

#SP16 Edinburgh results – Edinburgh Southern

✘ This was one of the upsets of the night.

Jim Eadie who had been the SNP representative for this constituency since 2011 lost his seat to a brand new Labour politician, Daniel Johnson who won by a majority of 1123 votes.

The Edinburgh Reporter spoke to former Labour MP Nigel Griffiths ahead of the result being announced and his prophesy was correct. Griffiths said: “This is a seat where the SNP were the incumbent at the last Scottish election, but I think they are poised to lose it tonight.

“I feel the air is going out of that balloon in Edinburgh Southern and the SNP are losing the momentum there. ”

These were the candidates for the Edinburgh Southern Constituency

BRIGGS, Miles – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party (9972 votes)

EADIE, Jim – Scottish National Party (SNP) (12,474 votes)

Jim Eadie won this seat with a majority of 693 votes in 2011.

JOHNSON, Daniel – Scottish Labour Party

Daniel is a shopkeeper, the owner of a chain of shops including Paper Tiger and Studio One. He is a lifelong Labour supporter. (13,597 votes)

SUBBARAMAN, Pramod – Scottish Liberal Democrats Pramod is a dentist in the city and stood at the General Election last year. (2216 votes)