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Elections for the Mayor of London and London Assembly, 10 June 2004

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Summary of main points

- Mayoral and London Assembly elections were held in London on 10 June 2004. Local authority elections in England and Wales and elections for Members of the European Parliament in the United Kingdom were also held on the same day.
- Turnout in the Mayoral and London Assembly elections was 36%.
- Ken Livingstone was re-elected as Mayor of London. Steve Norris, the Conservative candidate was runner-up for a second time. The Liberal Democrat candidate, Simon Hughes, was placed third.
- The Conservatives are now the largest party in the London Assembly (9 seats). Labour has seven seats and the Liberal Democrats have five.
- UKIP, the UK Independence Party won their first two seats in the Assembly.
- The Green Party lost one Assembly seat reducing their representation in the Assembly to two seats.

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I Introduction

Elections for the Mayor of London and members of the London Assembly took place in London on 10 June 2004. Elections also took place on the same day for Members of the European Parliament and local authorities outside London. Further information relating to these elections may be found in Library Research Papers 04/49 *Local elections 2004* and 04/50 *European Parliament elections 2004*, both available online via the Parliamentary website.¹

Ken Livingstone was re-elected as Mayor of London on a slightly reduced share of the vote compared with the first Mayoral elections in 2000. Turnout in this election was 35.9%, an increase of 2.2 percentage points compared with 2000.

The political composition of the London Assembly has changed as a result of the 2004 elections. Labour lost two seats while the Greens lost one. UKIP, the United Kingdom Independence Party, won their first two seats in the Assembly and the Liberal Democrats gained one additional seat to give the party five seats in total.

The Conservatives are the largest party represented in the London Assembly (9 seats), Labour is in second place (7 seats) and the Liberal Democrats in third (5 seats). Turnout in the Assembly elections was 36.0%, an increase of 3.4 percentage points compared with the elections held in 2000.

Data contained in this Research Paper are adapted from the data published by *London Elects*.² Turnout and shares of the vote (%) are calculated from total valid votes rather than total ballot papers counted, and notes are supplied in the relevant tables.

Further information relating to the Mayoral and London Assembly elections held in May 2000 can be found in Library Research Paper 00/53 *The local elections and elections for a London Mayor and Assembly: 4 May 2000*, available online via the Parliamentary website.³

¹ <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp2004/rp04-049.pdf> (Local elections 2004);
<http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp2004/rp04-050.pdf> (European elections 2004);

² <http://www.londonelects.org.uk>

³ <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp2000/rp00-053.pdf>

II Mayoral election

The Mayor of London is elected by the Supplementary Vote System (SV). Under the SV system, voters mark the ballot paper with their first and second choices of candidates. This is done by placing an X - as is usual in other elections - rather than by numbering the list of candidates in their order of preference. Electors are not required to make two choices if they do not wish to.

The counting of ballot papers is simple. Voters' first preferences are counted and if one candidate receives 50% of the vote or more they are elected. If no candidate receives 50% of the vote, all remaining candidates, with the exception of the two who received the highest number of votes, are eliminated. The second preference votes on the ballot papers of eliminated candidates are then examined. Any second preference votes cast for the two remaining candidates are distributed accordingly. The candidate with the most votes at the end of this process is declared elected.

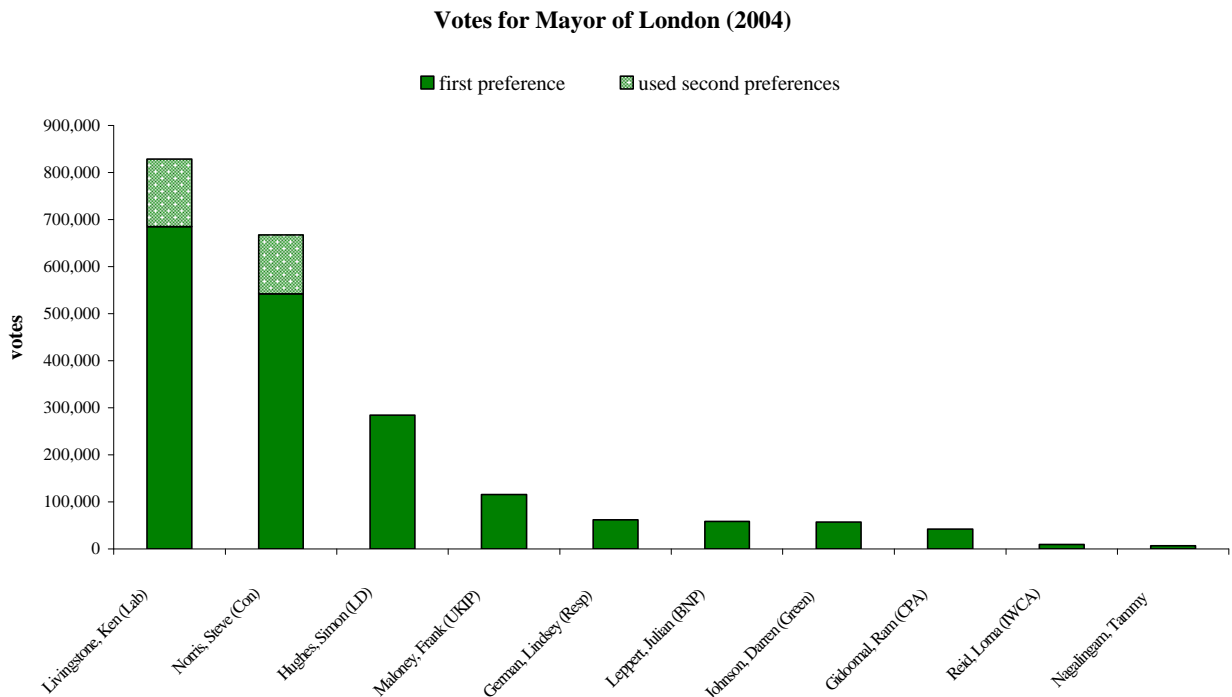
The chart overleaf and accompanying table details the number of first and second preference votes for each of the candidates in the 2004 Mayoral elections. The second preferences of all but the leading two first preference candidates were redistributed to Ken Livingstone (Labour) and Steve Norris (Conservatives). As a result, Ken Livingstone polled 828,380 votes (55%) and was re-elected as Mayor of London. Although Livingstone received more votes than in 2000, his vote share was down by 2.6 percentage points. Livingstone received relatively high shares of the vote in Lambeth and Southwark (46%), North East (45%), and Greenwich and Lewisham (43%).

The Conservative candidate, Steve Norris, was runner-up for a second time in the Mayoral race. Norris polled 667,178 votes (44%). Like Livingstone, Norris secured more votes than in the 2000 elections, although his vote share increased by almost two percentage points. Norris polled particularly high vote shares in West Central (42%), Bexley and Bromley (37%), and Havering and Redbridge (35%).

The Liberal Democrat candidate, Simon Hughes, was placed third with a first preference vote share of 15%. Hughes's highest share of first preference votes was in Lambeth and Southwark (23%). This area includes his own House of Commons constituency of Southwark and Bermondsey. The Liberal Democrats' performance in the Mayoral race was also strong in the South West (19% of first preferences) and Bexley and Bromley (18%).

Respect, the coalition of anti-war campaigners led by Independent Labour MP George Galloway, polled 13% of first preference votes in City and the East, although their overall first preference vote share in the Mayoral contest just exceeded three percent. UKIP, the UK Independence Party, polled 11% of first preferences in Bexley and Bromley, and 10% in Havering and Redbridge. Across London as a whole, UKIP's share of first preference votes in the Mayoral race was six percent. The British National Party polled three percent

of first preference Mayoral votes across London. The party were relatively strong in Havering and Redbridge (6%), City and the East (6%), and Bexley and Bromley (4%).



