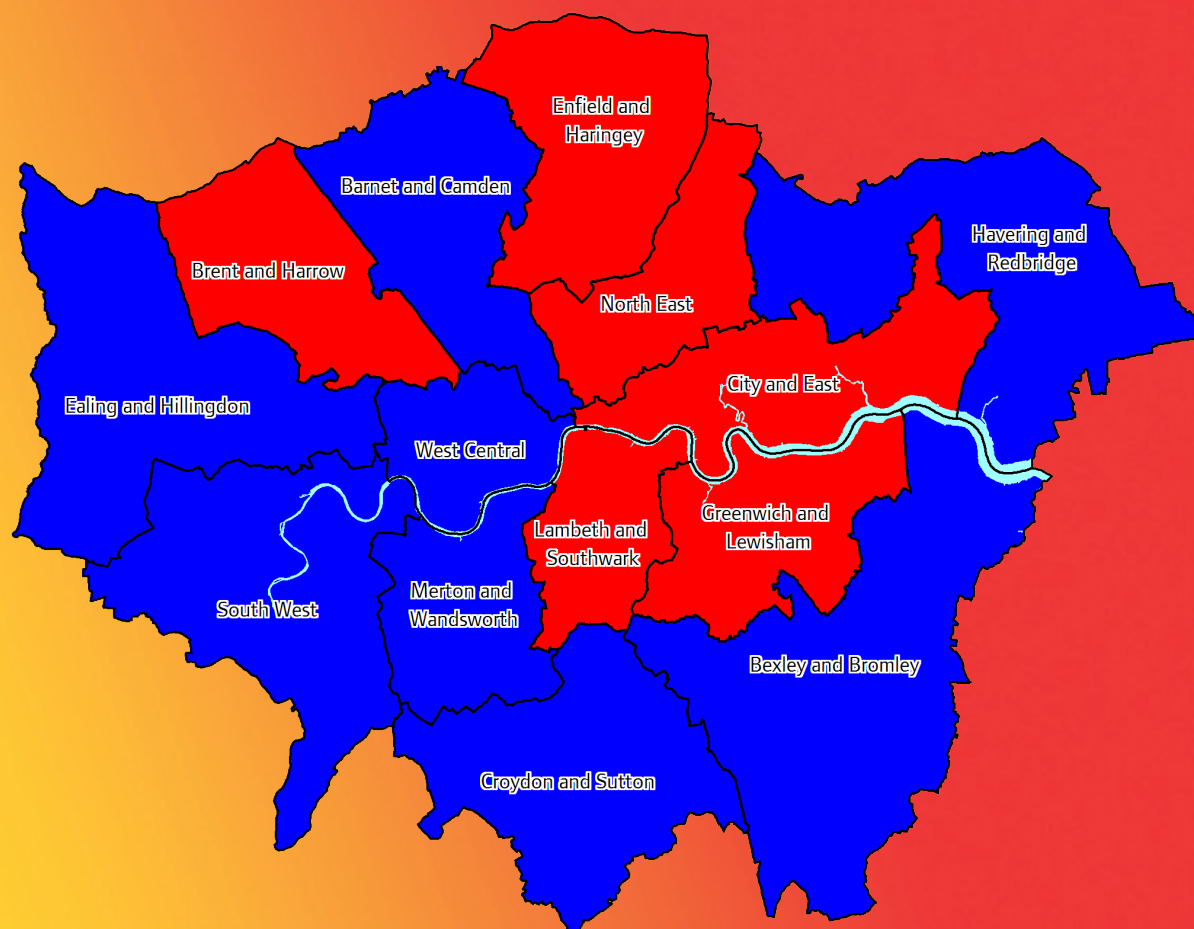


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Summary

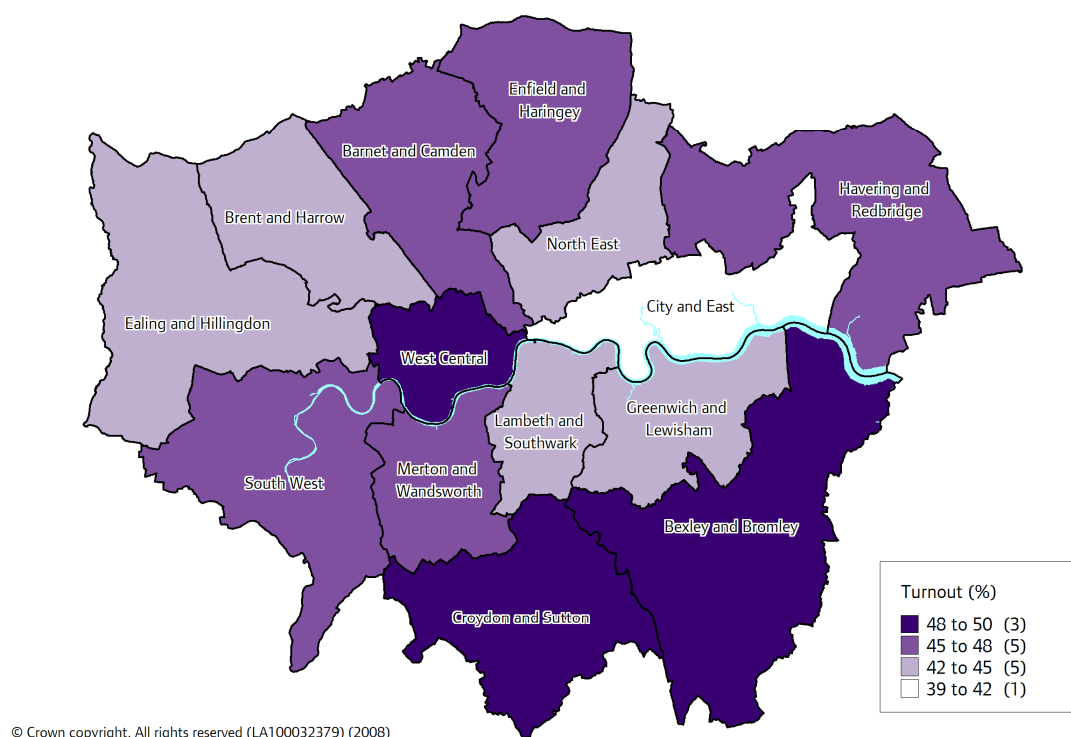
- The turnout for the Mayoral election was significantly higher at 45.3 per cent compared with 36.9 per cent in 2004 and 34.4 in 2000. There were over 2.4 million valid first choice votes.
- Boris Johnson of the Conservative party had the highest proportion of first choice votes at 43 per cent, followed by Ken Livingstone with 37 per cent.
- The Conservative candidate had an increase in share of first choice votes from 2004 of 14.1 percentage points, while the Labour and Green candidates both slightly increased their share and all other parties, which competed in both years, lost share.
- After second choice votes are included, the Conservative candidate increased share from 44.6 per cent to 53.2 per cent between 2004 and 2008. Ken Livingstone's share fell from 55.4 per cent to 46.8 per cent.
- In terms of the total proportion of second choice votes (whether they counted towards the final Mayoral result or not), Brian Paddick received by far the highest proportion of votes (32 per cent), followed by Siân Berry (17 per cent), then Ken Livingstone (15 per cent) and Boris Johnson (13 per cent).
- The eight Assembly constituencies where Boris Johnson has the highest percentage of votes were all won by the Conservative candidate, while the other six were won by Labour.
- The Conservatives had 36.7 per cent of the Assembly Constituency vote up from 31.2 per cent in 2004. Labour candidates took a 27.5 per cent share up from 24.7 per cent in 2004.
- The only change in winning party from 2004 was in Brent and Harrow, which was a Labour gain. The Conservatives had gained the same constituency from Labour in 2004.
- In the Assembly London-wide election, the Conservative party gained the highest share of the vote in the list election with almost 35 per cent of the total, an increase from 28.5 per cent in 2004. Labour came second with 28 per cent, up from 25 per cent in 2004, followed by Liberal Democrats with 11 per cent down from 17 per cent in 2004.
- The list elections added 3 more Conservative and 2 additional Labour members to the Assembly as well as 3 Liberal Democrats, 2 Greens and 1 BNP. The BNP secured 5.4 per cent of the vote, up from 4.8 per cent in 2004. No other parties gained the 5 per cent required for a seat on the Assembly.

Turnout

The turnout for the Mayoral election was significantly higher at 45.3 per cent compared with 36.9 per cent in 2004 and 34.4 in 2000. This represented an additional 552,000 valid votes from 2004. The total electorate was 5,419,913, which was up from 5,197,792 in 2004, a four per cent increase. There were over 2.4 million valid first choice votes and over 2 million valid second choice votes. There were around 41,000 rejected first choice votes and 412,000 rejected second choice votes (See Appendix Table 1). There were also over 13,000 blank votes where no vote at all was cast, though these are not included in the turnout figures.

The turnout was highest in Bexley and Bromley at 49.9 per cent and lowest in City and East at 39.8 per cent (Map 1), though even this is higher than the 2004 average. Turnout increased in every constituency with the largest increase in Croydon and Sutton (11.4 percentage points), and the smallest in Brent and Harrow (5.2 percentage points).

