

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Eastleigh Borough Council

## Election of a Borough Councillor for

Bursledon & Hound North  
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*
CHESTNUT, Carys Ruth Torridon Commonly known as CHESTNUT, Carys	The Conservative Party Candidate	438
COULTAS, Francis Charles Commonly known as COULTAS, Frankie	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	28
CRAIG, Antonia Maria Commonly known as CRAIG, Tonia	Liberal Democrat	1,378 E
DAY, Keith Philip	The Green Party	272
PALMER, Craig	Reform UK	831

\* 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	14
E rejected in part	
Total	14

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 7,756

Ballot Papers Issued: 2,961

Turnout: 38.2%

And I do hereby declare that

CRAIG, Antonia Maria

is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

James Strachan  
Returning Officer