

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Eastleigh Town Council

## Election of a Town Councillor for

Boyatt Wood (West) Ward  
on Thursday 7 May 2026

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*
BASSETT, Janice Mary	Liberal Democrat	502 E
BUNYAN, Susan Elizabeth Commonly known as BUNYAN, Sue	Independent	186
LEE, Shelagh Caroline	The Conservative Party Candidate	148
NUTTALL, Mark Patrick Commonly known as NUTTALL, Mark	Liberal Democrat	337 E
PHILLIPS, Steven Peter	Labour Party	88
SHARMA, Ramesh Dutt	Liberal Democrat	349 E
SMITH, Graeme Richard	Reform UK	332

\* 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	
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
E rejected in part	
Total	8

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 2,780

Ballot Papers Issued: 1,143

Turnout: 41.1%

And I do hereby declare that

BASSETT, Janice Mary  
NUTTALL, Mark Patrick  
SHARMA, Ramesh Dutt

are duly elected.

Dated: Friday 8 May 2026

James Strachan  
Returning Officer