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PREFACE

This is the sixth volume in a series of definitive reference books recording constituency results in British parliamentary elections since 1832. It includes all elections between the 1983 general election and the dissolution of parliament in March 1997. Interim cumulative supplements have been published since 1983 under the general title of 'Britain Votes'. The latest volume, *Britain Votes 6*, covers the 1997 general election, which was fought on new boundaries. It was published by Ashgate in 1998.

Previous volumes in this series were compiled and edited by the late Fred Craig. This volume has retained the overall layout developed by Craig but some modifications have been introduced. Parliamentary constituencies have been ordered according to the identification number used by the Press Association. This has been done simply because most of those now using this reference work are more familiar with this particular method of organising general election results. For those readers with a preference for Craig's method of grouping constituencies, viz. Greater London, England (excluding Greater London), Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, there is an appendix which contains a listing of constituencies which follows this order. Another development from previous volumes has been to calculate the percentage change for each party between elections. We have also dispensed with the descriptions Mrs. or Miss to denote the marital status of women candidates, preferring instead to use the more common Ms.

A number of people have helped in the compilation of these results. We would like to thank the Returning Officers and their staffs who responded to our requests for information. At Plymouth all those who have worked with us on this project, especially Brian Cheal, Pamela Hookway and Lawrence Ware, deserve our thanks.

Despite our efforts to avoid mistakes, some will remain. We take full responsibility for those and we are happy for attentive readers to bring such errors to our attention so that future editions may be corrected.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

All constituencies in the United Kingdom are listed in alphabetical order following the practice of the Press Association. This number is in square brackets immediately following each constituency name.

Between the 1987 and 1992 general elections, however, major boundary changes took place in Milton Keynes and an additional constituency was created. This meant that for the 1983 and 1987 elections there were a total of 650 constituencies but for the 1992 election the total rose to 651. The former constituencies of Milton Keynes and Buckingham were sub-divided between the new constituencies of Buckingham, Milton Keynes North East and Milton Keynes South West. In *Britain Votes 5*, which recorded the results of the 1992 general election, the constituency numbering system was altered to accommodate this change. For this volume, however, we decided to retain the constituency order which had been in place for both the 1983 and 1987 elections. The results for the two Milton Keynes constituencies in 1992, therefore, will be found listed under the old Milton Keynes constituency. Following constituencies retain the 1983/1987 numbering system and not that used in 1992.

Under the name of each constituency are eight columns:

1. **The year of election.** In constituencies where a by-election took place, printed directly above the year is the cause of the by-election, for example the death or resignation of the sitting Member, and printed directly below the year we have recorded the day and month on which the by-election occurred.
2. **Electors.** In the case of the 1983 and 1987 results, this figure is an estimate of the electorate at the time of the election based on the Electoral Register as first published. An explanation and description of the formula used can be found in F.W.S. Craig (ed.) *British Electoral Facts, 1832-1987* (Aldershot, Dartmouth, 1989, 5th edition), p. xiii and p.80. For the 1992 election we took advantage of the fact that an increasing number of election officers could supply more exact counts of their electorates on the day of the election. Wherever possible we have used these, not least because in a number of constituencies the 'on the day' electorate differs quite sharply from that 'as first published' owing to a high incidence of late claims. Where the Craig formula has been applied to 1992 electorates a † symbol appears.
3. **Turnout.** The number of valid votes expressed as a percentage of the total electorate.

4. **Candidate.** The surname and initials of the candidate. For the 1992 election we reported only candidates' initials as listed on the actual ballot paper. Where this has proved incompatible with Craig's practice of reporting each candidate's full set of initials we have altered our own data to comply with his. All women are listed as Ms. except where Craig identified them as Dr. In such cases a ‡ symbol appears. Candidates who were elected at the previous general election or, in the case of the 1979-1983 parliament, were members at dissolution, have an * following their name.