Almost all electors cast a valid vote, although in 2004 there was a slight fall (1%) in the proportion of valid first preference votes in the Mayoral ballot (97%). Fewer second preference votes were adjudicated as being valid (83%), an increase of almost two percentage points compared to the 2000 Mayoral elections.

Turnout in the Mayoral election was 36%, an increase of over two percentage points compared with the election held in 2000. Turnout was relatively high in Bexley and Bromley (41%), South West (39%), and Havering and Redbridge (38%), but lower in City and East (32%), Lambeth and Southwark (32%), and North East (33%).

The votes cast for each of the Mayoral candidates in the 14 London Assembly areas are detailed in the tables on pages 11 to 15.

2004 Mayor of London election - results by candidate

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Total		Electorate and turnout	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%		
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	685,541	36.8	250,517	15.7	828,380	55.4	Electorate:	5,197,647
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	542,423	29.1	222,559	14.0	667,178	44.6	Papers counted / turnout:	1,920,533
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	284,645	15.3	465,704	29.3			Turnout:	35.9%
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	115,665	6.2	193,157	12.1			Valid votes:	
Respect	German, Lindsey	61,731	3.3	63,294	4.0			1st choice:	1,863,671 (97.0%)
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	58,405	3.1	70,736	4.4			2nd choice:	1,591,443 (82.9%)
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	57,331	3.1	208,686	13.1			Rejected votes:	
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	41,696	2.2	56,721	3.6			1st choice:	56,862 (3.0%)
Indep. Working Class Assoc.	Reid, Lorna	9,542	0.5	39,678	2.5			2nd choice:	329,090 (17.1%)
	Nagalingam, Tammy	6,692	0.4	20,391	1.3				
Total		1,863,671	100.0	1,591,443	100.0	1,495,558	100.0		

2000 Mayor of London election - results by candidate

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Total		Electorate and turnout	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%		
Independent	Livingstone, Ken	667,877	39.0	178,809	12.6	776,427	57.9	Electorate:	5,089,300
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	464,434	27.1	188,081	13.2	564,137	42.1	Papers counted / turnout:	1,752,303
Labour Party	Dobson, Frank	223,884	13.1	228,095	16.1			Turnout:	33.7%
Liberal Democrats	Kramer, Susan	203,452	11.9	404,815	28.5			Valid votes:	
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	42,060	2.5	56,489	4.0			1st choice:	1,714,162 (97.8%)
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	38,121	2.2	192,764	13.6			2nd choice:	1,420,994 (81.1%)
British National Party	Newland, Michael	33,569	2.0	45,337	3.2			Rejected votes:	
UK Independence Party	Hockney, Damian	16,234	0.9	43,672	3.1			1st choice:	38,141 (2.2%)
Pro-Motorist Small Shop	Ben-Nathan, Geoffrey	9,956	0.6	23,021	1.6			2nd choice:	331,309 (18.9%)
Independent	Kumar Tanna, Ashwin	9,015	0.5	41,766	2.9				
Natural Law Party	Clements, Geoffrey	5,470	0.3	18,185	1.3				
Total		1,714,072	100.0	1,421,034	100.0	1,340,564	100.0		

Change 2000 to 2004

Party		1st choice		2nd choice		Total		Electorate and turnout	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%		
Labour Party**	(Livingstone/Livingstone)	17,664	-2.2	71,708	3.2	51,953	-2.5	Electorate:	108,347
Labour Party**	(Livingstone/Dobson)	461,657	23.7	22,422	-0.3			Papers counted / turnout:	168,230
Conservative Party	(Norris/Norris)	77,989	2.0	34,478	0.7	103,041	2.5	Turnout:	2.2%
Liberal Democrats	(Hughes/Kramer)	81,193	3.4	60,889	0.8			Valid votes:	
UK Independence Party	(Maloney/Hockney)	99,431	5.3	149,485	9.1			1st choice:	149,509 (-0.8%)
British National Party	(Leppert/Newland)	24,836	1.2	25,399	1.3			2nd choice:	170,449 (1.8%)
Green Party	(Johnson/Johnson)	19,210	0.9	15,922	-0.5			Rejected votes:	
Christian Peoples Alliance	(Gidoomal/Gidoomal)	-364	-0.2	232	-0.4			1st choice:	18,721 (-0.8%)
								2nd choice:	-2,219 (1.8%)

Note: Shares of vote (%) are calculated using total valid first/second preference votes; turnout (%) are calculated using total valid first preference votes

**Livingstone stood as an Independent candidate in 2000 and as a Labour candidate in 2004; comparisons are for illustrative purposes only

Source: London Elects; House of Commons Library electronic holdings

Barnet and Camden

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		votes	%	votes	%		number	%	number	%	
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	52,360	37.7	17,388	14.9	Electorate	360,704		371,186		10,482
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	46,353	33.4	16,274	14.0	Papers counted / turnout	135,545	36.9	142,491	37.4	0.8
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	20,086	14.5	37,866	32.5						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	5,904	4.2	12,062	10.3	Valid votes					
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	4,892	3.5	17,854	15.3	1st choice	133,032	98.2	138,939	97.5	-0.7
Respect	German, Lindsey	3,604	2.6	4,428	3.8	2nd choice	111,073	82.0	116,574	81.8	-0.2
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	2,620	1.9	3,313	2.8	Rejected votes					
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	2,098	1.5	3,201	2.7	1st choice	2,513	1.8	3,552	2.5	0.7
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	612	0.4	2,652	2.3	2nd choice	24,472	18.0	25,917	18.2	0.2
	Nagalingam, Tammy	410	0.3	1,536	1.3						

Bexley and Bromley

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		votes	%	votes	%		number	%	number	%	
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	59,521	37.0	22,457	16.2	Electorate	389,790		397,075		7,285
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	40,983	25.5	16,432	11.8	Papers counted / turnout	147,893	37.3	164,715	40.5	3.2
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	28,232	17.5	40,000	28.8						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	16,990	10.6	26,014	18.8	Valid votes					
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	6,859	4.3	9,034	6.5	1st choice	145,391	98.3	160,950	97.7	-0.6
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	3,262	2.0	13,747	9.9	2nd choice	121,264	82.0	138,728	84.2	2.2
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	3,200	2.0	4,801	3.5	Rejected votes					
Respect	German, Lindsey	965	0.6	1,950	1.4	1st choice	2,502	1.7	3,765	2.3	0.6
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	611	0.4	2,927	2.1	2nd choice	26,629	18.0	25,987	15.8	-2.2
	Nagalingam, Tammy	327	0.2	1,366	1.0						

Brent and Harrow

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		votes	%	votes	%		number	%	number	%	
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	48,442	39.7	17,782	17.8	Electorate	331,541		332,723		1,182
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	36,947	30.3	15,322	15.3	Papers counted / turnout	110,381	32.5	126,343	36.7	4.2
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	18,188	14.9	30,514	30.5						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	5,021	4.1	9,772	9.8	Valid votes					
Respect	German, Lindsey	3,299	2.7	3,731	3.7	1st choice	107,742	97.6	122,009	96.6	-1.0
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	3,256	2.7	11,158	11.2	2nd choice	87,307	79.1	99,987	79.1	0.0
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	3,222	2.6	4,340	4.3	Rejected votes					
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	2,176	1.8	2,914	2.9	1st choice	2,639	2.4	4,334	3.4	1.0
	Nagalingam, Tammy	836	0.7	2,141	2.1	2nd choice	23,074	20.9	26,356	20.9	0.0
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	622	0.5	2,313	2.3						

