

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Kent County Council Election of a County Councillor for Dartford East

**on Thursday, 1st 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)	Votes Recorded (E): Elected
<b>Hood</b> , Julian Patrick (Known as Julian Hood)	The Green Party	<b>310</b>
<b>Nicklen</b> , Danny Thomas	Local Conservatives	<b>963</b>
<b>Povey</b> , Darren Anthony	Labour Party	<b>682</b>
<b>Waters</b> , Ryan Andrew	Reform UK	<b>1591 (E)</b>

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
Want of official mark	<b>0</b>
Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	<b>5</b>
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	<b>0</b>
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	<b>6</b>
Rejected in part	<b>0</b>
Total rejected ballot papers	<b>11</b>

**Vacant seat(s):**  
**1**

**Electorate:**  
**13420**

**Ballot papers issued:**  
**3558**

**Total votes cast:**  
3558

**Turnout:**  
**26.51%**

**And I do hereby declare that RYAN ANDREW WATERS has been duly elected.**

**Dated:** 2 May 2025

**Sarah Martin**  
**Deputy Returning Officer**