Map 1 Mayoral election turnout by constituency



2008 Mayoral election results

The Mayoral and Assembly Elections took place on 1st May 2008. The election was based on the Supplementary Vote System whereby voters are to mark the ballot paper with a first choice candidate and then, if they wish, to indicate a second preference. The first choice votes are counted and if one candidate has over 50 per cent of the vote (absolute majority), he or she is elected. If no one has achieved this then the second choice votes are considered. Only the top two candidates go forward and all the second choice votes for these two candidates from the eliminated candidates are added to their total. The candidate with the most votes is declared the winner.

In an election notable for a much-increased turnout, no candidate gained 50 per cent of the first preference votes. Boris Johnson of the Conservative party had the highest proportion at 43 per cent, followed by Ken Livingstone with 37 per cent (Figure 1 and Appendix Table 2). For the Conservative candidate, this represented an increase in share over the 2004 result of 14.1 percentage points. The Labour and Green candidates also increased their share, but only by 0.2 and 0.1 percentage points respectively. All the other parties that competed in both elections, lost share, with the Liberal Democrats and UKIP having the biggest falls (Table 1). The only other party to increase their number of votes was the BNP, though its share still fell by 0.2 percentage points, due to the high turnout.

Figure 1 Total proportion of first choice votes

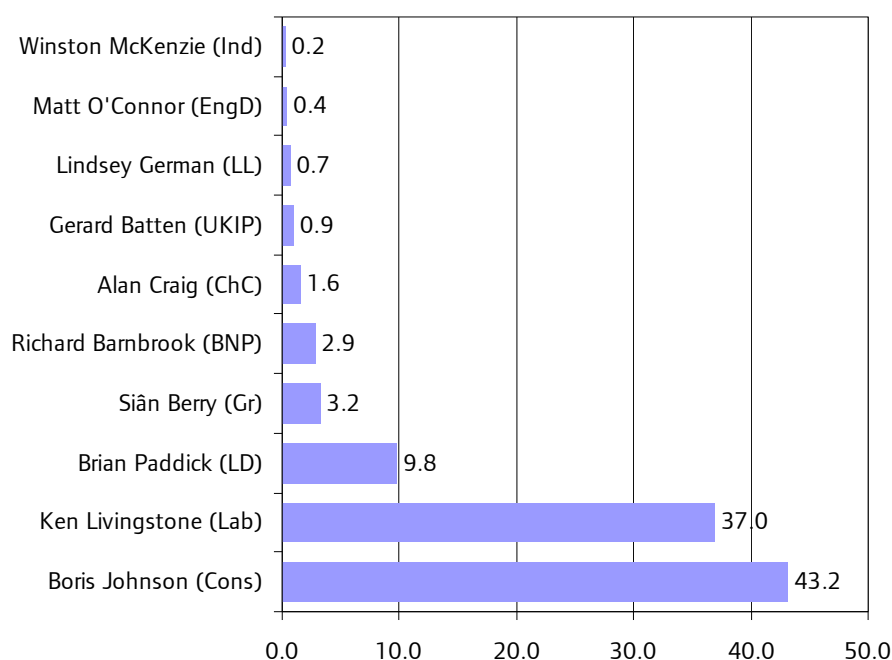


Table 1 Change in first choice votes for main parties between 2004 and 2008

Party	2004 candidate	2004 Votes	2004 share	2008 Candidate	2008 Votes	2008 share	Change
Labour Party	Livingstone, Ken	685,541	36.8	Ken Livingstone	894,316	37.0	0.2
Conservative Party	Norris, Steve	542,423	29.1	Boris Johnson	1,044,068	43.2	14.1
Liberal Democrats	Hughes, Simon	284,645	15.3	Brian Paddick	236,752	9.8	-5.5
UK Independence Party	Maloney, Frank	115,665	6.2	Gerard Batten	22,435	0.9	-5.3
British National Party	Leppert, Julian	58,405	3.1	Richard Barnbrook	69,753	2.9	-0.2
Green Party	Johnson, Darren	57,331	3.1	Sian Berry	77,396	3.2	0.1
Christian Peoples Alliance	Gidoomal, Ram	41,696	2.2	Alan Craig	39,266	1.6	-0.6
Other parties	-	77,965	4.2	-	32,900	1.4	-2.8
TOTAL		1,863,671	100.0		2,416,886	100.0	-0.0

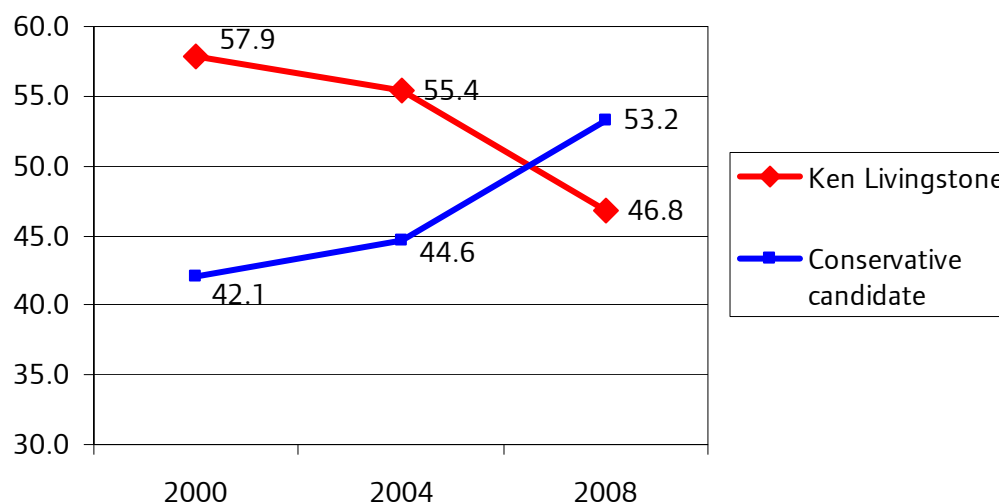
NB. The percentages are based on good votes only.

Once the second preference votes were added to the two top candidates, Boris Johnson received almost 1.2 million votes, which represented 53.2 per cent of the vote. This compares with the Conservative (Steven Norris) share in 2004 of 44.6 per cent (and represents more than half a million votes more than in 2004) and 42.1 per cent in 2000 (Figure 2). Despite losing, Ken Livingstone had increased his number of votes from 828,390 in 2004 (over 200,000 more votes), though partly due to a high turnout, it still meant his share of the vote against the Conservative candidate fell from 55.4 to 46.8 per cent (Table 2). Boris Johnson's majority over Ken Livingstone after second choice votes was 139,640, which represents just six per cent of the total valid first choice voters.

Table 2 First and second preference votes for top two candidates

Candidate	Party	1st Choice	2nd Choice	Total	Share
Boris Johnson	Cons	1,044,068	124,977	1,168,738	53.2
Ken Livingstone	Lab	894,316	135,089	1,028,966	46.8

Figure 2 Trend of proportion of votes for top two candidates 2000-2008



NB This is after the second preference votes have been added in. Ken Livingstone stood as an Independent candidate in 2000.

Boris Johnson received the highest number of first choice votes in 8 of the 14 constituencies, while Ken Livingstone was top in the other 6. Boris Johnson 'won' in Bexley and Bromley (61 per cent), West Central (56 per cent), Havering and Redbridge (53 per cent), Croydon and Sutton (49 per cent), South West (48 per cent), Ealing and Hillingdon (46 per cent), Barnet and Camden (46 per cent) and Merton and Wandsworth (46 per cent). Ken Livingstone received the most votes in City and East (52 per cent), Lambeth and Southwark (49 per cent), North East (49 per cent), Greenwich and Lewisham (43 per cent), Brent and Harrow (43 per cent) and Enfield and Haringey (42 per cent). Boris Johnson won constituencies mostly in the suburbs while Ken Livingstone did better in Inner London. The exceptions were the closely fought constituencies of Enfield and Haringey and Brent and Harrow, which were both edged by Ken Livingstone. Boris Johnson also won the West Central constituency (Map 2).

The biggest margin of victory was in Bexley and Bromley where Boris Johnson polled 60 per cent of the vote compared with Ken Livingstone's 20 per cent. The voting was closest in Brent and Harrow where Ken Livingstone received 43 per cent to Boris Johnson's 40 per cent (Figure 3).

Unsurprisingly, Bexley and Bromley was also won with the largest majority, where Boris Johnson polled more than 81,000 votes more than Ken Livingstone, while the majority for the latter was just over 4,000 in Brent and Harrow (Table 3).

