

# #SPE21RESULT                      Edinburgh Southern – Daniel Johnson retains his seat

## The election results for Edinburgh Southern have been announced.

The new MSP is Daniel Johnson who has retained his seat with an increased majority of 4,000 votes, and will serve a second term.

*Here is a word or two from Daniel Johnson who is once more the MSP for Edinburgh Southern [#SP2021](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/Z0PZ401LcP](https://pic.twitter.com/Z0PZ401LcP)*

*– Edinburgh Reporter (@EdinReporter) [May 7, 2021](#)*

The candidates were:

- Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party – Briggs, Miles
- Scottish Family Party – Holden, Philip
- Scottish Labour Party and Scottish Co-operative Party – Johnson, Daniel
- Scottish National Party (SNP) – MacDonald, Catriona Mary Elizabeth
- Scottish Liberal Democrats – Mackintosh, Fred

The numbers are as follows:

## Constituency Declaration

**Elections**  
Edinburgh 2021

I, Andrew Kerr, Returning Officer for the  
Edinburgh Southern Constituency declare that:

The total number of votes given to each candidate was as follows:

BRIGGS, Miles	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5,258
HOLDEN, Philip	Scottish Family Party	317
JOHNSON, Daniel	Scottish Labour Party and Scottish Co-Operative Party	20,760
MACDONALD, Catriona Mary Elizabeth	Scottish National Party (SNP)	16,738
MACKINTOSH, Fred	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2,189

Therefore I give public notice that \_\_\_\_\_ is duly elected as the Member  
of the Scottish Parliament for the **Edinburgh Southern Constituency**

The total number of votes cast across the **Edinburgh Southern Constituency**  
at the Scottish Parliamentary election on 6 May 2021 was 45,466

The total number of ballot papers rejected was 204

The turnout for the constituency was 71.11%

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Returning Officer

Declaration form (orig count)

The count is taking place at Royal Highland Showground over Friday and Saturday 7 and 8 May.  
Three constituencies are being counted each day. On Friday the

results for Edinburgh Central, Southern and Western will be announced.

There are six constituencies in Edinburgh – Edinburgh Central, Edinburgh Eastern, Edinburgh Northern & Leith, Edinburgh Pentlands, Edinburgh Southern and Edinburgh Western.

The Lothian Region also includes the three constituencies Almond Valley, Linlithgow and Midlothian North & Musselburgh. The list candidates will be declared on Saturday.

There are 33 individual candidates standing across Edinburgh's constituencies. 18 parties and one independent are contesting the seven seats available for the Lothian Region, with a total of 94 candidates involved.