

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTION - 7 MAY 2026

DECLARATION OF REGIONAL RESULT

This is the result of the Scottish Parliament Election in the Edinburgh and Lothians East Region:

The final electorate was	564,571
The total number of votes cast was	320,286
The turnout was	56.7%

Parties and Candidates standing in the Edinburgh and Lothians East Region received the following votes:

ADVANCE UK	301	0.1%
ALLIANCE TO LIBERATE SCOTLAND	1,508	0.5%
ANIMAL WELFARE PARTY	2,032	0.6%
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRITAIN	672	0.2%
EDINBURGH & EAST LOTHIAN PEOPLE	1,073	0.3%
EQUALITY PARTY	276	0.1%
INDEPENDENCE FOR SCOTLAND PARTY	871	0.3%
INDEPENDENT GREEN VOICE	2,357	0.7%
REFORM UK	33,341	10.4%
SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST PARTY	29,223	9.1%
SCOTTISH FAMILY PARTY	1,684	0.5%
SCOTTISH GREEN PARTY	67,877	21.2%
SCOTTISH LABOUR PARTY	58,696	18.4%
SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	42,937	13.4%
SCOTTISH LIBERTARIAN PARTY	341	0.1%
SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)	69,655	21.8%
SCOTTISH SOCIALIST PARTY	1,099	0.3%
SCOTTISH WORKERS PARTY OF BRITAIN	647	0.2%
BALFOUR, Jeremy Ross	2,261	0.7%
BONNIE PRINCE, Bob	632	0.2%
DAVIES, Morgwn Carter	197	0.1%
REGAN, Ash	1,904	0.6%
Total number of valid ballot papers	319,584	100.0%

Figures may not equal 100 due to rounding

The number of ballot papers rejected was	702	0.2%
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I, Paul Lawrence, declare that the Regional Member Seats for the Edinburgh and Lothians East Region have been duly allocated to the following candidates:

1 - NEVENS, Kate	Scottish Green Party
2 - ROSS, Angela	Reform UK
3 - AHMED, Irshad	Scottish Labour Party
4 - BRIGGS, Miles	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
5 - MANIVANNAN, Q	Scottish Green Party
6 - SANGSTER, Katherine	Scottish Labour Party
7 - KINROSS-O'NEILL, Kayleigh Ferguson	Scottish Green Party

Regional Returning Officer
8 May 2026

Rejected Papers:

Lack of official mark or unique identifying mark	8	1.1%
Voting for more than one registered party / candidate	184	26.2%
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	5	0.7%
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	505	71.9%
Total Number of Rejected Papers	702	100.0%

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