

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Epping Forest District

Election of a District Councillor for

Waltham Abbey West
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* |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| AYRE Angela | Labour Party | 316 |
| SCOTT Fraser James MacDonald | The Conservative Party Candidate | 614 |
| WARD Paul Charles | Liberal Democrats | 228 |
| WEBB Josh | Reform UK | 1019 Elected |

* 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 | 1 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 1 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 15 |
| E rejected in part | 0 |
| Total | 17 |

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 5589

Ballot Papers Issued: 2196

Turnout: 39.29%

And I do hereby declare that, Joshua Webb is duly elected.

Dated Tuesday 12 May 2026

Andrew Small
Returning Officer