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City and East

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		votes	%	votes	%		number	%	number	%	
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	51,842	37.4	21,491	18.5	Electorate	400,139		437,298		37,159
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	25,503	18.4	16,008	13.8	Papers counted / turnout	118,466	28.5	146,081	31.7	3.2
Respect	German, Lindsey	17,585	12.7	11,296	9.7						
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	16,426	11.8	25,995	22.4	Valid votes					
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	10,086	7.3	12,752	11.0	1st choice	114,022	96.3	138,760	95.0	-1.3
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	7,766	5.6	6,901	5.9	2nd choice	92,791	78.3	116,034	79.4	1.1
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	4,154	3.0	4,252	3.7	Rejected votes					
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	3,934	2.8	12,164	10.5	1st choice	4,444	3.7	7,321	5.0	1.3
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	912	0.7	3,720	3.2	2nd choice	25,675	21.7	30,047	20.6	-1.1
	Nagalingam, Tammy	552	0.4	1,455	1.3						

Croydon and Sutton

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		votes	%	votes	%		number	%	number	%	
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	46,017	33.3	18,282	15.2	Electorate	364,764		376,175		11,411
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	42,720	30.9	17,590	14.7	Papers counted / turnout	129,816	34.8	141,969	36.8	1.9
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	24,145	17.5	35,428	29.5						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	10,633	7.7	17,201	14.3	Valid votes					
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	4,369	3.2	6,184	5.2	1st choice	127,107	97.9	138,294	97.4	-0.5
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	4,197	3.0	5,473	4.6	2nd choice	106,338	81.9	119,907	84.5	2.6
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	3,195	2.3	12,640	10.5	Rejected votes					
Respect	German, Lindsey	1,937	1.4	2,769	2.3	1st choice	2,709	2.1	3,675	2.6	0.5
	Nagalingam, Tammy	545	0.4	1,583	1.3	2nd choice	23,478	18.1	22,062	15.5	-2.6
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	536	0.4	2,757	2.3						

Ealing and Hillingdon

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		votes	%	votes	%		number	%	number	%	
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	52,578	36.7	19,546	16.3	Electorate	389,978		397,564		7,586
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	42,728	29.8	17,659	14.7	Papers counted / turnout	131,268	32.9	148,169	36.1	3.2
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	20,009	14.0	33,340	27.8						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	9,685	6.8	15,461	12.9	Valid votes					
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	5,543	3.9	6,377	5.3	1st choice	128,294	97.7	143,404	96.8	-0.9
Respect	German, Lindsey	4,170	2.9	4,222	3.5	2nd choice	103,463	78.8	120,036	81.0	2.2
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	4,032	2.8	14,129	11.8	Rejected votes					
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	3,064	2.1	4,403	3.7	1st choice	2,974	2.3	4,765	3.2	0.9
	Nagalingam, Tammy	807	0.6	1,756	1.5	2nd choice	27,805	21.2	28,133	19.0	-2.2
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	788	0.5	3,143	2.6						

Enfield and Haringey

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		votes	%	votes	%		number	%	number	%	
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	49,696	41.3	16,172	16.0	Electorate	347,528		343,617		-3,911
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	32,701	27.2	13,090	12.9	Papers counted / turnout	119,643	33.6	124,135	35.0	1.4
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	15,976	13.3	29,067	28.8						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	6,399	5.3	11,107	11.0	Valid votes					
Respect	German, Lindsey	4,492	3.7	5,048	5.0	1st choice	116,920	97.7	120,389	97.0	-0.7
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	4,170	3.5	15,118	15.0	2nd choice	94,868	79.3	101,083	81.4	2.1
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	3,388	2.8	4,076	4.0	Rejected votes					
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	2,541	2.1	3,455	3.4	1st choice	2,723	2.3	3,746	3.0	0.7
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	660	0.5	2,783	2.8	2nd choice	24,775	20.7	23,052	18.6	-2.1
	Nagalingam, Tammy	366	0.3	1,167	1.2						

Greenwich and Lewisham

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		votes	%	votes	%		number	%	number	%	
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	47,850	42.5	16,237	16.6	Electorate	327,443		329,450		2,007
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	22,445	19.9	11,818	12.1	Papers counted / turnout	105,864	31.6	115,628	34.2	2.5
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	18,337	16.3	27,597	28.2						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	8,707	7.7	11,863	12.1	Valid votes					
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	4,591	4.1	4,831	4.9	1st choice	103,592	97.9	112,579	97.4	-0.5
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	4,285	3.8	14,619	14.9	2nd choice	88,317	83.4	97,995	84.8	1.4
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	3,067	2.7	3,665	3.7	Rejected votes					
Respect	German, Lindsey	2,130	1.9	3,252	3.3	1st choice	2,272	2.1	3,049	2.6	0.5
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	687	0.6	2,645	2.7	2nd choice	17,547	16.6	17,633	15.2	-1.4
	Nagalingam, Tammy	480	0.4	1,468	1.5						

Havering and Redbridge

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		votes	%	votes	%		number	%	number	%	
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	46,925	35.4	17,627	15.5	Electorate	353,685		350,652		-3,033
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	39,526	29.8	14,808	13.0	Papers counted / turnout	118,527	32.9	136,584	37.8	4.9
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	15,494	11.7	30,211	26.5						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	12,835	9.7	19,686	17.3	Valid votes					
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	7,350	5.5	8,491	7.4	1st choice	116,205	98.0	132,556	97.1	-0.9
Respect	German, Lindsey	3,450	2.6	3,429	3.0	2nd choice	95,282	80.4	114,030	83.5	3.1
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	2,886	2.2	11,524	10.1	Rejected votes					
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	2,797	2.1	3,624	3.2	1st choice	2,322	2.0	4,028	2.9	0.9
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	838	0.6	3,301	2.9	2nd choice	23,245	19.6	22,554	16.5	-3.1
	Nagalingam, Tammy	455	0.3	1,329	1.2						

Lambeth and Southwark

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%		<i>number</i>	%	<i>number</i>	%	
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	55,540	46.0	20,703	19.7	Electorate	348,518		373,293		24,775
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	27,156	22.5	33,726	32.2	Papers counted / turnout	111,697	31.3	124,479	32.3	1.0
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	20,230	16.8	11,433	10.9						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	4,647	3.9	8,202	7.8	Valid votes					
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	4,482	3.7	16,358	15.6	1st choice	109,240	97.8	120,683	97.0	-0.8
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	3,012	2.5	4,020	3.8	2nd choice	92,951	83.2	104,833	84.2	1
Respect	German, Lindsey	2,930	2.4	4,321	4.1	Rejected votes					
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	1,838	1.5	2,691	2.6	1st choice	2,457	2.2	3,796	3.0	0.8
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	583	0.5	2,328	2.2	2nd choice	18,746	16.8	19,646	15.8	-1
	Nagalingam, Tammy	265	0.2	1,051	1.0						