Map 2 Party with the most Mayoral election first choice votes by constituency

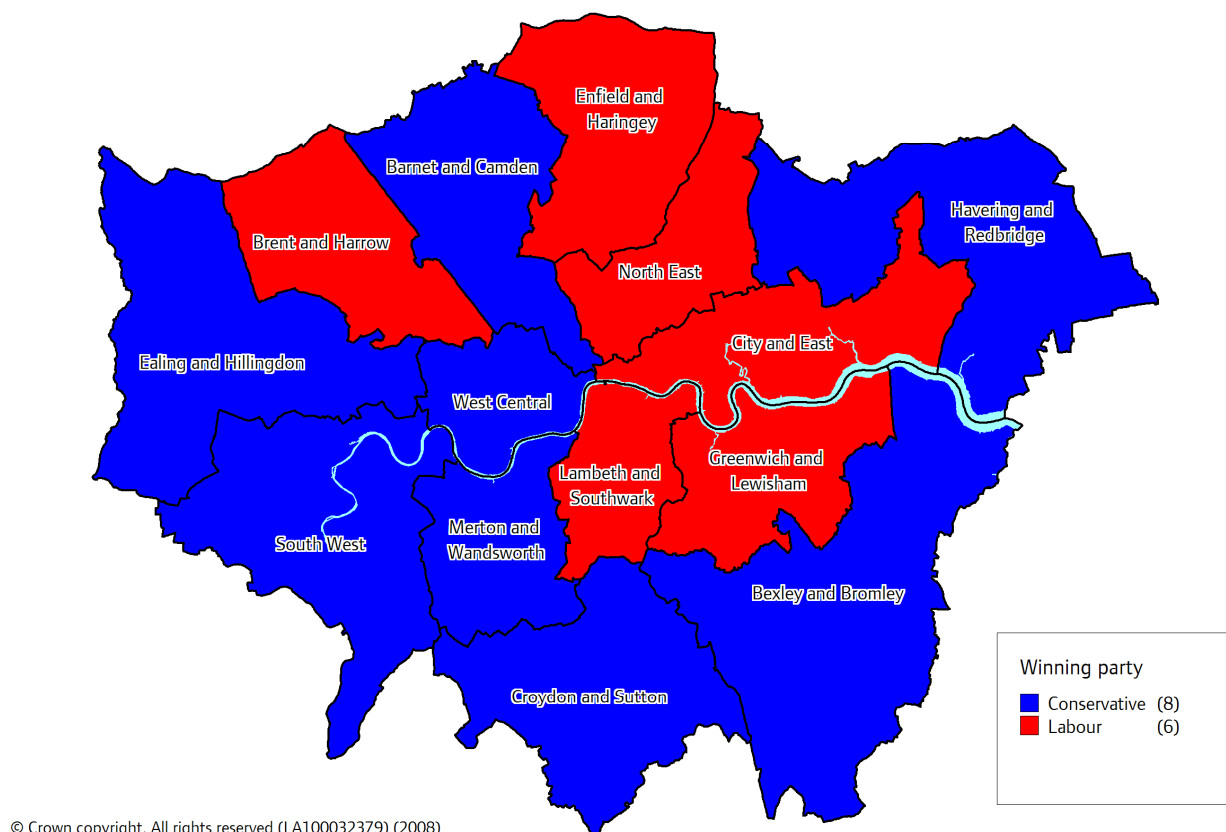


Figure 3 Percentage of first choice votes of top two candidates by constituency

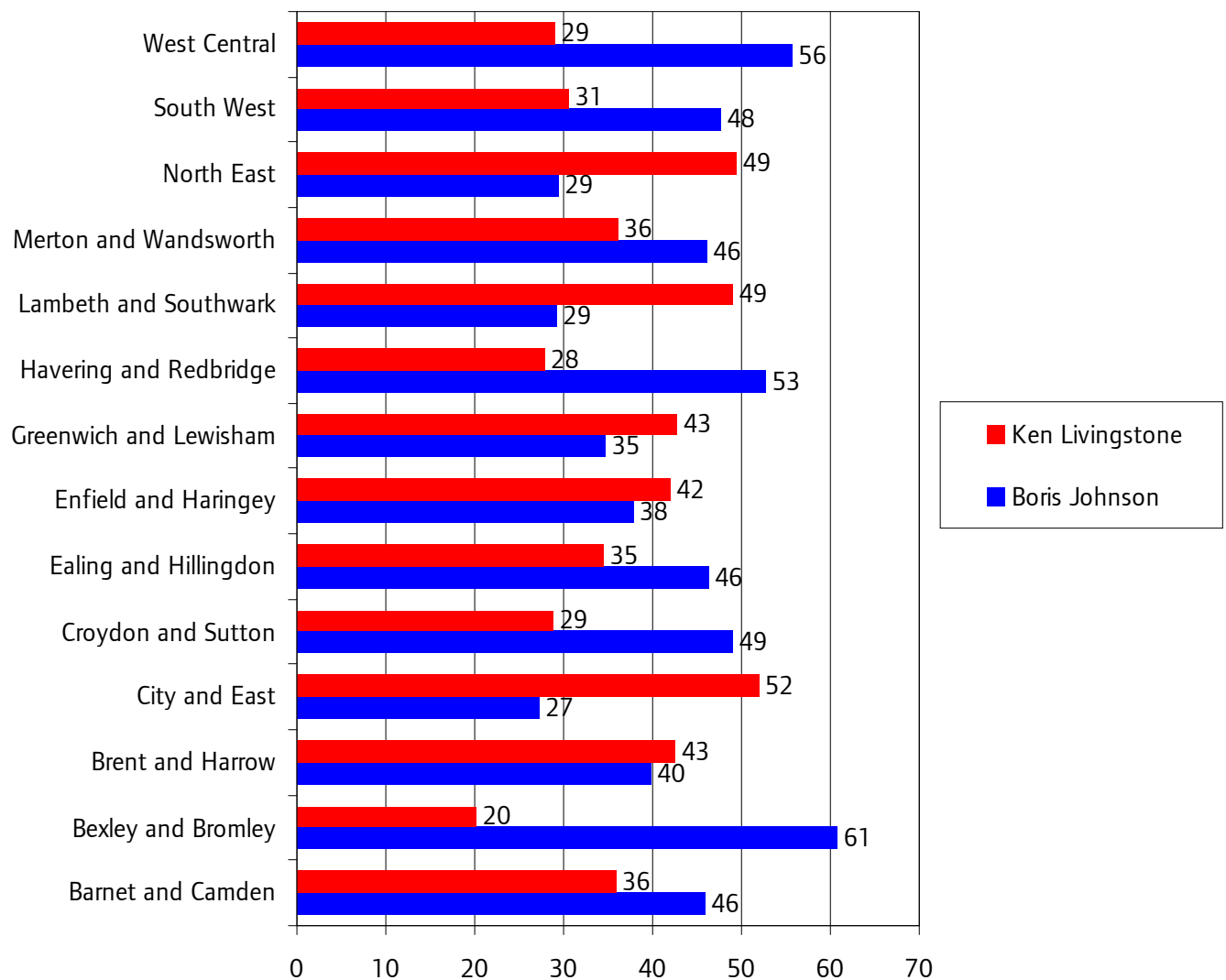
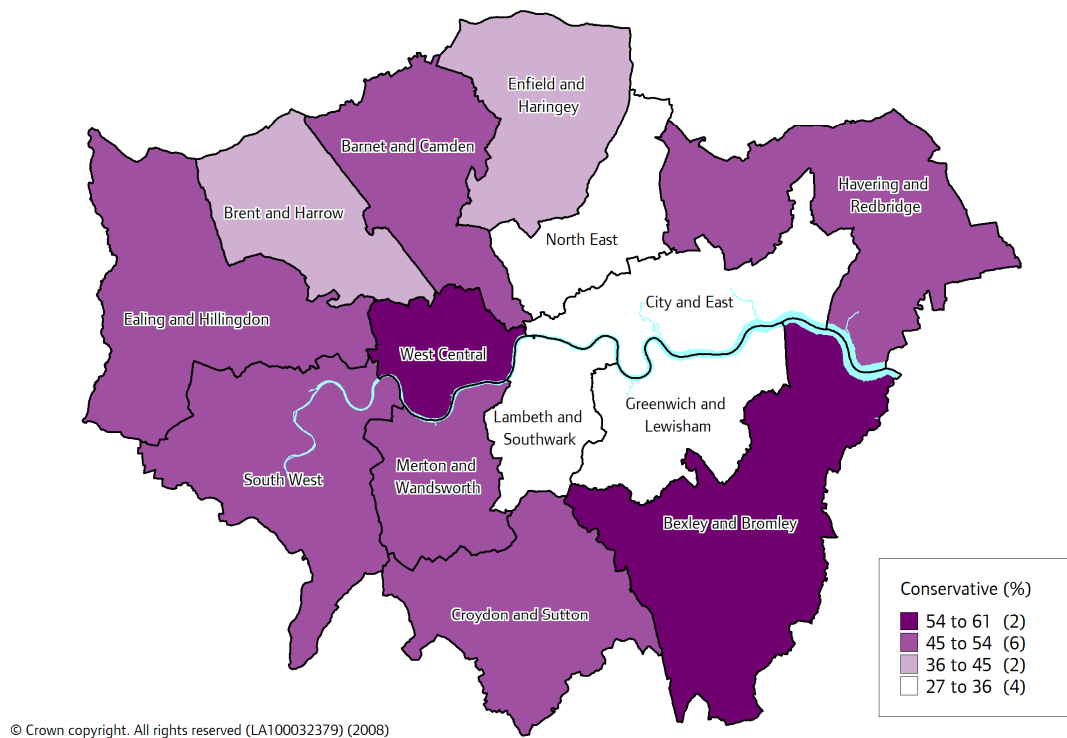


