

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Eastleigh Borough Council

Election of a Borough Councillor for

Hedge End 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*
ARNOLD, Nicholas Richard Commonly known as ARNOLD, Nick	The Conservative Party Candidate	484
FLAXMAN, James Robert Commonly known as FLAXMAN, James	Reform UK	685
HADAWAY, Leigh John	Liberal Democrat	1,298 E
HILL, Edward	Labour Party	101
SKINNER, Geoffrey Edwin Harold	The Green Party	343

* 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	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
E rejected in part	
Total	8

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 7,396

Ballot Papers Issued: 2,919

Turnout: 39.5%

And I do hereby declare that

HADAWAY, Leigh John

is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

James Strachan
Returning Officer