Merton and Wandsworth

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%		<i>number</i>	%	<i>number</i>	%	
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	51,182	40.0	17,316	15.8	Electorate	335,934		340,792		4,858
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	40,423	31.6	15,134	13.8	Papers counted / turnout	122,540	35.8	131,371	37.5	1.7
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	16,847	13.2	34,177	31.1						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	5,810	4.5	11,790	10.7	Valid votes					
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	4,200	3.3	16,303	14.8	1st choice	120,286	98.2	127,946	97.4	-0.8
Respect	German, Lindsey	2,910	2.3	3,448	3.1	2nd choice	101,458	82.8	109,862	83.6	0.8
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	2,740	2.1	4,037	3.7	Rejected votes					
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	2,737	2.1	3,750	3.4	1st choice	2,254	1.8	3,425	2.6	0.8
	Nagalingam, Tammy	566	0.4	1,620	1.5	2nd choice	21,082	17.2	21,509	16.4	-0.8
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	531	0.4	2,287	2.1						

North East

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%		<i>number</i>	%	<i>number</i>	%	
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	60,988	45.2	19,773	17.0	Electorate	409,172		410,719		1,547
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	26,415	19.6	12,836	11.0	Papers counted / turnout	135,372	32.3	139,306	32.9	0.597982
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	18,635	13.8	32,295	27.7						
Respect	German, Lindsey	8,149	6.0	7,814	6.7	Valid votes					
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	6,777	5.0	10,427	9.0	1st choice	131,976	97.5	134,931	96.9	-0.6
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	6,094	4.5	20,416	17.5	2nd choice	108,733	80.3	116,452	83.6	3.3
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	3,531	2.6	4,293	3.7	Rejected votes					
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	2,894	2.1	3,662	3.1	1st choice	3,396	2.5	4,375	3.1	0.6
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	1,103	0.8	3,913	3.4	2nd choice	26,639	19.7	22,854	16.4	-3.3
	Nagalingam, Tammy	345	0.3	1,023	0.9						

South West

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		<i>votes</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>%</i>		<i>number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>%</i>	
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	53,156	35.2	21,188	16.0	Electorate	384,930		384,450		-480
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	45,973	30.4	18,997	14.3	Papers counted / turnout	147,100	37.6	154,747	39.3	1.7
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	28,910	19.1	42,788	32.2						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	7,969	5.3	15,017	11.3	Valid votes					
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	4,623	3.1	17,472	13.2	1st choice	144,560	98.3	151,055	97.6	-0.7
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	3,706	2.5	4,830	3.6	2nd choice	123,113	83.7	132,790	85.8	2.1
Respect	German, Lindsey	2,870	1.9	3,698	2.8	Rejected votes					
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	2,812	1.9	4,438	3.3	1st choice	2,540	1.7	3,692	2.4	0.7
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	598	0.4	2,774	2.1	2nd choice	23,987	16.3	21,957	14.2	-2.1
	Nagalingam, Tammy	438	0.3	1,588	1.2						

West Central

Party	Name	1st choice		2nd choice		Electorate and turnout	2000		2004		Change
		<i>votes</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>%</i>		<i>number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>%</i>	
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	50,242	41.5	15,622	15.1	Electorate	345,174		352,653		7,479
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	38,678	31.9	14,091	13.7	Papers counted / turnout	118,191	33.5	124,515	34.4	0.8
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	16,204	13.4	32,700	31.7						
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	4,202	3.5	11,803	11.4	Valid votes					
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	4,020	3.3	15,184	14.7	1st choice	115,795	98.0	121,176	97.3	-0.7
Respect	German, Lindsey	3,240	2.7	3,888	3.8	2nd choice	94,036	79.6	103,132	82.8	3.2
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	1,931	1.6	3,051	3.0	Rejected votes					
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	1,898	1.6	3,350	3.2	1st choice	2,396	2.0	3,339	2.7	0.7
Independent Working Class Association	Reid, Lorna	461	0.4	2,135	2.1	2nd choice	24,155	20.4	21,383	17.2	-3.2
	Nagalingam, Tammy	300	0.2	1,308	1.3						

Note: Shares of vote (%) are calculated using total valid first/second preference votes; turnout (%) are calculated using total valid first preference votes

Source: London Elects; House of Commons Library electronic holdings

III London Assembly election

Members of the London Assembly are elected by the Additional Member System (AMS), the electoral system also used for elections to the Scottish Parliament and Welsh Assembly. Under the AMS system electors have two votes, one to elect a member for a constituency and the second for a party (or independent) candidate on a London-wide list. Voters choose one member for their constituency using the first-past-the-post system. 14 London Assembly members are elected in this way.

The second vote is cast for a political party (or independent candidate) to elect the 11 London-wide Assembly members. These seats are allocated with the intention that the overall distribution of seats reflects the proportion of votes cast for each party or independent candidate. In the case of party votes, the successful candidates will be drawn, in order, from the party lists which are available to voters for inspection before the election.

The AMS system produces an Assembly where more than one-half the members are elected to represent single member constituencies, and where each party's share of London Assembly seats better reflects its overall share of the vote. This method aims to ensure that there are Assembly members with whom the electorate can identify on a geographical basis but, overall, the outcome is proportional to the shares of the vote for parties and independent candidates.

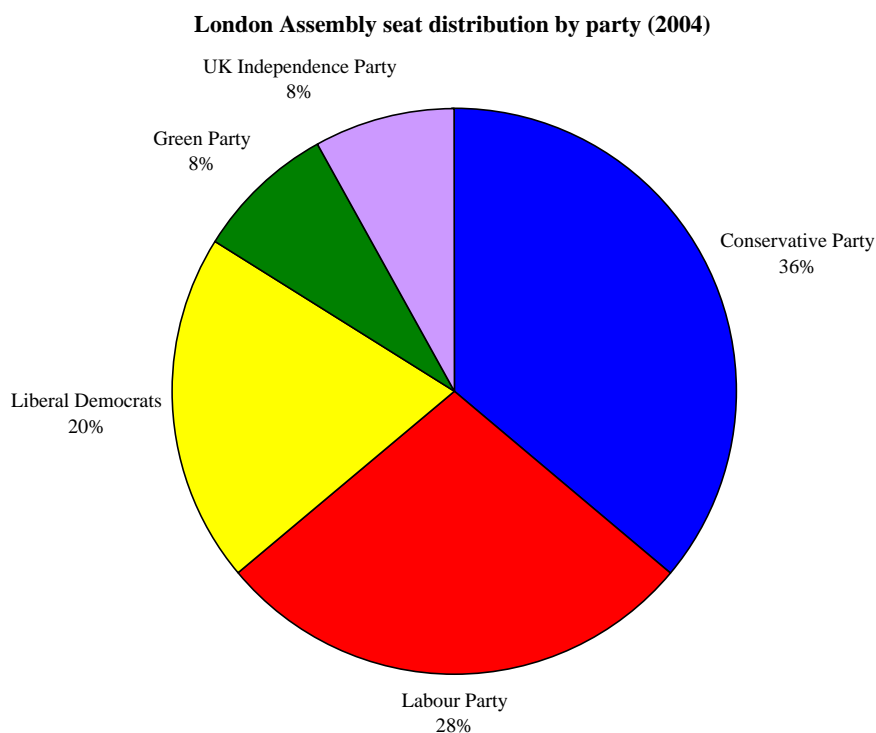
Labour lost two seats in the 2004 Assembly elections, reducing their seat total from nine to seven. The Conservatives retained nine seats in the Assembly, gaining the constituency of Brent and Harrow from Labour, but losing one of its London-wide seats in the AMS proportional seat allocation process. The Green Party also lost one of its London-wide seats. The UK Independence Party gained their first two (London-wide) seats in the Assembly while the Liberal Democrats also gained one London-wide seat, taking their overall seat total from four to five. Of the 25 Assembly members elected, 11 (44%) are women.

