELECTIONS

	Total Divisions	Contested Divisions	% Contested
Highland	47	22	46.8
Grampian	53	39	73.6
Tayside	46	34	73.9
Fife	42	34	81.0
Lothian	49	49	100.0
Central	34	34	100.0
Borders	23	13	56.5
Strathclyde	102	101	99.0
Dumfries & Galloway	35	15	42.9
TOTAL	431	341	79.1

TABLE 3 : NUMBER OF CANDIDATES BY PARTY

	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Comm	Ind	Others	Total
Highland	1	6	2	5	-	60	-	74
Grampian	51	25	5	18	1	7	4	111
Tayside	38	27	2	16	10	8	1	102
Fife	28	37	1	17	5	6	-	94
Lothian	42	48	11	38	5	4	-	148
Central	13	32	-	32	-	6	2	85
Borders	10	6	5	1	-	17	1	40
Strathclyde	102	97	11	97	17	4	11	339
Dumfries & Galloway	7	6	-	1	-	39	1	54
TOTAL	292	284	37	225	38	151	20	1,047

TABLE 4 : PERCENTAGE OF DIVISIONS CONTESTED BY EACH PARTY

	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Comm	Ind	Others	Total Divisions
Highland	2.1	12.8	4.3	10.6	-	87.2	-	47
Grampian	96.2	47.2	9.4	34.0	1.9	13.2	7.5	53
Tayside	82.6	58.7	4.3	34.8	21.7	17.4	2.2	46
Fife	66.7	88.1	2.4	40.5	11.9	14.3	-	42
Lothian	85.7	98.0	22.4	77.6	10.2	8.2	-	49
Central	38.2	94.1	-	94.1	-	17.6	5.9	34
Borders	43.5	26.1	21.7	4.3	-	65.2	4.3	23
Strathclyde	100.0	95.1	10.8	95.1	16.7	3.9	10.8	102
Dumfries & Galloway	20.0	17.1	-	2.9	-	80.0	2.9	35
TOTAL	67.7	65.9	8.6	52.2	8.8	27.6	4.6	431

TABLE 5 : WINNING PARTY IN UNCONTESTED DIVISIONS

	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Ind	Total
Highland	-	4	1	1	19	25
Grampian	13	-	-	-	1	14
Tayside	7	-	-	-	5	12
Fife	1	6	-	-	1	8
Lothian	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central	-	-	-	-	4	4
Borders	6	-	-	-	-	6
Strathclyde	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dumfries & Galloway	2	2	-	-	16	20
TOTAL	30	12	1	1	46	90

TABLE 6 : NUMBER OF WOMEN CANDIDATES BY PARTY

	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Comm	Ind	Other	Total
Highland	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Grampian	9	8	3	2	-	-	-	22
Tayside	7	2	1	1	-	-	1	12
Fife	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	8
Lothian	6	9	1	5	-	1	-	22
Central	3	1	-	10	-	1	1	16
Borders	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	6
Strathclyde	32	8	2	27	1	-	1	71
Dumfries & Galloway	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	7
TOTAL	64	31	7	47	1	14	3	167

TABLE 7 : NUMBER OF WOMEN CANDIDATES ELECTED BY PARTY

	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Ind	Others	Total
Highland	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Grampian	3	4	-	-	-	-	7
Tayside	3	1	-	-	-	-	4
Fife	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
Lothian	2	6	-	1	-	-	9
Central	1	-	-	1	-	1	3
Borders	2	-	-	-	2	-	4
Strathclyde	8	6	1	-	-	-	15
Dumfries & Galloway	1	-	-	-	4	-	5
TOTAL	22	18	1	2	8	1	52
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
% of women candidates elected	34.4	58.1	14.3	4.3	57.1	33.3	31.1
(For comparison, % of male candidates elected)	50.0	62.4	16.7	9.0	59.1	23.5	43.1

TABLE 8 : PERCENTAGE TURNOUT IN CONTESTED DIVISIONS

	%		%
Highland	44.2	Central	50.7
Grampian	33.9	Borders	41.8
Tayside	41.4	Strathclyde	46.2
Fife	46.4	Dumfries & Galloway	43.3
Lothian	43.9		
SCOTLAND TOTAL	44.7		

TABLE 9 : PARTY VOTE TOTALS

	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Comm	Ind	Others
Highland	758	1,536	747	1,739	-	23,931	-
Grampian	37,377	24,728	4,375	12,473	102	6,065	1,535
Tayside	38,665	31,156	1,404	14,698	837	3,098	618
Fife	30,174	40,643	292	14,210	3,695	3,346	-
Lothian	82,841	100,455	10,601	50,692	940	3,709	-
Central	14,464	41,941	-	35,137	-	5,110	3,883
Borders	2,953	1,722	2,646	524	-	9,572	758
Strathclyde	242,721	348,053	14,219	182,878	2,310	5,531	14,153
Dumfries & Galloway	3,050	2,382	-	711	-	13,087	183
TOTAL	453,003	592,616	34,284	313,062	7,884	73,449	21,130

