

Scottish Parliamentary Election – Thursday 7 May 2026

Declaration of Constituency Result

Orkney Islands Constituency/Highlands & Islands Region

Constituency	Orkney Islands
Region	Highlands & Islands

Electorate	17,841		
Total votes cast	10,315		
Turnout	57.82%		
Candidate	Description	Number of votes	Share
COUPLAND, John William	Reform UK	844	8%
HALCRO JOHNSTON, Jamie William (commonly known as Jamie Halcro Johnston)	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	358	3%
LESLIE, Robert Fraser	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,661	16%
MACLEOD, Michael John (commonly known as Mike Macleod)	Scottish Labour Party	199	2%
MCARTHUR, Liam Scott	Scottish Liberal Democrats	7,221	70%
Total Valid Votes		10,283	100%

Reason for rejection	Number of votes	Share
Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark		
Voting for more than one candidate	3	
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified		
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	29	
Total Rejected Votes	32	0.3%

The following candidate is duly elected to serve as a Member of the Scottish Parliament for the Orkney Islands Constituency:

MCARTHUR, Liam Scott	Scottish Liberal Democrats
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Oliver David Reid
Constituency Returning Officer

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