The Conservatives' share of the vote in the Assembly constituency elections across London averaged 31%, a fall of two percentage points compared to 2000. The party fared particularly well in West Central (45%), Bexley and Bromley (40%), and Merton and Wandsworth (39%), but their performance was much weaker in City and East (18%), North East (18%), and Greenwich and Lewisham (20%).

Labour's average share of the vote in the constituency elections was 25%, down by seven percentage points compared to the elections held in 2000. The Labour vote share was strong in Greenwich and Lewisham (33%), and Lambeth and Southwark (31%). In Brent and Harrow, Labour polled 30% of the vote but lost the seat to the Conservatives (34%). Labour's vote was much smaller in Bexley and Bromley (16%), South West (17%) and West Central (19%).

The Liberal Democrats averaged 18% of the vote in the constituency elections, down by 0.5 percentage points compared to 2000. The party's vote remained relatively strong in their traditional London heartlands, South West (30%), Lambeth and Southwark (27%), and Croydon and Sutton (21%). The LibDem vote was much weaker in Havering and Redbridge (11%), City and East (14%), and Merton and Wandsworth (14%).

The average share of the vote across London for UKIP, the UK Independence Party, in the constituency elections was 10%. The party was particularly strong in Bexley and Bromley (17%), Havering and Redbridge (14%), and Greenwich and Lewisham (12%). The Green Party polled 8%, on average, in the London Assembly constituency elections. In the North East constituency the Greens' vote share was 13% and 10% in both Greenwich and Lewisham and Lambeth and Southwark. *Respect* made a strong showing in City and East (15%) and North East (9%) while across London as a whole their average share of the vote was 5%.



London Assembly Members, seats by party

Party	2004			2000			change		
	Total	Constit.	London	Total	Constit.	London	Total	Constit.	London
Conservative Party	9	9	0	9	8	1	0	1	-1
Labour Party	7	5	2	9	6	3	-2	-1	-1
Liberal Democrats	5	0	5	4	0	4	1	0	1
Green Party	2	0	2	3	0	3	-1	0	-1
UK Independence Party	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	25	14	11	25	14	11	0	0	0

Source: London Elects

London Assembly Members by party

Party	Assembly Member
Conservative Party	Coleman, Brian John
	Neill, Robert James Macgillivray
	Blackman, Robert John
	Pelling, Andrew John
	Barnes, Richard Michael
	Evans, Jeremy Roger
	Howlett, Elizabeth
	Arbour, Tony
	Bray, Angela Lavinia
	Labour Party	Biggs, John Robert
McCartney, Joanne	
Duvall, Leonard Lloyd	
Shawcross, Valerie	
Arnold, Jennette Sarah Alfreda	
Gavron, Felicia Nicolette **	
Qureshi, Murad **	
Liberal Democrats	Featherstone, Lynne Choona **
	Tope, Graham Norman **
	Hamwee, Sally Rachel **
	Tuffrey, Michael William **
	Doocey, Dee **
UK Independence Party	Hockney, Nicholas Damian **
	Cross, Peter Kenneth Hulme **
Green Party	Jones, Jenny **
	Johnson, Darren **

** GLA London-wide Assembly member

Source: London Elects

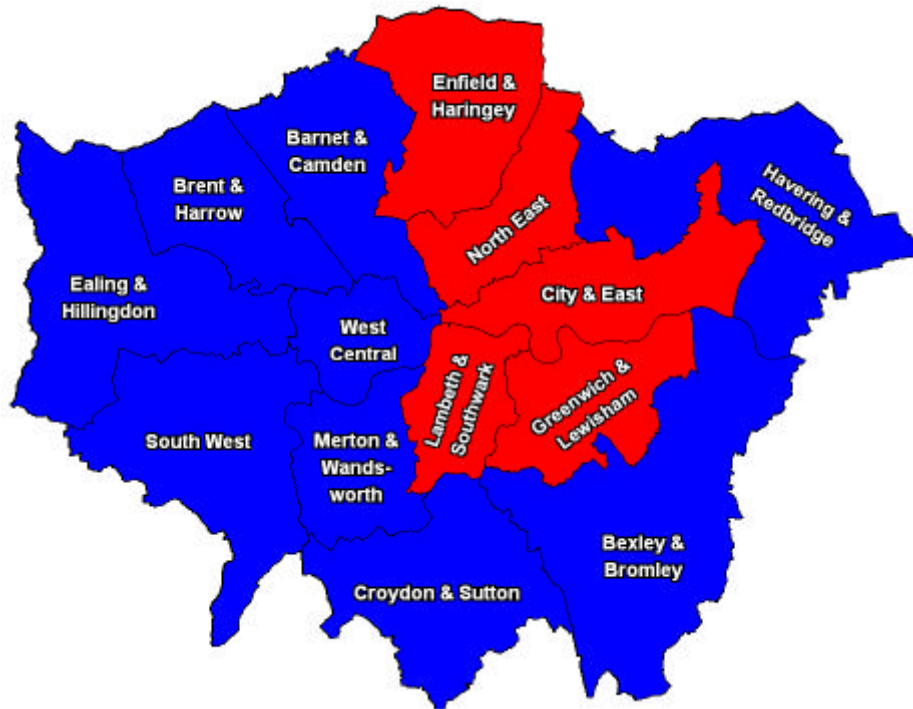
London Assembly Constituency Members

Constituency	Candidate	Party	Vote %	Majority	Gain/Hold
Barnet and Camden	Coleman, Brian John	Conservative Party	35.3	11,519	Hold
Bexley and Bromley	Neill, Robert James Macgillivray	Conservative Party	40.4	34,254	Hold
Brent and Harrow	Blackman, Robert John	Conservative Party	34.0	4,686	Gain
City and East	Biggs, John Robert	Labour Party	29.1	14,336	Hold
Croydon and Sutton	Pelling, Andrew John	Conservative Party	38.6	23,694	Hold
Ealing and Hillingdon	Barnes, Richard Michael	Conservative Party	32.4	11,016	Hold
Enfield and Haringey	McCartney, Joanne	Labour Party	29.2	1,574	Hold
Greenwich and Lewisham	Duvall, Leonard Lloyd	Labour Party	33.3	14,083	Hold
Havering and Redbridge	Evans, Jeremy Roger	Conservative Party	34.6	16,706	Hold
Lambeth and Southwark	Shawcross, Valerie	Labour Party	31.7	5,475	Hold
Merton and Wandsworth	Howlett, Elizabeth	Conservative Party	38.8	16,878	Hold
North East	Arnold, Jennette Sarah Alfreda	Labour Party	29.1	13,338	Hold
South West	Arbour, Tony	Conservative Party	33.0	4,067	Hold
West Central	Bray, Angela Lavinia	Conservative Party	44.7	29,944	Hold

Note: Shares of vote (%) are calculated using total valid votes cast in the London-wide ballot








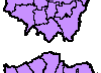



Source: London Elects

Map showing London Assembly constituencies and party of elected Assembly Constituency Member



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London-wide Assembly Members and Party

	Gavron, Felicia Nicolette	Labour Party
	Qureshi, Murad	Labour Party
	Featherstone, Lynne Choona	Liberal Democrats
	Tope, Graham Norman	Liberal Democrats
	Hamwee, Sally Rachel	Liberal Democrats
	Tuffrey, Michael William	Liberal Democrats
	Doocey, Dee	Liberal Democrats
	Hockney, Nicholas Damian	UK Independence Party
	Cross, Peter Kenneth Hulme	UK Independence Party
	Jones, Jenny	Green Party
	Johnson, Darren	Green Party