Table 3 Summary of Mayoral election results by constituency

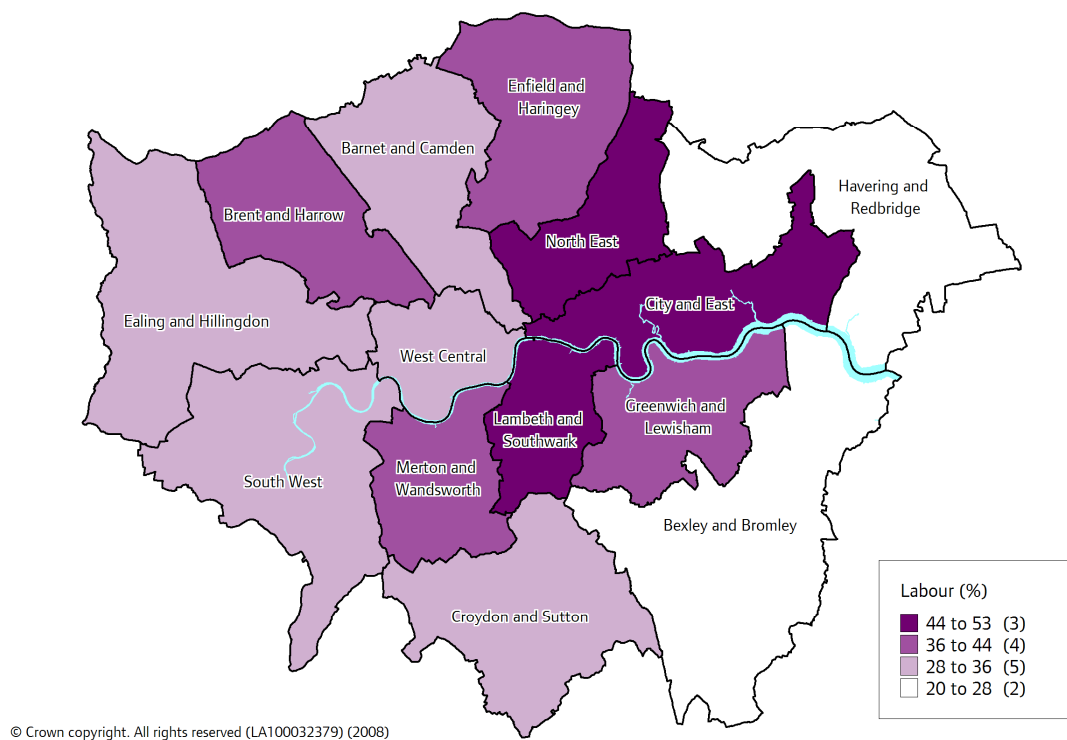
	Winner	Winning 1st choice votes	Proportion of 1st choice votes for winning candidate	Majority over second place candidate (of first choice votes)	Turnout
Barnet and Camden	Cons	81,718	45.9	17,806	47.9
Bexley and Bromley	Cons	122,052	60.8	81,382	49.9
Brent and Harrow	Lab	65,862	42.5	4,037	43.2
City and East	Lab	94,921	52.0	45,255	39.8
Croydon and Sutton	Cons	85,480	49.1	35,382	49.1
Ealing and Hillingdon	Cons	80,368	46.3	20,448	44.1
Enfield and Haringey	Lab	66,683	42.0	6,444	46.1
Greenwich and Lewisham	Lab	63,043	42.8	11,892	43.0
Havering and Redbridge	Cons	87,302	52.8	41,387	45.5
Lambeth and Southwark	Lab	80,172	48.9	32,418	42.2
Merton and Wandsworth	Cons	77,543	45.9	16,468	46.9
North East	Lab	96,402	49.4	39,008	43.9
South West	Cons	90,061	47.6	32,123	46.2
West Central	Cons	91,515	55.6	43,810	48.6

Boris Johnson was strongest in West Central and Bexley and Bromley (Map 3), while Ken Livingstone was strongest in City and East, Lambeth and Southwark and North East (Map 4). Brian Paddick (Liberal Democrats) had his strongest results in Lambeth and Southwark and the South West (Map 5), while Siân Berry (Green) had her best results in Greenwich and Lewisham, Lambeth and Southwark and the North East (Map 6).

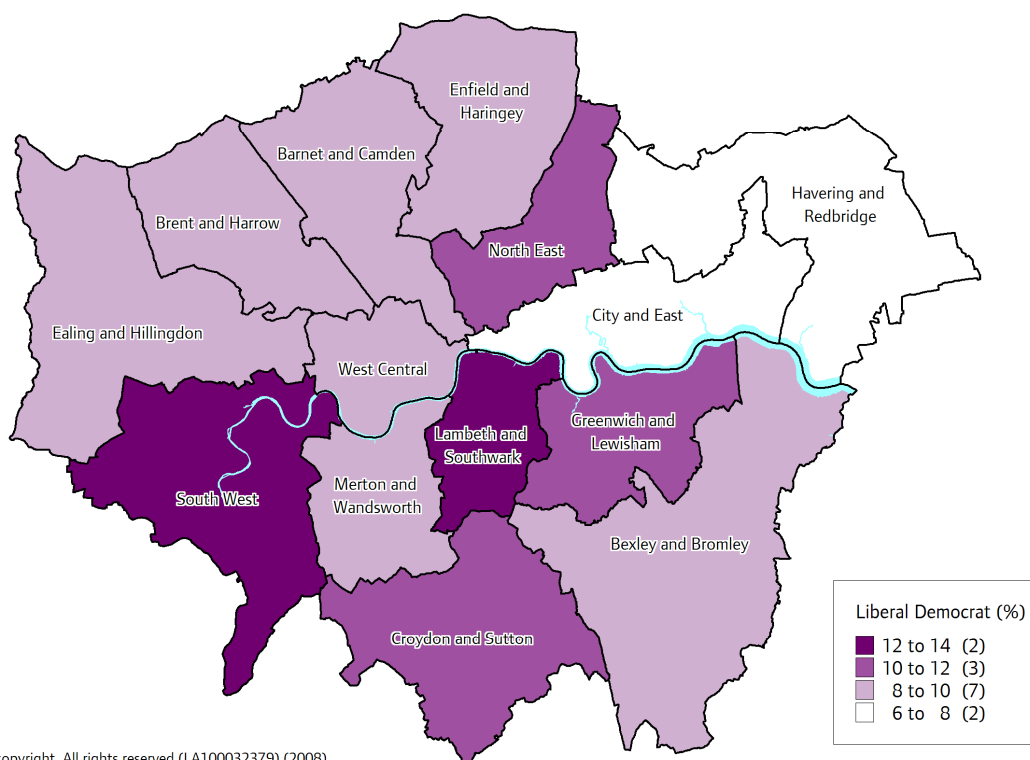
Map 3 Percentage of votes for Boris Johnson



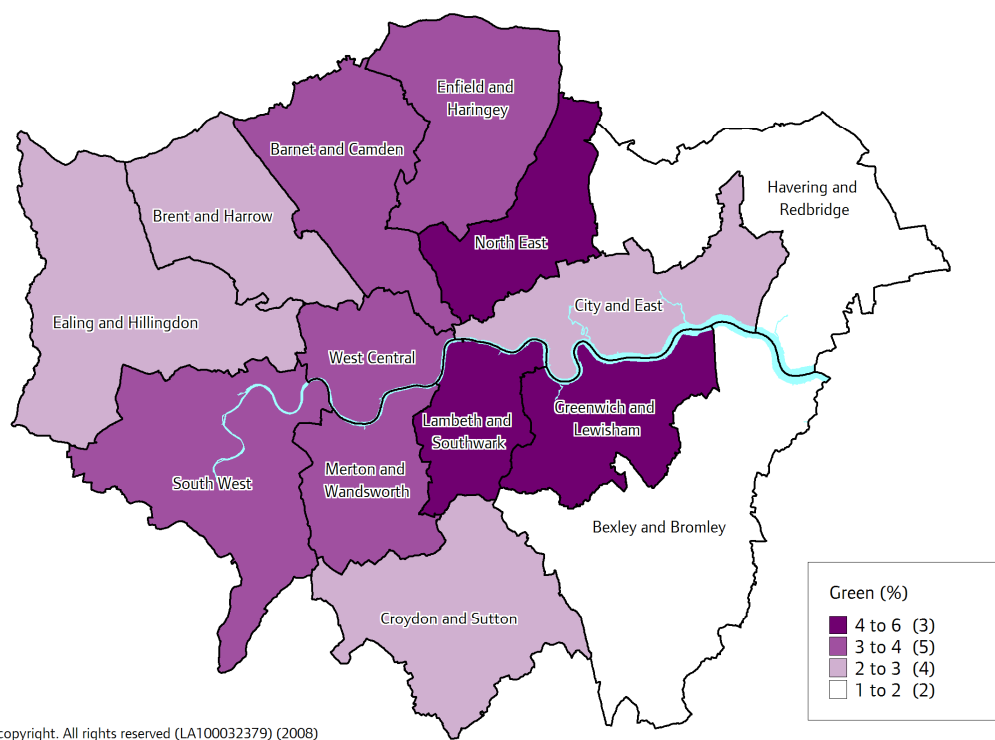
Map 4 Percentage of votes for Ken Livingstone



