

Lord Speaker election: result

In the election of the Lord Speaker held from 13-15 April 2021 a total of 639 valid votes, including 2 postal votes, were cast. A total of 784¹ members of the House were eligible to vote.

The election was conducted using the alternative vote system (also known as preferential voting).

After one transfer of votes Lord McFall of Alcluith received over 50% of the total votes. Below are details of the votes cast for each candidate.

The successful candidate was therefore **LORD MCFALL OF ALCLUITH**.

The electronic poll was administered by Civica Election Services.

SIMON BURTON
Clerk of the Parliaments

Results table

	1st-preference	Votes after transfer
Candidate	votes	I
Alderdice, L.	227	269
Hayter of Kentish Town, B.	171	-
McFall of Alcluith, L.	241	336
NON-TRANSFERABLE VOTES	-	34
TOTAL CONTINUING VOTES	639	605
VOTES NEEDED IN ORDER TO BE ELECTED	320	303

¹ 780 members received either a postal ballot or a link to the on-line voting system. Four members did not have a parliamentary email address and did not request a postal ballot.