London Assembly London-wide Members by party

Party	2004			2000			Change		
	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>elected</i>	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>elected</i>	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>elected</i>
Alliance for Diversity in Community, Uppal	4,968	0.3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
British National Party	90,365	4.8	0	47,670	2.9	0	42,695	2.0	0
Christian Peoples Alliance	54,914	2.9	0	55,192	3.3	0	-278	-0.4	0
Conservative Party	533,696	28.5	0	481,053	29.0	1	52,643	-0.5	-1
Green Party	160,445	8.6	2	183,910	11.1	3	-23,465	-2.5	-1
Labour Party	468,247	25.0	2	502,874	30.3	3	-34,627	-5.3	-1
Liberal Democrats	316,218	16.9	5	245,555	14.8	4	70,663	2.1	1
Respect	87,533	4.7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
UK Independence Party	156,780	8.4	2	34,054	2.1	0	122,726	6.3	2
Other	...	...	...	109,322	6.6	0	...	...	...
Total	1,873,166	100.0	11	1,659,630	100.0	11	213,536	12.9	0

Note: Shares of vote (%) are calculated using total valid votes cast in the London-wide ballot

Source: London Elects

London Assembly elections: Constituency and London-wide votes, total by party

	2004				2000				Change			
	Constituency		London-wide		Constituency		London-wide		Constituency		London-wide	
	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%
Conservative Party	562,047	31.2	533,696	28.5	526,707	33.2	481,053	29.0	35,340	-2.0	52,643	-0.5
Labour Party	444,808	24.7	468,247	25.0	501,296	31.6	502,874	30.3	-56,488	-6.9	-34,627	-5.3
Liberal Democrats	332,237	18.4	316,218	16.9	299,998	18.9	245,555	14.8	32,239	-0.5	70,663	2.1
UK Independence Party	181,146	10.0	156,780	8.4	2,115	0.1	34,054	2.1	179,031	9.9	122,726	6.3
Green Party	138,242	7.7	160,445	8.6	162,457	10.2	183,910	11.1	-24,215	-2.6	-23,465	-2.5
Respect	82,301	4.6	87,533	4.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	43,322	2.4	54,914	2.9	...	...	55,192	3.3	...	...	-278	-0.4
Other	19,064	1.1	4,968	0.3	93,497	5.9	109,322	6.6	-74,433	-4.8	-104,354	-6.3
British National Party	...	...	90,365	4.8	...	...	47,670	2.9	...	...	42,695	2.0
Total	1,803,167	100.0	1,873,166	100.0	1,586,070	100.0	1,659,630	100.0	217,097	13.7	213,536	12.9

Note: Shares of vote (%) are calculated using total valid votes cast in the London-wide ballot

Source: London Elects

Electorate, turnout and valid votes

	2004		2000		Change	
	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%
Electorate	5,197,647		5,089,300		108,347	
Turnout		36.0%		32.6%		3.4%
Total papers counted	1,921,702	100.0%	1,747,772	100.0%	173,930	0.0%
Valid votes:						
Constituency	1,803,167	93.8%	1,586,070	90.8%	217,097	3.0%
London-wide	1,873,166	97.5%	1,659,630	95.0%	213,536	2.5%
Rejected votes:						
Constituency	118,535	6.2%	161,702	9.2%	-43,167	-3.0%
London-wide	48,536	2.5%	88,142	5.0%	-39,606	-2.5%

Note: turnout (%) is calculated using total valid votes in either constituency or London-wide ballot, whichever is higher

Source: London Elects

Analysis of valid and rejected votes suggests that London voters have acclimatised to the new electoral system. In the 2004 elections, 94% of Assembly constituency votes were valid, an increase of three percentage points compared with the 2000 elections; in the London-wide ballot over 97% of votes were valid, an increase of over two percentage points.

The votes cast for each of the Assembly candidates in the 14 London Assembly constituencies are detailed in the tables on pages 24 to 27.

London Assembly constituencies and corresponding London borough and Parliamentary constituency areas

Assembly constituency	Borough	Parliamentary constituency
Barnet and Camden	Barnet	Chipping Barnet
	Barnet	Finchley and Golders Green
	Camden	Hampstead and Highgate
	Barnet	Hendon
	Camden	Holborn and St Pancras
Bexley and Bromley	Bromley	Beckenham
	Bexley	Bexleyheath and Crayford
	Bromley	Bromley and Chislehurst
	Bexley	Erith and Thamesmead * **
	Bexley	Old Bexley and Sidcup
	Bromley	Orpington
		* part Greenwich and Lewisham GLA constituency
		** part Greenwich borough
Brent and Harrow	Brent	Brent East
	Brent	Brent North
	Brent	Brent South
	Harrow	Harrow East
	Harrow	Harrow West
City and East	Tower Hamlets	Bethnal Green and Bow
	Newham	Poplar and Canning Town **
	Barking	Barking
	Barking	Dagenham
	Newham	East Ham
	Newham	West Ham
		** part Tower Hamlets borough
Croydon and Sutton	Croydon	Croydon Central
	Croydon	Croydon North
	Croydon	Croydon South
	Sutton	Sutton and Cheam
	Sutton	Carshalton and Wallington
Ealing and Hillingdon	Ealing	Ealing, Acton and Shepherds Bush* **
	Ealing	Ealing North
	Ealing	Ealing Southall
	Hillingdon	Hayes and Harlington
	Hillingdon	Ruislip-Northwood
	Hillingdon	Uxbridge
		* part West Central GLA constituency
		** part Hammersmith and Fulham borough
Enfield and Haringey	Enfield	Edmonton
	Enfield	Enfield North
	Enfield	Enfield Southgate
	Haringey	Hornsey and Wood Green
	Haringey	Tottenham
Greenwich and Lewisham	Greenwich	Eltham
	Greenwich	Erith and Thamesmead* **
	Greenwich	Greenwich and Woolwich
	Lewisham	Lewisham Deptford
	Lewisham	Lewisham East
	Lewisham	Lewisham West
		* part Bexley and Bromley GLA constituency
		** part Bexley borough

London Assembly constituencies and corresponding London borough and Parliamentary constituency areas (ctd)

Assembly constituency	Borough	Parliamentary constituency
Havering and Redbridge	Redbridge	Chingford and Woodford Green* **
	Havering	Hornchurch
	Redbridge	Ilford North
	Redbridge	Ilford South
	Redbridge	Leyton and Wanstead* **
	Havering	Romford
	Havering	Upminster
		* part North East GLA constituency
		** part Waltham Forest borough
Lambeth and Southwark	Southwark	Camberwell and Peckham
	Lambeth	Dulwich and West Norwood **
	Southwark	Southwark North and Bermondsey
	Lambeth	Streatham
	Lambeth	Vauxhall
		** part Southwark borough
Merton and Wandsworth	Wandsworth	Battersea
	Merton	Mitcham and Morden
	Wandsworth	Putney
	Wandsworth	Tooting
	Merton	Wimbledon
North East	Waltham Forest	Chingford and Woodford Green* **
	Hackney	Hackney North and Stoke Newington
	Hackney	Hackney South and Shoreditch
	Islington	Islington North
	Islington	Islington South and Finsbury
	Waltham Forest	Leyton and Wanstead* **
	Waltham Forest	Walthamstow
		* part Havering and Redbridge GLA constituency
		** part Redbridge borough
South West	Hounslow	Brentford and Isleworth
	Hounslow	Feltham and Heston
	Kingston-upon-Thames	Kingston and Surbiton
	Kingston-upon-Thames	Richmond Park**
	Richmond-upon-Thames	Twickenham
		** part Richmond-upon-Thames borough
West Central	City of London	Cities of London and Westminster **
	Hammersmith and Fulham	Ealing, Acton and Shepherds Bush* ***
	Hammersmith and Fulham	Hammersmith and Fulham
	Kensington and Chelsea	Kensington and Chelsea
	Kensington and Chelsea	Regent's Park and Kensington North**
		* part Ealing and Hillingdon GLA constituency
		** part Westminster borough
		*** part Ealing borough

