

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS FOR MARYLAND WARD

7 MAY 2026

I, Paul Martin, being the Returning Officer at the election held on Thursday, 7th May 2026, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the number of votes cast for each candidate at this election is as follows:

CANDIDATE NAME	CANDIDATE DESCRIPTION	VOTES RECORDED (E): ELECTED
DOCKING, Neil	Reform UK	244
DRAKE, Kelly	The Green Party	1101 E
DUROJAIYE, Tai	Local Conservatives	135
ESSEL, Titus Kofi	Newham Independents Party Candidate	436
HOSSAIN, Mohammad Akbar	Newham Independents Party Candidate	563
JONES, James	Liberal Democrats	144
LEE, Betsie	Reform UK	225
LOVATT, John Michael	Local Conservatives	138
MCMAHON, Reece	Labour Party	785
ONOVO, Melanie	Labour Party	720
TILBURY, Ren	The Green Party	797 E
The Number of Rejected Ballot Papers is as follows:		
(a) Want of official mark		0
(b) Voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for		13
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter can be identified		5
(d) Unmarked or void for uncertainty		0
Total Rejected Ballot Papers		18

And I hereby declare that

Kelly DRAKE

Ren TILBURY

have been duly elected as Councillors for Maryland Ward

Paul Martin, Returning Officer

08 May 2026

Election information:	
Total Eligible Electorate	8,543
Ballot papers received from polling stations	2,411
Ballot papers returned by post	449
Total ballot papers received (including rejected)	2,860
% Turnout	33.48%