

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kent County Council

Election of a County Councillor for Swale East Division on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, 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*
GIBSON Charles Alexander	Liberal Democrats	269
KIDBY , Ryan Michael Commonly known as Ryan Kidby	Reform UK	1755
LEHMANN Richard James Commonly known as Rich Lehmann	Green Party	1976 Elected
REHAL , Mary Frances Commonly known as Frances Rehal	Labour Party	236
SPEED Julien Peter	Conservative Party Candidate	1318

*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 the voter was entitled to	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	5
E rejected in part	0
Total	9

Vacant seat(s): 1

Electorate: 14599

Ballot Papers Issued: 5564

Turnout: 38%

And I do hereby declare that Richard James Lehmann is duly elected.

Dated Friday, 2 May 2025

Signed: _____

Larissa Reed Deputy Returning Officer