Barnet and Camden

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Conservative Party	Coleman, Brian John	47,640	35.3	41,583	32.9	6,057	2.4
Labour Party	Anderson, Lucy Nevilia	36,121	26.7	41,032	32.5	-4,911	-5.7
Liberal Democrats	Simpson, Jonathan Andrew	23,603	17.5	22,295	17.6	1,308	-0.2
Green Party	Dunn, Miranda Jane	11,921	8.8	14,768	11.7	-2,847	-2.9
UK Independence Party	Nielsen, Magnus	8,685	6.4	2,115	1.7	6,570	4.8
Respect	Wheatley, Elisabeth Jane	5,150	3.8	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	Heliotrope, Humberto Luis Domingue	1,914	1.4	...	...	...	...
2004 - Conservative majority 11,519							
Total valid votes		135,034	94.7%	126,362	93.5%	8,672	1.2%
Total rejected		7,538	5.3%	8,743	6.5%	-1,205	-1.2%
Total counted		142,572	100.0%	135,105	100.0%	7,467	

Bexley and Bromley

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Conservative Party	Neill, Robert James Macgillivray	64,246	40.4	64,879	47.2	-633	-6.8
Liberal Democrats	Borrowman, Duncan Keith	29,992	18.9	29,710	21.6	282	-2.7
UK Independence Party	Bennett, Heather Ann	26,703	16.8	...	...	...	...
Labour Party	Mansell, Charles John	24,848	15.6	30,320	22.1	-5,472	-6.4
Green Party	Garrett, Ann Christine	8,069	5.1	11,124	8.1	-3,055	-3.0
Christian Peoples Alliance	Suit, Miranda Elizabeth	3,397	2.1	...	...	...	...
Respect	Morinan, Alun	1,673	1.1	...	...	...	...
2004 - Conservative majority 34,254							
Total valid votes		158,928	96.5%	137,436	93.1%	21,492	3.4%
Total rejected		5,766	3.5%	10,246	6.9%	-4,480	-3.4%
Total counted		164,694	100.0%	147,682	100.0%	17,012	

Brent and Harrow

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Conservative Party	Blackman, Robert John	39,900	34.0	32,295	33.1	7,605	0.8
Labour Party	Harris, Toby	35,214	30.0	36,675	37.6	-1,461	-7.6
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Havard Maengwyn	20,782	17.7	17,161	17.6	3,621	0.1
UK Independence Party	Moss, Daniel William	7,199	6.1	...	...	...	...
Green Party	Ali, Mohammad Shahrar	6,975	5.9	8,756	9.0	-1,781	-3.0
Respect	Harriott, Albert Alvin	4,586	3.9	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	Macaulay, Gladstone Olufemi	2,734	2.3	...	...	...	...
2004 - Conservative majority 4,686							
Total valid votes		117,390	92.8%	97,433	88.4%	19,957	4.4%
Total rejected		9,141	7.2%	12,760	11.6%	-3,619	-4.4%
Total counted		126,531	100.0%	110,193	100.0%	16,338	

City and East

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Labour Party	Biggs, John Robert	38,085	29.1	45,387	45.9	-7,302	-16.8
Conservative Party	Choudhury, Shafi	23,749	18.1	19,266	19.5	4,483	-1.4
Respect	Rahman, Oliur	19,675	15.0	...	...	...	...
Liberal Democrats	Burton, Guy Jonathan Sands	18,255	13.9	18,300	18.5	-45	-4.6
UK Independence Party	Pratt, Christopher Norman	17,997	13.7	...	...	...	...
Green Party	McGrenera, Terry	8,687	6.6	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gill, Christopher Farhat	4,461	3.4	...	...	...	...
2004 - Labour majority 14,336							
Total valid votes		130,909	89.5%	98,800	84.0%	32,109	5.6%
Total rejected		15,287	10.5%	18,853	16.0%	-3,566	-5.6%
Total counted		146,196	100.0%	117,653	100.0%	28,543	

Croydon and Sutton

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Conservative Party	Pelling, Andrew John	52,330	38.6	48,421	40.6	3,909	-2.0
Liberal Democrats	Gauge, Steven Howard	28,636	21.1	30,614	25.7	-1,978	-4.5
Labour Party	Fitzsimons, Sean Eamonn	25,861	19.1	29,514	24.7	-3,653	-5.7
UK Independence Party	Feisenberger, James Rosewell	15,203	11.2	...	...	...	...
Green Party	Khan, Shasha	6,175	4.6	8,884	7.4	-2,709	-2.9
Christian Peoples Alliance	Campanale, David Bruno	4,234	3.1	...	...	...	...
Respect	Hussain, Waqas	3,108	2.3	...	...	...	...

2004 - Conservative majority 23,694

Total valid votes	135,547	95.3%	119,256	92.0%	16,291	3.3%
Total rejected	6,727	4.7%	10,370	8.0%	-3,643	-3.3%
Total counted	142,274	100.0%	129,626	100.0%	12,648	

Ealing and Hillingdon

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Conservative Party	Barnes, Richard Michael	45,230	32.4	44,850	37.4	380	-5.0
Labour Party	Singh, Gurcharan	34,214	24.5	38,038	31.7	-3,824	-7.2
Liberal Democrats	Cox, Michael Francis	23,440	16.8	22,177	18.5	1,263	-1.7
UK Independence Party	Malindine, David	14,698	10.5	...	...	...	...
Green Party	Edwards, Sarah Janet	9,395	6.7	11,788	9.8	-2,393	-3.1
Independent	Chaudhry, Dalawar Majid	5,285	3.8	...	...	...	...
Respect	Dhillon, Salvinder Singh	4,229	3.0	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	Hibbs, Genevieve Mary	3,024	2.2	...	...	...	...

2004 - Conservative majority 11,016

Total valid votes	139,515	94.1%	119,830	91.6%	19,685	2.5%
Total rejected	8,715	5.9%	10,962	8.4%	-2,247	-2.5%
Total counted	148,230	100.0%	130,792	100.0%	17,438	

Enfield and Haringey

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Labour Party	McCartney, Joanne	33,955	29.2	34,509	32.2	-554	-3.0
Conservative Party	Forrest, Peter James	32,381	27.9	31,207	29.2	1,174	-1.3
Liberal Democrats	Hoban, Wayne	19,720	17.0	14,319	13.4	5,401	3.6
UK Independent Party	Hall, Brian John	10,652	9.2	...	...	...	...
Green Party	Forbes, Jayne Elizabeth	10,310	8.9	10,761	10.1	-451	-1.2
Respect	Akgul, Sait	6,855	5.9	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	Wolstenholme, Peter Hartley	2,365	2.0	...	...	...	...