Map 5 Percentage of votes for Brian Paddick



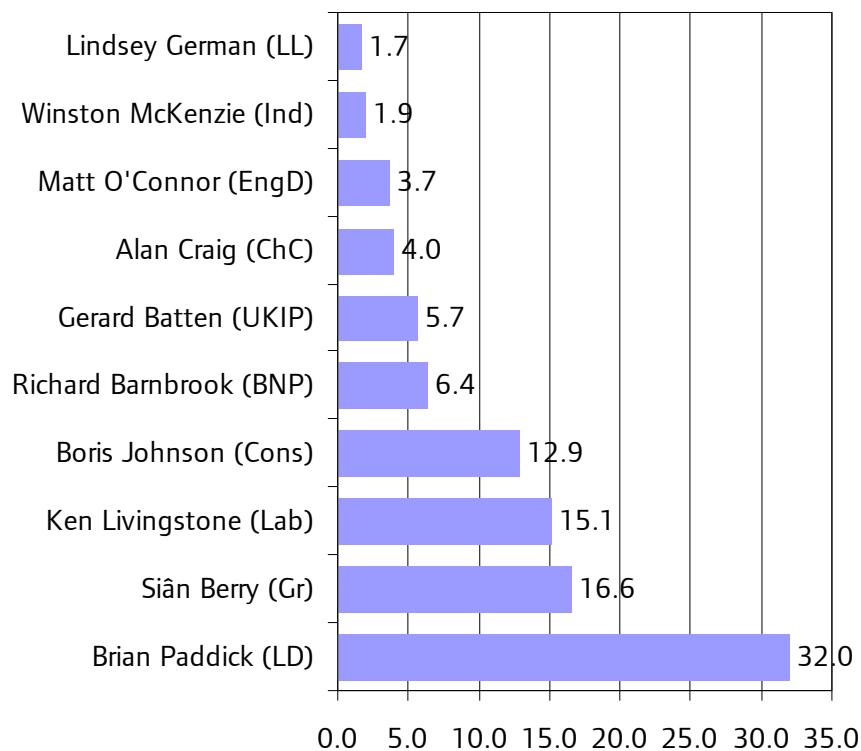
Map 6 Percentage of votes for Siân Berry



There were 2,004,834 voters (83 per cent) who recorded a second choice vote.

In terms of the total proportion of second choice votes (whether they counted towards the final Mayoral result or not), Brian Paddick received by far the highest proportion of votes (32 per cent), followed by Siân Berry (17 per cent), then Ken Livingstone (15 per cent) and Boris Johnson (13 per cent) (Figure 4).

Figure 4 Percentage of total second choice votes



Assembly Constituency results

These results mirrored the Mayoral voting, in that the eight constituencies where Boris Johnson has the highest percentage of votes were all won by the Conservative candidate, while the other six were won by Labour. Overall, the Conservatives had 36.7 per cent of the vote (over 900,000 votes), compared with 27.5 per cent for Labour candidates. The Conservative and Labour shares had increased from 31.2 per cent and 24.7 per cent respectively in 2004. The UKIP and Liberal Democrats saw the biggest falls in share, dropping by 7.1 and 5.0 percentage points respectively. The largest share achieved by one candidate was in West Central constituency where Kit Malthouse (Conservative) polled over 52 per cent of the vote (Table 5). In three constituencies the minor parties gained more than 10 per cent of the vote. They were City and East, where Respect (14 per cent) and BNP (10 per cent) gained substantial numbers, while in both Bexley and Bromley and Greenwich and Lewisham, National Front (6 per cent) were prominent. No other minor party gained more than 5 per cent of the vote in any constituency. The numbers of votes for all candidates are listed in Appendix Table 4.

In almost all cases where one of the two leading parties won the seat, the other party came second. There were two exceptions, in Lambeth and Southwark where the Liberal Democrats came second to Labour and in the South West where they came second to the Conservatives.

The largest majority again was in Bexley and Bromley where the Conservatives held a 75,237 majority, while the closest fought seat was in Enfield and Haringey, where only 1,402 votes separated the top two candidates and Joanne McCartney (Labour) won with 32.5 per cent of the votes (Table 6). Nine of the fourteen winning candidates are the same as in 2004.

Table 5 Share of Assembly Constituency vote by party of candidate

Constituency	Cons	Eng Dem	Green	Lab	Left List	Lib Dem	UKIP	Other parties /spoiled vote
Barnet and Camden	40.4	1.2	9.3	29.4	1.2	12.3	2.0	4.2
Bexley and Bromley	51.8	1.4	4.6	14.8	0.5	10.5	4.0	12.5
Brent and Harrow	35.4	1.4	6.4	36.5	1.4	12.2	1.9	4.8
City and East	17.1	1.1	6.1	34.0	1.2	7.3	1.6	31.5
Croydon and Sutton	43.3	2.4	5.1	19.2	0.8	18.3	5.4	5.6
Ealing and Hillingdon	42.2	1.1	7.1	26.0	1.4	10.2	2.5	9.5
Enfield and Haringey	31.7	1.4	7.7	32.5	3.5	14.6	2.9	5.7
Greenwich and Lewisham	24.8	1.2	10.5	35.6	1.4	12.2	2.6	11.8
Havering and Redbridge	46.7	3.9	5.4	21.1	0.9	7.4	7.3	7.3
Lambeth and Southwark	19.7	1.1	10.8	36.4	1.2	22.2	1.8	6.7
Merton and Wandsworth	43.9	1.3	8.3	28.6	1.0	10.1	2.5	4.4
North East	22.8	1.8	13.1	37.2	3.0	14.6	2.7	4.8
South West	40.2	1.0	6.7	15.8	0.8	26.1	2.0	7.6
West Central	52.1	1.1	10.1	21.2	1.0	9.6	1.8	3.1
London	36.7	1.5	7.9	27.5	1.4	13.4	2.9	8.7
London (numbers)	900,569	37,171	194,059	673,855	33,438	330,018	71,984	212,994

NB Only the 7 parties represented in all 14 constituencies are included in this table

Table 6 Summary of Assembly Constituency results

	Winner	Winning party	Winning 1st choice votes	Proportion of votes for winning candidate	Party in second place	Majority over second place candidate	Turnout
Barnet and Camden	Brian Coleman*	Cons	72,659	40.4	Lab	19,693	48.0
Bexley and Bromley	James Cleverly	Cons	105,162	51.8	Lab	75,237	49.9
Brent and Harrow	Navin Shah	Lab	57,716	36.5	Cons	1,649	43.2
City and East	John Biggs*	Lab	63,635	34.0	Cons	31,553	39.9
Croydon and Sutton	Stephen O'Connell	Cons	76,477	43.3	Lab	42,665	49.1
Ealing and Hillingdon	Richard Barnes*	Cons	74,710	42.2	Lab	28,638	44.1
Enfield and Haringey	Joanne McCartney*	Lab	52,665	32.5	Cons	1,402	46.0
Greenwich and Lewisham	Len Duvall*	Lab	53,174	35.6	Cons	16,134	43.0
Havering and Redbridge	Roger Evans*	Cons	78,493	46.7	Lab	43,025	45.5
Lambeth and Southwark	Valerie Shawcross*	Lab	60,601	36.4	LibDem	23,648	42.2
Merton and Wandsworth	Richard Tracey	Cons	75,103	43.9	Lab	26,293	47.2
North East	Jennette Arnold*	Lab	73,551	37.2	Cons	28,437	44.0
South West	Tony Arbour*	Cons	76,913	40.2	LibDem	26,928	46.2
West Central	Kit Malthouse	Cons	86,651	52.1	Lab	51,381	48.7

* Same member as elected in 2004

The only change in winning party from 2004 was in Brent and Harrow, which was a Labour gain. The Conservatives had gained the same constituency from Labour in 2004. Each winning candidate, whether Conservative or Labour, increased their share of the vote from 2004, with the only exception being Brent and Harrow. The biggest improvement of share was seen in Havering and Redbridge, where the Conservative candidate increased their share by 14 percentage points. Labour's biggest increase was in the North East where they improved by 10 percentage points. These increases meant that the majorities in most of the constituencies increased. Other than Brent and Harrow, the only area not to have an increase in majority was Enfield and Haringey which fell by 172 (Table 7).

