

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Eastleigh Borough Council

## Election of a Borough Councillor for

Hedge End South  
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*
HALL, Jeremy Charles Commonly known as HALL, Jerry	The Conservative Party Candidate	788
SAVAGE, Anthony Keith	Reform UK	1,016
SHEPHERD, John Edward	Liberal Democrat	1,634 E
SKINNER, Anna Belle	The Green Party	331

\* 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	11
E rejected in part	
Total	12

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8,622

Ballot Papers Issued: 3,781

Turnout: 43.9%

And I do hereby declare that

SHEPHERD, John Edward

is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

James Strachan  
Returning Officer