2004 - Labour majority 1,574

Total valid votes	116,238	93.6%	107,048	89.8%	9,190	3.8%
Total rejected	7,953	6.4%	12,105	10.2%	-4,152	-3.8%
Total counted	124,191	100.0%	119,153	100.0%	5,038	

Greenwich and Lewisham

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Labour Party	Duvall, Leonard Lloyd	36,251	33.3	40,386	42.6	-4,135	-9.2
Conservative Party	Bacon, Gareth Andrew	22,168	20.4	22,401	23.6	-233	-3.2
Liberal Democrats	Feakes, Alexander David	19,183	17.6	16,290	17.2	2,893	0.5
UK Independence Party	Reynolds, Timothy Sean	13,454	12.4	...	...	...	...
Green Party	Luxton, Susan Rosemary	11,271	10.4	11,839	12.5	-568	-2.1
Christian Peoples Alliance	Hammond, Stephen Charles	3,619	3.3	...	...	...	...
Socialist Alternative/Respect	Page, Ian George	2,825	2.6	...	...	...	...

2004 - Labour majority 14,083

Total valid votes	108,771	94.1%	94,897	89.9%	13,874	4.2%
Total rejected	6,866	5.9%	10,676	10.1%	-3,810	-4.2%
Total counted	115,637	100.0%	105,573	100.0%	10,064	

Havering and Redbridge

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Conservative Party	Evans, Jeremy Roger	44,723	34.6	40,919	37.5	3,804	-3.0
Labour Party	Darvill, Keith Ernest	28,017	21.7	32,650	30.0	-4,633	-8.3
UK Independence Party	Webb, Lawrence James	18,297	14.1	...	...	...	...
Liberal Democrats	Lake, Matthew Eldon	13,646	10.5	14,028	12.9	-382	-2.3
Residents' Association of London	Brown, Malvin Paul	6,925	5.4	12,831	11.8	-5,906	-6.4
Green Party	Gunstock, Ashley	6,009	4.6	6,803	6.2	-794	-1.6
Respect	Jafar, Abdurahman Akhtar	5,185	4.0	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	Hawkins, Juliet Frances	2,917	2.3	...	...	...	...
Third Way	Stephens, David Alfred George	2,031	1.6	...	...	...	...
Independent	Thorogood, Peter Brian	1,597	1.2	...	...	...	...

2004 - Conservative majority 16,706

Total valid votes	129,347	94.7%	108,975	92.1%	20,372	2.6%
Total rejected	7,271	5.3%	9,386	7.9%	-2,115	-2.6%
Total counted	136,618	100.0%	118,361	100.0%	18,257	

Lambeth and Southwark

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Labour Party	Shawcross, Valerie	36,280	31.7	37,985	37.6	-1,705	-5.9
Liberal Democrats	Pidgeon, Caroline Valerie	30,805	26.9	22,492	22.3	8,313	4.7
Conservative Party	Gentry, Bernard Arthur Ronald	17,379	15.2	19,238	19.1	-1,859	-3.9
Green	Collins, Shane William Barber	11,900	10.4	13,242	13.1	-1,342	-2.7
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	8,776	7.7	...	...	...	...
Respect	Noble, Janet	4,930	4.3	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	Lawanson, Simisola Cherubim Olabisi	3,655	3.2	...	...	...	...
Independent	Baburam, Navindh	608	0.5	...	...	...	...

2004 - Labour majority 5,475

Total valid votes	114,333	91.8%	100,985	90.5%	13,348	1.2%
Total rejected	10,284	8.3%	10,560	9.5%	-276	-1.2%
Total counted	124,617	100.0%	111,545	100.0%	13,072	

Merton and Wandsworth

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Conservative Party	Howlett, Elizabeth	48,295	38.8	45,308	39.5	2,987	-0.7
Labour Party	Smith, Kathryn Anne	31,417	25.3	32,438	28.3	-1,021	-3.0
Liberal Democrats	Martin, Andrew Philip	17,864	14.4	12,496	10.9	5,368	3.5
Green Party	Vickery, Roy	10,163	8.2	8,491	7.4	1,672	0.8
UK Independence Party	Roberts, Adrian Kere James	8,327	6.7	...	...	...	...
Respect	Maclean, Ruairidh John Dugald	4,291	3.4	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	Greco, Ellen Sheila	2,782	2.2	...	...	...	...
Independent	Alagaratnam, Rathy	1,240	1.0	...	...	...	...

2004 - Conservative majority 16,878

Total valid votes	124,379	94.7%	114,615	93.7%	9,764	1.0%
Total rejected	6,993	5.3%	7,752	6.3%	-759	-1.0%
Total counted	131,372	100.0%	122,367	100.0%	9,005	

North East

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		votes	%	votes	%	votes	%
Labour Party	Arnold, Jennette Sarah Alfreda	37,380	29.1	42,459	36.1	-5,079	-7.1
Liberal Democrats	Stacy, Terry	24,042	18.7	24,856	21.1	-814	-2.5
Conservative Party	Boff, Andrew	23,264	18.1	20,975	17.8	2,289	0.2
Green Party	Nott, Jon Robert	16,739	13.0	18,382	15.6	-1,643	-2.6
UK Independence Party	Selby, Robert James	11,459	8.9	...	...	...	...
Respect	Ryan, Dean Roy Emanuel	11,184	8.7	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	Otchie, Andrew Akafo	3,219	2.5	...	...	...	...
Communist Party of Britain	Beavis, James Ivan	1,378	1.1	...	...	...	...

2004 - Labour majority 13,338

Total valid votes	128,665	92.3%	117,586	87.2%	11,079	5.1%
Total rejected	10,698	7.7%	17,271	12.8%	-6,573	-5.1%
Total counted	139,363	100.0%	134,857	100.0%	4,506	

South West

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%
Conservative Party	Arbour, Tony	48,858	33.0	48,248	35.4	610	-2.4
Liberal Democrats	Doocoy, Dee	44,791	30.3	41,189	30.2	3,602	0.0
Labour Party	Malhotra, Seema	25,225	17.0	31,065	22.8	-5,840	-5.8
UK Independence Party	Hindle, Alan George	12,477	8.4	...	...	...	...
Green Party	Maciejowska, Judy Sara	9,866	6.7	13,426	9.9	-3,560	-3.2
Respect	Waraich, Omar Muddassir	3,785	2.6	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	Flower, Peter James	3,008	2.0	...	...	...	...

2004 - Conservative majority 4,067

Total valid votes	148,010	95.5%	136,247	92.7%	11,763	2.8%
Total rejected	6,969	4.5%	10,728	7.3%	-3,759	-2.8%
Total counted	154,979	100.0%	146,975	100.0%	8,004	

West Central

Party	Candidate	2004		2000		Change	
		<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%	<i>votes</i>	%
Conservative Party	Bray, Angela Lavinia	51,884	44.7	47,117	44.2	4,767	0.5
Labour Party	Sodha, Ansuya Vinod	21,940	18.9	28,838	27.1	-6,898	-8.2
Liberal Democrats	Fruzza, Francesco Rossano	17,478	15.1	14,071	13.2	3,407	1.9
Green Party	Stephenson, Julia Caroline	10,762	9.3	12,254	11.5	-1,492	-2.2
UK Independence Party	Hockney, Nicholas Damian	7,219	6.2	...	...	...	...
Respect	Cobham, Kevin Bismark	4,825	4.2	...	...	...	...
Christian Peoples Alliance	McLachlan, Jillian Mary	1,993	1.7	...	...	...	...

2004 - Conservative majority 29,944

Total valid votes	116,101	93.3%	106,600	90.4%	9,501	2.9%
Total rejected	8,323	6.7%	11,290	9.6%	-2,967	-2.9%
Total counted	124,424	100.0%	117,890	100.0%	6,534	

Note: Shares of vote (%) are calculated using total valid votes; 2000 vote totals include votes for parties that did not stand in the 2004 election. The results for these parties are not reported in the table. Further details are available in Research Paper 00/53

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