Table 7 Change in Assembly Constituency votes 2004 to 2008

Constituency	Winning party 2004	Winning party 2008	Gain/Hold	2004 Vote %	2008 Vote %	% Change	Majority 2004	Majority 2008	Change in majority
Barnet and Camden	Cons	Cons	Hold	33.4	40.4	7.0	11,519	19,693	8,174
Bexley and Bromley	Cons	Cons	Hold	39.0	51.8	12.8	34,254	75,237	40,983
Brent and Harrow	Cons	Lab	Gain	31.5	36.5	4.9	4,686	1,649	-3,037*
City and East	Lab	Lab	Hold	26.1	34.0	7.9	14,336	31,553	17,217
Croydon and Sutton	Cons	Cons	Hold	36.8	43.3	6.6	23,694	42,665	18,971
Ealing and Hillingdon	Cons	Cons	Hold	30.5	42.2	11.7	11,016	28,638	17,622
Enfield and Haringey	Lab	Lab	Hold	27.3	32.5	5.2	1,574	1,402	-172
Greenwich and Lewisham	Lab	Lab	Hold	31.4	35.6	4.3	14,083	16,134	2,051
Havering and Redbridge	Cons	Cons	Hold	32.7	46.7	14.0	16,706	43,025	26,319
Lambeth and Southwark	Lab	Lab	Hold	29.1	36.4	7.3	5,475	23,648	18,173
Merton and Wandsworth	Cons	Cons	Hold	36.8	43.9	7.2	16,878	26,293	9,415
North East	Lab	Lab	Hold	26.8	37.2	10.4	13,338	28,437	15,099
South West	Cons	Cons	Hold	31.5	40.2	8.6	4,067	26,928	22,861
West Central	Cons	Cons	Hold	41.7	52.1	10.4	29,944	51,381	21,437

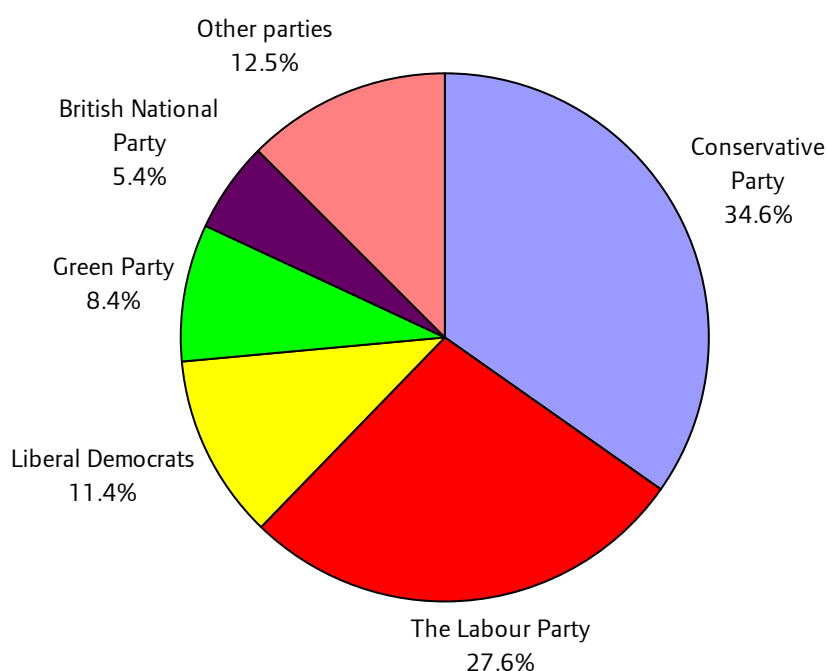
*NB In Brent and Harrow the winning party changed, so the swing was 6,335 votes

Assembly London-wide election

The list election is used to top up the constituency seats to make a total of 25 members. It is used to provide proportional representation to the Assembly. Therefore 11 seats are distributed using the modified d'Hondt formula (See footnote on Appendix Table 3 for a brief description of this method).

There were a total of 2,412,607 votes cast. With around 836,000 votes, the Conservative party gained the highest share of the vote in the list election with 34.8 per cent of the total, an increase from 28.5 per cent in 2004 (Figures 5 and 6). Labour were second with 28 per cent (665,000 votes), up from 25 per cent in 2004, followed by Liberal Democrats with 11 per cent down from 17 per cent in 2004. This fall for the Liberal Democrats meant a loss of two Assembly seats. The Green Party share (8 per cent) was about the same as 2004. The only other party to gain more than the 5 per cent of the vote required for a seat on the Assembly was the BNP with 5.4 per cent, up from 4.8 per cent in 2004. In 2004, the UKIP share of the vote was 8.4 per cent and this fell to just 1.9 per cent in 2008, meaning a loss of their two seats (Figure 7).

Figure 5 Share of votes for Assembly London wide members election



The 'other' parties totalled 12.5 per cent and that breaks down by party as The Christian Choice 2.9 per cent, Abolish the Congestion Charge 2.6 per cent, Respect (George Galloway) 2.5 per cent, UK Independence Party 1.9 per cent, English Democrats 1.1 per cent, Left List 0.9 per cent, Unity for Peace & Socialism 0.3 per cent, Independent 0.2 per cent and One London (Leader Damian Hockney) 0.1 per cent.

Figure 6 Numbers of votes in the Assembly London-wide election

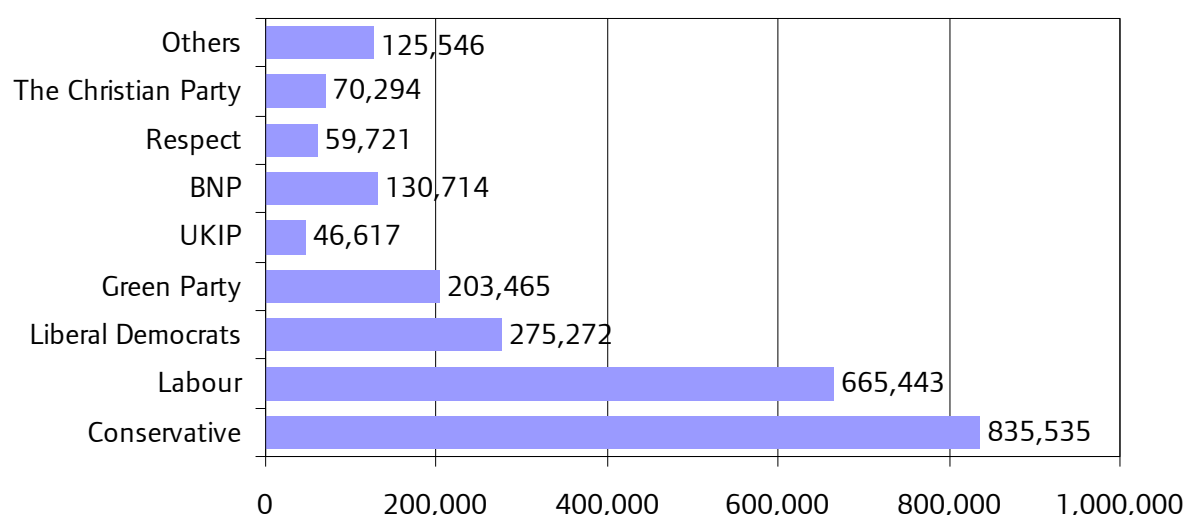


Table 8 Assembly London-wide votes by constituency and party

Party	Barnet and Camden	Bexley and Bromley	Brent and Harrow	City and East	Croydon and Sutton	Ealing and Hillingdon	Enfield and Haringey	Greenwich and Lewisham
Abolish the Congestion Charge	4,430	4,963	5,077	4,717	3,542	5,008	3,362	3,909
British National Party	5,134	17,730	4,576	18,106	10,499	10,175	5,859	9,764
Conservative Party	67,882	98,267	51,711	32,977	71,149	66,744	48,687	36,051
English Democrats	1,398	3,095	1,346	1,920	2,349	2,010	1,478	1,748
Green Party	18,056	10,507	9,492	11,119	9,813	11,874	14,713	16,511
Independent	124	100	746	266	446	351	142	268
Left List	1,925	950	1,152	2,121	1,002	1,196	2,705	1,696
Liberal Democrats	19,986	19,238	16,675	11,905	25,240	15,960	19,320	15,918
One London (Leader Damian Hockney)	183	198	264	565	184	248	182	207
Respect (George Galloway)	3,376	1,104	3,513	20,442	1,994	3,075	3,169	2,026
The Christian Choice	3,401	5,668	4,567	7,419	6,442	5,047	4,972	5,269
The Labour Party	48,299	30,900	53,457	68,661	35,859	47,907	51,105	50,105
UK Independence Party	2,284	7,171	1,988	2,904	5,064	3,299	2,496	3,309
Unity for Peace & Socialism	390	239	524	614	355	681	493	401

