

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Thurrock Council  
Election of Borough Councillors for  
**Grays Town**

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Dave Smith, being the Returning Officer at the Grays Town election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate is as follows:

Candidates		Commonly Known As	Party Description	Total Votes
Forename	Surname			
Michael Okon	Antai		Conservative Party Candidate	317
Milena	Bingley		ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	1004 <i>Elected</i>
Zoe Anne	Duran		The Green Party	464
Lynda Hilary	Heath		Labour Party	915
Simon Richard	Lancaster	Simon Lancaster	Liberal Democrats	183
Gurkiran Kaur	Maan		Conservative Party Candidate	277
Cylcia	Manwa	Cici Manwa	Labour Party	770
Habeeb	Ogunfemi	Harold Ogunfemi	Conservative Party Candidate	232
Michael Kevin	Shakespeare		ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	998 <i>Elected</i>
Howard James	Simmons		The Green Party	400
Marc Brian	Stanley	Marc Stanley	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	970 <i>Elected</i>
Lynn	Worrall		Labour Party	895

The Number Of Ballot Papers Fully Rejected Was As Follows:

<b>A</b>	No Official Mark	0	
<b>B</b>	Voting For More Candidates Than Is Permitted	1	
<b>C</b>	Void For Uncertainty	4	
<b>D</b>	Voter Identified	0	
<b>Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected (A to D):</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>Total Votes Rejected (Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected(A to D)x3:</b>		<b>15</b>	
Partially Rejected Votes		Papers Rejected	Votes Rejected
<b>E</b>	Rejected In Part	0	0
<b>Total Rejected Votes (Total Votes Rejected) + (Rejected In Part Votes):</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>Total Votes Counted</b>	7425
<b>Total Unused Votes</b>	564
<b>Total Votes Rejected</b>	15
<b>Total Ballot Papers</b>	2668
<b>Verified Ballot Papers</b>	2670
<b>Electorate</b>	7689
<b>Turnout</b>	34.70%

And I do hereby declare that Milena Bingley, Michael Kevin Shakespeare, Marc Brian Stanley, are duly elected

Dated 8 May 2026

Dave Smith  
Returning Officer