

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Eastleigh Borough Council

## Election of a Borough Councillor for

Eastleigh Central  
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*
CAIN, Toby Brendan Joseph Commonly known as CAIN, Toby	The Green Party	485
RAJ, Sukhdev	Reform UK	704
SHARMA, Poonam	The Conservative Party Candidate	257
SOUTHWARD, Zak	Labour Party	190
SPENCER, Cameron Edward	Liberal Democrat	1,098 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	15
E rejected in part	
Total	15

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 7,595

Ballot Papers Issued: 2,749

Turnout: 36.2%

And I do hereby declare that

SPENCER, Cameron Edward

is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

James Strachan  
Returning Officer