5. **Party.** The party affiliation of the candidate. Those Labour party candidates that were also sponsored by the Co-operative Party are listed in a separate appendix. Between the 1987 and 1992 general elections the Ecology Party changed its name to the Green Party. To facilitate comparisons across elections we have used the more recent description 'Green' to identify Ecology Party candidates at the 1983 and 1987 elections.

6. **Vote.** The number of votes polled by the candidate as recorded by election Returning Officers. At the foot of each set of voting figures we have listed the majority of the winning candidate over the second-placed candidate.

7. **Share.** The number of votes polled by the candidate expressed as a percentage of the total valid votes cast. Percentages do not always sum exactly to 100 because of rounding. Where a candidate lost his/her deposit an * follows the percentage share. Until the coming into effect of Section 13 of the Representation of the People Act (1985) on October 1, 1985, a candidate forfeited his/her deposit of £150 if not elected and did not poll more than one-eighth of the total votes cast, exclusive of spoilt ballot papers. Following that date the deposit was raised to £500 but the minimum number of votes required to retain the deposit fell to one-twentieth. Below each set of share figures we have listed the percentage majority of the winning candidate over the second-placed candidate. The rounding of percentages originally calculated to two or more decimal places sometimes results in the percentage majority figure differing by +/- 0.1% from that obtained by subtracting the share of the first-placed party from that of the second-placed party.

8. **Change.** The percentage change in share of the vote for the party since the previous election. Because of boundary changes no calculations were made for the 1983 election. At both the 1983 and 1987 general elections there was an alliance between the Liberal Party and the newly-formed Social Democratic Party (SDP). Following the 1987 general election this alliance broke up and there emerged a new party, the Liberal Democratic Party. Some Liberals refused to recognise the new party and in 1992 candidates representing the Liberal Party challenged in seats also contested by the Liberal Democrats. When calculating percentage change we have assumed that the Liberal Democrat Party is the successor party to both the Liberals and SDP. Where the

continuing Liberal Party fielded candidates in 1992 the figure for change will correspond to the party's vote share. In 1992 a number of candidates stood as joint Plaid Cymru/Green and in such cases the percentage change is based on the vote for Plaid Cymru at the previous election.

Where by-elections took place we have recorded the percentage change for a party only if it contested the previous election. Where relevant the percentage change recorded at a subsequent general election is based not on the by-election result but rather the previous general election.

Constituency Boundaries

Details of the area included within constituency boundaries will be found in Statutory Instruments, 1982, No. 1838 (Northern Ireland); 1983 Nos. 417 (England); 418 (Wales); 422 (Scotland). Maps showing constituency boundaries were included with the Boundary Commissions' reports published in November 1982 (Northern Ireland) and February 1983 (England, Wales and Scotland).

Between 1985 and 1987 the Boundary Commissions carried out interim reviews of 183 constituencies but only 107 of the changes had been approved by Parliament before it was dissolved. Of these 107 changes only two involved 5% or more of the electorate (Crawley and Reading East). Details of the area within each constituency after these changes will be found in Statutory Instruments, 1985, No. 1776; 1986, Nos. 597 and 2231; 1987, Nos. 462, 469 and 937.

There were minor changes to the boundaries of 98 constituencies between the general elections of 1987 and 1992. These were usually designed to ensure consistency with changes in local government boundaries. Details can be found in Statutory Instruments, 1987, Nos. 2050, 2208 and 2209; 1988, No. 1992. A more significant change involved the creation of an additional seat in Buckinghamshire. The boundaries of the two existing seats of Buckingham and Milton Keynes were re-drawn to create three new constituencies - Buckingham, Milton Keynes North East, and Milton Keynes South West. Details of the changes can be found in House of Commons Paper, 1990, No. 298. The figures for the change in share of the vote in these constituencies are based on estimates of the likely 1987 'result' in the new seats provided by the authors for the BBC and ITN.

General Election Polling Dates

The 1983 general election took place on June 9, that in 1987 on June 11 and that in 1992 on April 9.