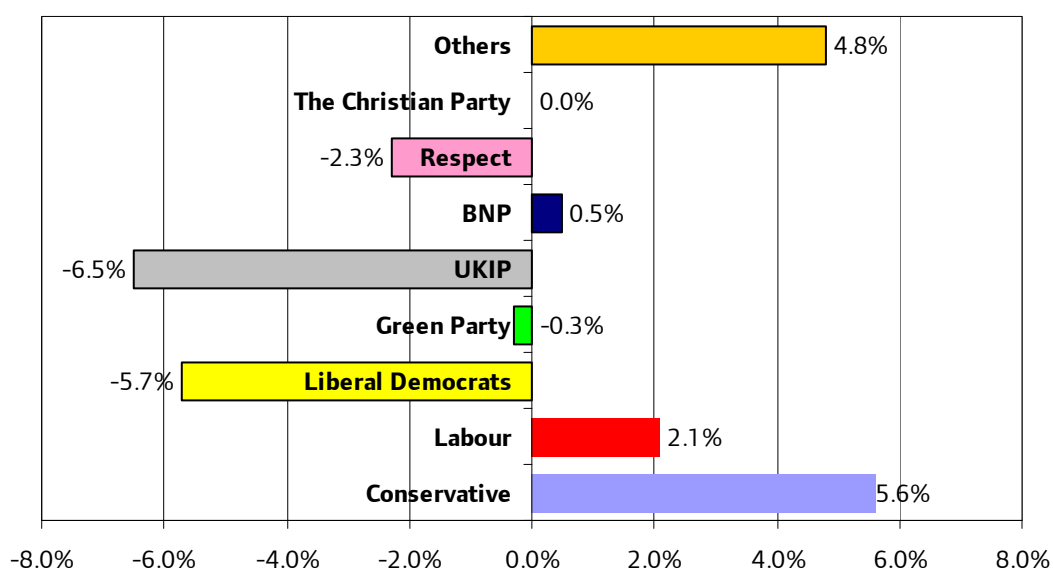
Party	Havering and Redbridge	Lambeth and Southwark	Merton and Wandsworth	North East	South West	West Central	London Total
Abolish the Congestion Charge	3,846	4,603	4,049	4,753	4,698	6,639	63,596
British National Party	18,973	4,945	5,437	7,506	8,169	3,841	130,714
Conservative Party	67,603	33,466	68,075	41,973	72,090	78,860	835,535
English Democrats	2,577	1,255	1,351	1,965	2,021	1,056	25,569
Green Party	7,747	20,711	15,859	27,228	15,254	14,581	203,465
Independent	386	68	409	204	376	88	3,974
Left List	813	1,846	1,251	3,379	1,346	1,201	22,583
Liberal Democrats	10,810	28,071	16,285	23,563	37,993	14,308	275,272
One London (Leader Damian Hockney)	175	254	187	341	221	221	3,430
Respect (George Galloway)	3,622	2,910	2,445	6,333	2,453	3,259	59,721
The Christian Choice	5,358	4,823	4,427	5,350	4,341	3,210	70,294
The Labour Party	36,785	58,554	45,675	68,382	35,999	33,755	665,443
UK Independence Party	6,298	1,757	2,143	2,809	3,392	1,703	46,617
Unity for Peace & Socialism	337	499	349	690	463	359	6,394

Table 9 Winning margins by constituency and turnout for Assembly London-wide seats

Party	Barnet and Camden	Bexley and Bromley	Brent and Harrow	City and East	Croydon and Sutton	Ealing and Hillingdon	Enfield and Haringey	Greenwich and Lewisham
Party with most votes	Cons	Cons	Lab	Lab	Cons	Cons	Lab	Lab
Second place	Lab	Lab	Cons	Cons	Lab	Lab	Cons	Cons
Winning votes	67,882	98,267	53,457	68,661	71,149	66,744	51,105	50,105
Second place	48,299	30,900	51,711	32,977	35,859	47,907	48,687	36,051
Majority	19,583	67,367	1,746	35,684	35,290	18,837	2,418	14,054
Electorate	376,818	407,003	367,337	470,863	360,221	401,671	351,536	347,252
Papers counted/turnout	179,950	202,901	158,337	187,379	176,485	176,948	161,834	149,241
Total valid votes	176,868	200,130	155,088	183,736	173,938	173,575	158,683	147,182
Total rejected votes	3,082	2,771	3,249	3,643	2,547	3,373	3,151	2,059
Blank votes	2,362	2,343	2,487	2,401	2,009	2,633	2,563	1,558
Turnout	47.8	49.9	43.1	39.8	49.0	44.1	46.0	43.0

Party	Havering and Redbridge	Lambeth and Southwark	Merton and Wandsworth	North East	South West	West Central	Total
Party with most votes	Cons	Lab	Cons	Lab	Cons	Cons	
Second place	Lab	Cons	Lab	Cons	Lib Dem	Lab	
Winning votes	67,603	58,554	68,075	68,382	72,090	78,860	
Second place	36,785	33,466	45,675	41,973	37,993	33,755	
Majority	30,818	25,088	22,400	26,409	34,097	45,105	
Electorate	369,407	395,202	362,542	451,787	415,092	343,182	5,419,913
Papers counted/turnout	167,924	166,345	170,841	197,901	191,577	166,433	2,454,096
Total valid votes	165,330	163,762	167,942	194,476	188,816	163,081	2,412,607
Total rejected votes	2,594	2,583	2,899	3,425	2,761	3,352	41,489
Blank votes	2,107	1,919	2,478	2,605	2,132	2,654	32,251
Turnout	45.5	42.1	47.1	43.8	46.2	48.5	45.3

Figure 7 Change in percentage point share of Assembly London-wide vote 2004-2008



All constituencies had the same winning parties as the Mayoral and the constituency elections. Furthermore the second placed party was almost the same as the constituency elections. The only exception was Lambeth and Southwark, where the Conservatives came second, rather than the Liberal Democrats.

The list elections added 3 more Conservative and 2 additional Labour members to the Assembly as well as 3 Liberal Democrats, 2 Greens and 1 BNP. Since 2004, the Liberal Democrats have lost 2 seats and UKIP (One London) lost two, while the Conservatives gained three seats and BNP gained one. When added to the constituency seats Conservatives had the most seats (11), followed by Labour (8), then Liberal Democrats (3), Green (2) and BNP (1) (Figure 8).

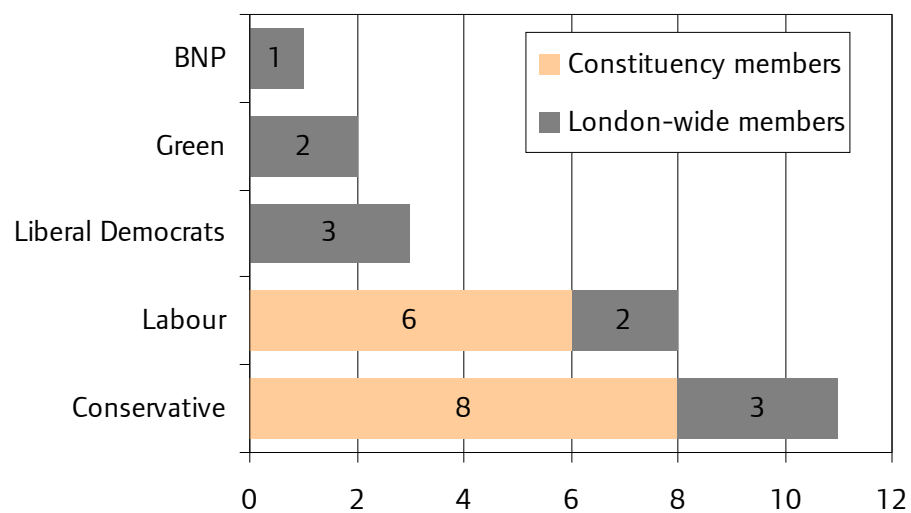
Six of the list members were also elected four years ago while five are new members. Overall there are 10 new members on the 25 seat Assembly.

Table 10 Assembly London-wide members by party and order elected

Round	Winner	Member
1	Lib Dem	Michael Tuffrey*
2	Green	Jenny Jones*
3	Lib Dem	Dee Doocey*
4	BNP	Richard Barnbrook
5	Green	Darren Johnson*
6	Labour	Nicky Gavron*
7	Conservative	Andrew Boff
8	Lib Dem	Caroline Pidgeon
9	Conservative	Victoria Borwick
10	Labour	Murad Qureshi*
11	Conservative	Gareth Bacon

* Same member as elected in 2004

Figure 8 Total numbers of seats on the London Assembly by party



Appendix Table 1 Spoils in each election by reason

	Mayoral 1st Choice	Mayoral 2nd Choice	London Member	Constituency Member
want of official mark	65	-	45	23
voting for too many	26,097	1,674	7,651	5,978
writing identifying voter	351	-	145	233
unmarked	13,034	407,840	32,251	39,894
uncertain	1,485	2,540	1,501	1,671
TOTAL Spoils	41,032	412,054	41,593	47,799

Appendix Table 2 Valid votes for each Mayoral candidate

London Mayor	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Barnbrook, Richard - British National Party	69,753	128,672
Batten, Gerard Joseph - UK Independence Party	22,435	113,688
Berry, Sian - Green Party	77,396	331,806
Craig, Alan - Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	39,266	80,175
German, Lindsey Ann - Left List	16,804	35,074
Johnson, Boris - Conservative Party	1,044,068	257,907
Livingstone, Ken - The Labour Party Candidate	894,316	303,343
McKenzie, Winston Truman - Independent	5,396	38,976
O'Connor, Matt - English Democrats	10,700	73,570
Paddick, Brian Lenoard - Liberal Democrats	236,752	641,623
TOTAL valid	2,416,886	2,004,834

