

Scottish Greens are the fourth largest party with six seats, ahead of the Lib Dems who won five 3/4

## Orkney Islands Scottish Parliament constituency

Region - Highlands and Islands

**LD HOLD**

### Scoreboard

PARTY	CANDIDATES	VOTES	%	+/- %
Scottish Lib Dems	Liam McArthur	7,096	67.4%	+31.6
Scottish National Party	Donna Heddie	2,562	24.3%	-0.8
Scottish Conservatives	Jamie Halcro Johnston	435	4.1%	-4.3
Scottish Labour	Gerry McGarvey	304	2.9%	-2.7
Independent	Paul Dawson	137	1.3%	+1.3

Change compared with 2011

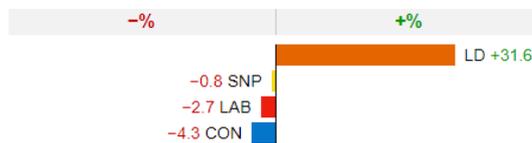
LD Majority: 4,534

Turnout  62.0%

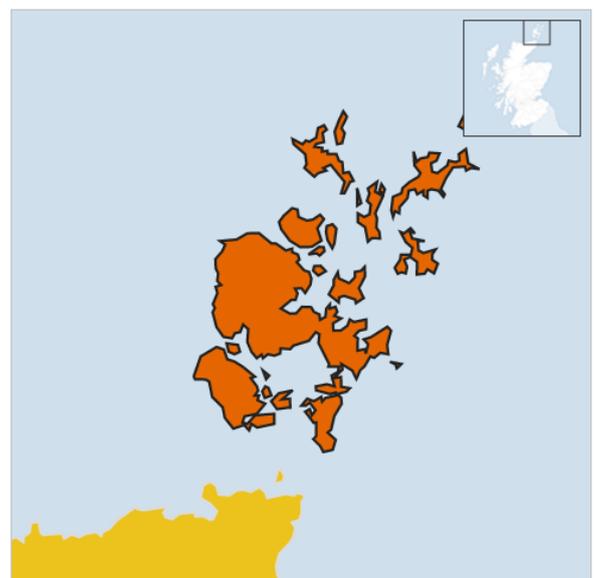
#### Vote share

Party	%
LD	67.4
SNP	24.3
CON	4.1
LAB	2.9
IND	1.3

#### Vote share change since 2011



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### Constituency Profile

The Orkney Islands is the UK's second most northerly seat and is separated from the Scottish mainland by a seven-mile stretch of the Pentland Firth. The seat consists of 70 islands, only 20 of which are inhabited. There are two main towns: Kirkwall, the capital and administrative centre; and Stromness. Both are on the largest island, which is known as "the mainland". [Show More...](#)

## Scottish Parliamentary Election

## Declaration of Constituency result

Constituency	<b>Orkney Islands</b>	Date of election	Thursday 5 May 2016
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I, Alistair Buchan, Returning Officer for the Orkney Islands Constituency hereby declare that the number of votes cast for each registered candidate is as follows:

Candidate	Description	Number of votes
Paul DAWSON	Independent	137
James William HALCRO JOHNSTON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	435
Donna Christina HEDDLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2562
Liam Scott McARTHUR	Scottish Liberal Democrats	7096
Gerard Joseph McGARVEY	Scottish Labour Party	304
<b>Total Valid Votes</b>		<b>10,534</b>

Of the total ballot papers, 28 were rejected as void and not counted on account of:

Reason for rejection	Number of votes
Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark	0
Voting for more than one candidate	4
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	24
<b>Total Rejected Votes</b>	<b>28</b>

And I declare that Liam Scott McArthur is duly elected to serve as a Member of the Scottish Parliament for the Orkney Islands Constituency

Electorate	16,997
Total votes cast	10,562
Turnout	62.14%

Alistair Buchan, Constituency Returning Officer  
5 May 2016

## Scottish Parliamentary Election

## Declaration of regional votes cast in a constituency

Constituency	<b>Orkney Islands</b>	Date of election	Thursday 5 May 2016
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I, Alistair Buchan, Returning Officer for the Orkney Islands Constituency of the Highlands and Islands Region hereby declare that:

The number of votes cast for each registered party and each individual candidate is as follows:

Party/candidate	Description	Number of votes
RISE – RESPECT, INDEPENDENCE, SOCIALISM, AND ENVIRONMENTALISM	Scotland's Left Alliance	27
SCOTTISH CHRISTIAN PARTY "PROCLAIMING CHRIST'S LORDSHIP"	Christians Together	49
SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST PARTY	Ruth Davidson for a Strong Opposition	1193
SCOTTISH GREEN PARTY	Re-elect John Finnie	696
SCOTTISH LABOUR PARTY	Choose kids, not cuts	506
SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS		3515
SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)	Nicola Sturgeon for First Minister	2491
SOLIDARITY – SCOTLAND'S SOCIALIST MOVEMENT	Tommy Sheridan – IndyRef2	30
UK INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UKIP)	UKIP	255
JAMES WILSON STOCKAN	Independent	1775
<b>Total Valid Votes</b>		<b>10,537</b>

The number of rejected ballot papers is as follows:

Reason for rejection	Number of votes
Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark	0
Voting for more than one candidate	4
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	15
<b>Total Rejected Votes</b>	<b>19</b>

Electorate	16,997
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Alistair Buchan, Constituency Returning Officer  
5 May 2016

Total votes cast	10,556
Turnout	62.11%

Signed.....signed

Date.....

Alistair Buchan, Constituency Returning Officer  
5 May 2016