

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Eastleigh Borough Council

Election of a Borough Councillor for

Eastleigh Central
on Thursday 8 May 2025

I, James Strachan, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
HARDING, Mark Andrew	Liberal Democrat	1020 E
RAJ, Sukhdev	Reform UK	611
SLAWSON, Albert William commonly known as SLAWSON, Albie	The Conservative Party Candidate	149
SOUTHWARD, Zak	Labour Party	319
VARADHARAJAN, Venkhata Priya	Independent	90

* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	3
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
E rejected in part	0
Total	6

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 7602

Ballot Papers Issued: 2195

Turnout: 28.87%

And I do hereby declare that Harding, Mark Andrew is duly elected.

Dated Thursday 8 May 2025

James Strachan
Returning Officer