

Scottish Parliamentary Election

Declaration of Regional votes cast in a Constituency

Constituency/ Region	East Lothian/ South Scotland	Date of election	Thursday 5 May 2016
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As Returning Officer for the Scottish Parliamentary Election in the **East Lothian** Constituency of the **South Scotland** Region the results of the election are as follows:-

Electorate	60,848
Total votes cast	38,027
Turnout	62.5%

Party	Description	Number of votes	Share
Clydesdale and South Scotland Independent		71	0.2%
Rise – Respect, Independence, Socialism and Environmentalism	Scotland's Left Alliance	70	0.2%
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	Ruth Davidson for a Strong Opposition	10,570	27.8%
Scottish Green Party	Sarah Beattie-Smith for South of Scotland	2,580	6.8%
Scottish Labour Party	Choose kids, not cuts	10,020	26.3%
Scottish Liberal Democrats		1,242	3.3%
Scottish National Party (SNP)	Nicola Sturgeon for First Minister	12,729	33.5%
Solidarity – Scotland's Socialist Movement	Tommy Sheridan – IndyRef2	108	0.3%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	UKIP	590	1.6%
Total Valid Votes		37,980	100%

Reason for rejection	Number of votes	Share
Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark	0	-
Voting for more than one party or individual candidate	8	-
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	1	-
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	38	-
Total Rejected Votes	47	-

Angela Leitch
Constituency Returning Officer
6 May 2016