

DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF POLL

ELECTION OF A BOROUGH COUNCILLOR FOR THE MARTINS WOOD WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE HELD ON THURSDAY 7 MAY 2026

I, Tom Pike, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a Borough Councillor for the Martins Wood Ward, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the Election is as follows:-

Name of Candidate	Description	Number of Votes Recorded (If elected write 'Elected' against the number of vote)	
BLACKWOOD, John	Reform UK	799	Elected
BRINKWORTH, Jill	Liberal Democrats	195	
FARQUHARSON, Alex	The Conservative Party Candidate	200	
FEKETE, Maria	Green Party	268	
GENTLEMAN, Mark	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	7	
PENDLEBURY, Thea	The Labour Party Candidate	440	

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A Want of official mark	
B Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	2
C Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D Being unmarked or void for uncertainty	8
E Rejected in part	
Total	10

And I do hereby declare that the said

John Blackwood

is duly elected as Borough Councillor for the Martins Wood Ward of the Borough of Stevenage

Dated: Friday, 8 May 2026

Tom Pike
Returning Officer

Electorate: 5038
Turnout: 38.09%