

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Epping Forest District

Election of a District Councillor for

Waltham Abbey South & Rural
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Andrew Small, 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*
ABBOTT James	Reform UK	1038 Elected
MATTHEWS Timothy John	The Conservative Party Candidate	607
TIPPETT Paul	Liberal Democrats	218
VOITOV Sean	Labour Party	201

* 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	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	12
E rejected in part	0
Total	15

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 5430

Ballot Papers Issued: 2079

Turnout: 38.29%

And I do hereby declare that, James Abbott is duly elected.

Dated Monday 11 May 2026

Andrew Small
Returning Officer