Appendix Table 3 Assembly list election by round

	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Green	BNP	Round Winner Member
Percentage of vote	35	28	11	8	5	
Votes	835,535	665,443	275,272	203,465	130,714	
Constituency members	8	6	0	0	0	
Round 1	92,837	95,063	275,272	203,465	130,714	1 Lib Dem Michael Tuffrey
Elected round 1	8	6	1	0	0	
Round 2	92,837	95,063	137,636	203,465	130,714	2 Green Jenny Jones
Elected round 2	8	6	1	1	0	
Round 3	92,837	95,063	137,636	101,733	130,714	3 Lib Dem Dee Doocey
Elected round 3	8	6	2	1	0	
Round 4	92,837	95,063	91,757	101,733	130,714	4 BNP Richard Barnbrook
Elected round 4	8	6	2	1	1	
Round 5	92,837	95,063	91,757	101,733	65,357	5 Green Darren Johnson
Elected round 5	8	6	2	2	1	
Round 6	92,837	95,063	91,757	67,822	65,357	6 Labour Nicky Gavron
Elected round 6	8	7	2	2	1	
Round 7	92,837	83,180	91,757	67,822	65,357	7 Conservative Andrew Boff
Elected round 7	9	7	2	2	1	
Round 8	83,554	83,180	91,757	67,822	65,357	8 Lib Dem Caroline Pidgeon
Elected round 8	9	7	3	2	1	
Round 9	83,554	83,180	68,818	67,822	65,357	9 Cons'tive Victoria Borwick
Elected round 9	10	7	3	2	1	
Round 10	75,958	83,180	68,818	67,822	65,357	10 Labour Murad Qureshi
Elected round 10	10	8	3	2	1	
Round 11	75,958	73,938	68,818	67,822	65,357	11 Cons'tive Gareth Bacon
Elected round 11	11	8	3	2	1	

NB. The 11 list seats were determined using the modified d'Hondt formula. Only parties with at least 5% of the vote can win a seat. In the London elections the first round starts by dividing the votes by the number of seats already won in the Constituency election, plus one. So the Conservative vote was divided by 9 as they won 8 seats while the Labour vote was divided by 7 as they won 6 seats. The results of this calculation are examined and the party/candidate with the highest number wins the seat. The process is repeated until all seats have been allocated, with, at each round, the parties votes being divided by the number of seats they have already gained in both Assembly elections plus one, and the party or candidate with the largest result from this calculation gaining the next seat.

Appendix Table 4 Votes for each Assembly Constituency candidate

Candidate	Party name	Votes	Share
Barnet and Camden			
Brian Coleman	Conservative Party	72,659	40.36
Nicky Gavron	The Labour Party	52,966	29.42
Nick Russell	Liberal Democrats	22,213	12.34
Miranda Dunn	Green Party	16,782	9.32
Magnus Nielsen	UK Independence Party	3,678	2.04
Clement Adebayo	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	3,536	1.96
David Stevens	English Democrats	2,146	1.19
Dave Hoefling	Left List	2,074	1.15
Graham Dare	Veritas	510	0.28
Bexley and Bromley			
James Cleverly	Conservative Party	105,162	51.83
Alex Heslop	The Labour Party	29,925	14.75
Tom Papworth	Liberal Democrats	21,244	10.47
Paul Winnett	National Front	11,288	5.56
Ann Garrett	Green Party	9,261	4.56
Mick Greenhough	UK Independence Party	8,021	3.95
John Hemming-Clark	Independents to Save Queen Mary's Hospital	6,684	3.29
Miranda Suit	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	4,408	2.17
Steven Uncles	English Democrats	2,907	1.43
David Davis	Left List	1,050	0.52
Brent and Harrow			
Navin Shah	The Labour Party	57,716	36.45
Bob Blackman	Conservative Party	56,067	35.41
James Allie	Liberal Democrats	19,299	12.19
Shahrar Ali	Green Party	10,129	6.40
Zena Sherman	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	4,180	2.64
Sunita Webb	UK Independence Party	3,021	1.91
Pat McManus	Left List	2,287	1.44
Arvind Tailor	English Democrats	2,150	1.36
City and East			
John Biggs	The Labour Party	63,635	33.97
Philip Briscoe	Conservative Party	32,082	17.12
Hanif Abdulmuhit	Respect (George Galloway)	26,760	14.28
Robert Bailey	British National Party	18,020	9.62
Rajonuddin Jalal	Liberal Democrats	13,724	7.33
Heather Finlay	Green Party	11,478	6.13
Thomas Conquest	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	7,306	3.90
Michael McGough	UK Independence Party	3,078	1.64
Graham Kemp	National Front	2,350	1.25
Michael Gavan	Left List	2,274	1.21
John Griffiths	English Democrats	2,048	1.09
Julie Crawford	Independent	701	0.37

Candidate	Party name	Votes	Share
Croydon and Sutton			
Stephen O'Connell	Conservative Party	76,477	43.34
Shafi Khan	The Labour Party	33,812	19.16
Abigail Lock	Liberal Democrats	32,335	18.32
David Pickles	UK Independence Party	9,440	5.35
Shasha Khan	Green Party	8,969	5.08
David Campanale	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	6,910	3.92
Richard Castle	English Democrats	4,186	2.37
Zana Hussain	Left List	1,361	0.77
Ealing and Hillingdon			
Richard Barnes	Conservative Party	74,710	42.23
Ranjit Dheer	The Labour Party	46,072	26.04
Nigel Bakhai	Liberal Democrats	18,004	10.18
Sarah Edwards	Green Party	12,606	7.13
Ian Edward	National Front	7,939	4.49
Mary Boyle	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	5,100	2.88
Lynnda Robson	UK Independence Party	4,465	2.52
Salvinder Dhillon	Left List	2,390	1.35
Sati Chaggar	English Democrats	1,853	1.05
Enfield and Haringey			
Joanne McCartney	The Labour Party	52,665	32.54
Matthew Laban	Conservative Party	51,263	31.68
Monica Whyte	Liberal Democrats	23,550	14.55
Pete McAskie	Green Party	12,473	7.71
Segun Johnson	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	5,779	3.57
Sait Akgul	Left List	5,639	3.48
Brian Hall	UK Independence Party	4,682	2.89
Teresa Cannon	English Democrats	2,282	1.41
Greenwich and Lewisham			
Len Duvall	The Labour Party	53,174	35.63
Andy Jennings	Conservative Party	37,040	24.82
Brian Robson	Liberal Democrats	18,174	12.18
Susan Luxton	Green Party	15,607	10.46
Tess Culnane	National Front	8,509	5.70
Stephen Hammond	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	5,079	3.40
Arnold Tarling	UK Independence Party	3,910	2.62
Jennifer Jones	Left List	2,045	1.37
Johanna Munilla	English Democrats	1,716	1.15
Chris Flood	Socialist Alternative	1,587	1.06
Havering and Redbridge			
Roger Evans	Conservative Party	78,493	46.74
Balvinder Saund	The Labour Party	35,468	21.12
Farrukh Islam	Liberal Democrats	12,443	7.41
Lawrence Webb	UK Independence Party	12,203	7.27
Ashley Gunstock	Green Party	9,126	5.43
Leo Brookes	English Democrats	6,487	3.86
Paula Warren	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	5,533	3.29
Dr Peter Thorogood	Independent	3,450	2.05
Carole Vincent	Left List	1,473	0.88

Candidate	Party name	Votes	Share
Lambeth and Southwark			
Valerie Shawcross	The Labour Party	60,601	36.43
Caroline Pidgeon	Liberal Democrats	36,953	22.22
Shirley Houghton	Conservative Party	32,835	19.74
Shane Collins	Green Party	18,011	10.83
Geoffrey Macharia	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	4,432	2.66
Jens Winton	UK Independence Party	3,012	1.81
Katt Young	Left List	1,956	1.18
Janus Polenceus	English Democrats	1,867	1.12
Jasmijn De Boo	Animals Count	1,828	1.10
Daniel Lambert	The Socialist Party	1,588	0.95
Merton and Wandsworth			
Richard Tracey	Conservative Party	75,103	43.93
Leonie Cooper	The Labour Party	48,810	28.55
Shas Sheehan	Liberal Democrats	17,187	10.05
Roy Vickery	Green Party	14,124	8.26
Strachan McDonald	UK Independence Party	4,286	2.51
Ellen Greco	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	4,053	2.37
Steve Scott	English Democrats	2,160	1.26
Kris Stewart	Left List	1,714	1.00
North East			
Jennette Arnold	The Labour Party	73,551	37.17
Alexander Ellis	Conservative Party	45,114	22.80
Meral Ece	Liberal Democrats	28,973	14.64
Aled Fisher	Green Party	25,845	13.06
Unjum Mirza	Left List	6,019	3.04
Nicholas Jones	UK Independence Party	5,349	2.70
Maxine Hargreaves	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	5,323	2.69
John Dodds	English Democrats	3,637	1.84
South West			
Tony Arbour	Conservative Party	76,913	40.15
Stephen Knight	Liberal Democrats	49,985	26.09
Ansuya Sodha	The Labour Party	30,190	15.76
John Hunt	Green Party	12,774	6.67
Andrew Cripps	National Front	4,754	2.48
Peter Dul	UK Independence Party	3,779	1.97
Sue May	Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party	3,718	1.94
Andrew Constantine	Free England Party	2,908	1.52
Roger Cooper	English Democrats	1,874	0.98
Tansy Hoskins	Left List	1,526	0.80
West Central			
Kit Malthouse	Conservative Party	86,651	52.08
Murad Qureshi	The Labour Party	35,270	21.20
Julia Stephenson	Green Party	16,874	10.14
Merlene Emerson	Liberal Democrats	15,934	9.58
Paul Wiffen	UK Independence Party	3,060	1.84
Alex Vaughan	English Democrats	1,858	1.12
Explo Nani-Kofi	Left List	1,630	0.98
Abby Dharamsey	Independent	962	0.58

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