

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Hertfordshire

Election of a County Councillor for

Hertford Rural
on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, Helen Standen, being the Deputy 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*
CROFTON, Henry Kenneth	The Conservative Party Candidate	1670 Elected
HOWLETT, Joseph	Liberal Democrats	709
PINKHAM, Robert Douglas	Labour and Co-Operative Party	301
SOMERVILLE, Lydia Helen	The Green Party	362
WARD, Gayle Sandra	Reform UK	1111

* 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	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
E rejected in part	0
Total	9

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 10930 Ballot Papers Issued: 4162 Turnout: 38.08%

And I do hereby declare that, Henry Kenneth Crofton is duly elected.

Dated Friday 2 May 2025

Helen Standen
Deputy Returning Officer