PARTY LABELS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AFE	Anti-Federal Europe
AFL	Anti-Federalist League
AP	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
BNP	British National Party
CDP	Christian Democratic Party
CL	Communist League
CNP	Cornish Nationalist Party
Comm	Communist
Con	Conservative
CPGB	Communist Party of Great Britain
FAIA	For the Anglo-Irish Agreement
FP	Fellowship Party
FTACMP	Free Trade Anti-Common Market Party
GP/PC	Green Party/Plaid Cymru
Green	Green Party (formerly Ecology Party)
Green/WFLOE	Green/Women for Life on Earth
HP	Humanist Party
ICP	International Communist Party
Ind	Independent (when placed before a party label indicates an unofficial candidate)
Islam	Islamic Party
Lab	Labour
LD	Liberal Democrat
Lib	Liberal
LTU	Labour and Trade Union Party
MK	Mebyon Kernow
MRLP	Monster Raving Loony Party
N Lab P	National Labour Party
NA	New Agenda
Nat	Nationalist
NBP	New Britain Party
ND	National Democrat

NF	National Front
NIEP	Northern Ireland Ecology Party
NLP	Natural Law Party
OSM	Orkney and Shetland Movement
PAL	Party of Associates with Licensees
PC	Plaid Cymru
PC/GP	Plaid Cymru/Green Party
PS	Progressive Socialist
RCP	Revolutionary Communist Party
Ref	Referendum Party
RF	Red Front (candidates of the Revolutionary Communist Party)
RLGG	Raving Loony Green Giant Party
Scot Soc	Scottish Socialist
SD	Social Democrat
SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
SDP	Social Democratic Party
SF	Sinn Fein
SML	Scottish Militant Labour
SNP	Scottish National Party
Soc	Socialist
SPGB	Socialist Party of Great Britain
UDP	Ulster Democratic Party
UDUP	Ulster Democratic Unionist Party
UKI	UK Independence Party
UKU	United Kingdom Unionist Party
UPUP	Ulster Popular Unionist Party
UU	Ulster Unionist Party
WFLOE	Women for Life on Earth
WKP	Workers Party
WP	Workers Party of Northern Ireland
WR	Wessex Regionalist
WRP	Workers Revolutionary Party



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PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY RESULTS

ABERAVON [1]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	53,443	75.6	Morris J.*	Lab	23,745	58.8	
			Cutts S.M. Ms.	Lib	8,206	20.3	
			Bailey G.N.A.	Con	6,605	16.3	
			Phillips A.G.	PC	1,859	4.6*	
							15,539
1987	52,280	77.7	Morris J.*	Lab	27,126	66.8	+8.0
			Harris M. Ms.	Lib	6,517	16.0	-4.3
			Warwick P.T.P.	Con	5,861	14.4	-1.9
			Howells A.L. Ms.	PC	1,124	2.8*	-1.8
							20,609
1992	51,655	77.6	Morris J.*	Lab	26,877	67.1	+0.3
			Williams W.H.	Con	5,567	13.9	-0.5
			Harris M. Ms.	LD	4,999	12.5	-3.6
			Saunders D.W.J.	PC	1,919	4.8*	+2.0
			Beany C.	Ind	707	1.8*	
							21,310

ABERDEEN NORTH [2]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	63,049	65.0	Hughes R.*	Lab	19,262	47.0	
			Deans C.S.	SDP	10,118	24.7	
			Scanlan G.E.C. Ms.	Con	7,426	18.1	
			McGugan J.A.	SNP	3,790	9.3*	
			Harty M.E. Ms.	Green	367	0.9*	
							9,144
1987	63,214	69.9	Hughes R.*	Lab	24,145	54.7	+7.6
			Smith R.	SDP	7,867	17.8	-6.9
			Scanlan G.E.C. Ms.	Con	6,330	14.3	-3.8
			Greenhorn P.B.	SNP	5,827	13.2	+3.9
							16,278
1992	59,911	66.9	Hughes R.*	Lab	18,845	47.0	-7.6
			McGugan J.A.	SNP	9,608	24.0	+10.8
			Cook P.S.	Con	6,836	17.1	+2.7
			Ford M.A.	LD	4,772	11.9	-5.9
							9,237

