

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Election of a Mayor for the London Borough of Lewisham

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Jennifer Daothong, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at this election are as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of votes
COWARD, Jay Delaney	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	721
DAMALI, Kayode	Independent	2,185
DE RYK, Amanda	Labour and Co-operative Party	30,374
MATTHEWS, Josh	Liberal Democrats	6,323
MIGHTON, Roger	Independent	392
NEWMAN, Pete	Reform UK	7,288
SHRIVASTAVA, Liam	Green Party	35,265
SYDIAL, Sylbourne	The Conservative Party	4,655

The number of rejected ballot papers are as follows:		Number of ballot papers
A	Want of an official mark	0
B	Voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	175
C	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	1
D	Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	256
Total Number of Rejected Votes		432

### Election information:

Total Eligible Electorate 207,948  
Ballot papers received from polling stations 70,779  
Ballot papers returned by post 16,856  
Total ballot papers received (including rejected) 87,635  
% Turnout 42.14%

And I do hereby declare that

**SHRIVASTAVA, Liam**

is duly elected as Mayor of Lewisham

Dated: Friday 8 May 2026

Jennifer Daothong, Returning Officer