TABLE 10 : PARTY SHARES OF VOTES

	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Comm	Ind	Others
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Highland	2.6	5.3	2.6	6.1	-	83.4	-
Grampian	43.1	28.5	5.0	14.4	0.1	7.0	1.8
Tayside	42.7	34.4	1.6	16.2	0.9	3.4	0.7
Fife	32.7	44.0	0.3	15.4	4.0	3.6	-
Lothian	33.2	40.3	4.3	20.3	0.4	1.5	-
Central	14.4	41.7	-	35.0	-	5.1	3.9
Borders	16.2	9.5	14.6	2.9	-	52.7	4.2
Strathclyde	30.0	43.0	1.8	22.6	0.3	0.7	1.7
Dumfries & Galloway	15.7	12.3	-	3.7	-	67.4	0.9
TOTAL	30.3	39.6	2.3	20.9	0.5	4.9	1.4

TABLE 11 : NUMBER OF COUNCIL SEATS WON

	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Comm	Ind	Others
Highland	1	5	2	2	-	37	-
Grampian	33	13	-	2	-	4	1
Tayside	25	15	-	-	-	6	-
Fife	14	24	-	1	1	2	-
Lothian	18	26	1	3	-	1	-
Central	6	18	-	6	-	2	2
Borders	9	-	1	1	-	11	1
Strathclyde	25	72	2	2	-	-	1
Dumfries & Galloway	5	3	-	1	-	26	-
TOTAL	136	176	6	18	1	89	5

TABLE 12 : MINOR PARTIES

	Candidates	Votes	Seats
Scottish Labour Party	8	6,629	-
Independent Labour	4	4,841	1
Workers' Revolutionary Party	3	168	-
Independent Liberal	1	1,291	1
Independent Ratepayer	1	5,754	1
Independent Nationalist/Demmat	3	2,447	2
TOTAL	20	21,130	5

TABLE 13 : GAINS AND LOSSES

Winning Party or Group	Losing Party or Group						Net gain or loss	
	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Ind	Comm		Others
Con	-	3	2	3	23	-	1	24
Lab	2	-	-	6	3	-	1	5
Lib	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	- 5
SNP	2	3	-	-	4	-	1	0
Ind	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-23
Comm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Others	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	- 1

APPENDIX : SEATS CHANGING HANDS

(Asterisked seats indicate those cases where the candidate was the same person, but his/her designation changed between first election and the election of 1978.)

CONSERVATIVE GAINS (32)

<u>From Labour (3)</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>From Independent (23)</u>	<u>Division</u>
Tayside	34	Grampian	8*
Fife	2	"	17
Strathclyde	40	"	18*
		"	50*
		"	51
		"	52*
<u>From Liberal (2)</u>		Tayside	6
Grampian	22	"	36*
Borders	14	"	38
		"	43
<u>From SNP (3)</u>		Fife	25
Central	18	"	27
Strathclyde	49	Central	11
"	70	Borders	13*
		"	23*
<u>From Others (1)</u>		Strathclyde	3*
Fife (RA)	1	"	47
		"	50
		Dumfries & Galloway	18*
		"	21
		"	22*
		"	23
		"	24

LABOUR GAINS (12)

<u>From Conservative (2)</u>		<u>From Independent (3)</u>	
Tayside	3	Highland	32
Lothian	33	Strathclyde	74
		Dumfries & Galloway	14
<u>From SNP (6)</u>		<u>From Others (1)</u>	
Lothian	1	Fife (RA)	5
Central	7		
"	10		
"	20		
Strathclyde	53		
"	68		

LIBERAL GAIN (1)

	<u>Division</u>
<u>From Independent (1)</u>	
Borders	5

SNP GAINS (10)

			<u>Division</u>
<u>From Conservative (2)</u>		<u>From Independent (4)</u>	
Grampian	14	Highland	44*
Strathclyde	2	Grampian	15
		Borders	12*
		Dumfries & Galloway	25
<u>From Labour (3)</u>		<u>From Other (1)</u>	
Fife	10	Lothian (RA)	2
Central	25		
"	30		

INDEPENDENT GAINS (9)

<u>From Conservative (3)</u>		<u>From Liberal (4)</u>	
Highland	47	Highland	9
Tay-side	44	Grampian	19*
Borders	21	Borders	6*
		"	7
<u>From Labour (1)</u>			
Fife	9		

OTHER GAINS (3)

<u>From Conservative (1)</u>		<u>From Other (1)</u>	
Grampian (IND LIB)	21	Borders (INDSN from IND CON)	8
<u>From SNP (1)</u>			
Central (DEM/NAT)	33*		