ABERDEEN SOUTH [3]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	57,540	68.7	Malone P.G.	Con	15,393	38.9	
			Middleton R.	Lab	11,812	29.9	
			Philip I.G.	SDP	10,372	26.2	
			Coull S.	SNP	1,974	5.0*	
							<u>3,581</u>
1987	62,943	67.1	Doran F.	Lab	15,917	37.7	+7.8
			Malone P.G.*	Con	14,719	34.8	-4.1
			Philip I.G.	SDP	8,844	20.9	-5.3
			Weir M.F.	SNP	2,776	6.6	+1.6
							<u>1,198</u>
1992	58,494	70.2	Robertson R.S.	Con	15,808	38.5	+3.6
			Doran F.*	Lab	14,291	34.8	-2.9
			Davidson J.C.	SNP	6,223	15.1	+8.6
			Keith I. Ms.	LD	4,767	11.6	-9.3
							<u>1,517</u>

ALDERSHOT [4]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	77,593	72.7	Critchley J.M.G.*	Con	31,288	55.4	
			Westbrook N.S.E.	Lib	19,070	33.8	
			Crawford A.H.	Lab	6,070	10.8*	
							<u>12,218</u>
1987	80,803	74.0	Critchley J.M.G.*	Con	35,272	59.0	+3.6
			Hargreaves R.A.	Lib	17,488	29.2	-4.6
			Pearson I.H.	Lab	7,061	11.8	+1.0
							<u>10,427</u>
1992	81,755†	78.7	Critchley J.M.G.*	Con	36,974	57.5	-1.5
			Collett A.P.	LD	17,786	27.6	-1.6
			Smith J.A.	Lab	8,552	13.3	+1.5
			Robinson D.H.	Lib	1,038	1.6*	+1.6
							<u>19,188</u>

ALDRIDGE-BROWNHILLS [5]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	60,803	78.3	Shepherd R.C.S.*	Con	24,148	50.7	
			Burford R.T.	Lab	11,864	24.9	
			Gunn P.G.	SDP	11,599	24.4	
					<u>12,284</u>	25.8	
1987	62,129	79.8	Shepherd R.C.S.*	Con	26,434	53.3	+2.6
			Duncan C.P.	Lab	14,038	28.3	+3.4
			Betteridge G.J.	SDP	9,084	18.3	-6.0
					<u>12,396</u>	25.0	
1992	63,404†	82.6	Shepherd R.C.S.*	Con	28,431	54.3	+1.0
			Fawcett N.E.	Lab	17,407	33.3	+4.9
			Reynolds S.	LD	6,503	12.4	-5.9
					<u>11,024</u>	21.1	

ALTRINCHAM AND SALE [6]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	65,984	73.0	Montgomery W.F.*	Con	25,321	52.5	
			Clancy B.P.	Lib	14,410	29.9	
			Erwin A.	Lab	7,684	15.9	
			Marsh C.M.H. Ms.	Green	629	1.3*	
			Wolstenholme L.J.	Ind	152	0.3*	
					<u>10,911</u>	22.6	
1987	67,611	76.7	Montgomery W.F. Sir.*	Con	27,746	53.5	+0.9
			Mulholland J.H.	Lib	13,518	26.1	-3.8
			Hinder D.	Lab	10,617	20.5	+4.5
					<u>14,228</u>	27.4	
1992	66,248†	80.2	Montgomery W.F. Sir.*	Con	29,066	54.7	+1.2
			Atherton M.E. Ms.	Lab	12,275	23.1	+2.6
			Mulholland J.H.	LD	11,601	21.8	-4.2
			Renwick J.C.	NLP	212	0.4*	+0.4
					<u>16,791</u>	31.6	

