

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Eastleigh Town Council

Election of a Town Councillor for

Eastleigh (Cable) 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*
BOURNE, Alex George	Liberal Democrat	366 E
GIBBS, Christopher John Commonly known as GIBBS, Chris	Labour Party	112
IRISH, Wayne	Liberal Democrat	292
PETTY, Austen Thomas	Reform UK	294 E
STAPLETON, Jack Nathan Reginald	The Green Party	232
VARADHARAJAN, Venkhata Priya Commonly known as VARADHARAJAN, Priya	Liberal Democrat	308 E

* 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	5
E rejected in part	
Total	5

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 2,738

Ballot Papers Issued: 960

Turnout: 55.2%

And I do hereby declare that

BOURNE, Alex George

PETTY, Austen Thomas

VARADHARAJAN, Venkhata Priya

are duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

James Strachan
Returning Officer