ALYN AND DEESIDE [7]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	56,618	78.1	Jones S.B.*	Lab	17,806	40.3	
			Burns S.H.M.	Con	16,438	37.2	
			Owen E.C.H.	SDP	9,535	21.6	
			Shore K.A.	PC	413	0.9*	
							<u>1,368</u>
1987	58,373	80.9	Jones S.B.*	Lab	22,916	48.6	+8.3
			Twilley N.J.	Con	16,533	35.0	-2.2
			Owen E.C.H.	SDP	7,273	15.4	-6.2
			Rogers J.D.	PC	478	1.0*	+0.1
							<u>6,383</u>
1992	60,478†	80.1	Jones S.B.*	Lab	25,206	52.0	+3.5
			Riley J.J.	Con	17,355	35.8	+0.8
			Britton R.A.	LD	4,687	9.7	-5.7
			Rogers J.D.	PC	551	1.1*	+0.1
			Button V.J.	Green	433	0.9*	+0.9
			Cooksey J.M.	Ind	200	0.4*	
							<u>7,851</u>

AMBER VALLEY [8]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	66,720	77.2	Oppenheim P.A.C.L.	Con	21,502	41.7	
			Bookbinder D.M.	Lab	18,184	35.3	
			Johnson B.M.	Lib	10,989	21.3	
			Griffiths P.F.	Ind	856	1.7*	
							<u>3,318</u>
1987	68,487	81.2	Oppenheim P.A.C.L.*	Con	28,603	51.4	+9.7
			Bookbinder D.M.	Lab	19,103	34.4	-0.9
			Reynolds S.	Lib	7,904	14.2	-7.1
							<u>9,500</u>
1992	70,156†	84.7	Oppenheim P.A.C.L.*	Con	27,418	46.1	-5.3
			Cooper J.G.	Lab	26,706	44.9	+10.6
			Brocklebank G.	LD	5,294	8.9	-5.3
							<u>712</u>

ANGUS EAST [9]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	59,359	73.5	Fraser P.L.*	Con	19,218	44.1	
			Welsh A.P.	SNP	15,691	36.0	
			Hammond P.M. Ms.	SDP	4,978	11.4*	
			McConnell C.S.	Lab	3,497	8.0*	
			Ross P.M. Ms.	Green	239	0.5*	
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					3,527	8.1	
1987	61,060	75.5	Welsh A.P.	SNP	19,536	42.4	+6.4
			Fraser P.L.*	Con	17,992	39.0	-5.0
			Mennie R.A.	Lab	4,971	10.8	+2.8
			Mortimer I.N.	SDP	3,592	7.8	-3.6
							<hr/>
					1,544	3.3	
1992	63,170†	75.0	Welsh A.P.*	SNP	19,006	40.1	-2.3
			Harris R.O.	Con	18,052	38.1	-0.9
			Taylor D.G.	Lab	5,994	12.6	+1.9
			McLeod C.A.	LD	3,897	8.2	+0.4
			McCabe D.M.	Green	449	0.9*	+0.4
							<hr/>
					954	2.0	

ANTRIM EAST [10]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	58,671	65.1	Beggs J.R.	UU	14,293	37.4	
			Allister J.H.	UDUP	13,926	36.4	
			Neeson S.	APNI	7,620	19.9	
			O'Cleary M.	SDLP	1,047	2.7*	
			Cunning W.A.	Ind	741	1.9*	
			Kelly A.K.	WP	581	1.5*	
							<hr/>
					367	1.0	
[Seeks Re-election]							
1986 (23/1)	60,780	58.9	Beggs J.R.*	UU	30,386	84.9	+47.5
			Neeson S.	APNI	5,405	15.1	-4.9
					<hr/>	<hr/>	
					24,981	69.8	
1987	60,587	55.2	Beggs J.R.*	UU	23,942	71.6	+34.1
			Neeson S.	APNI	8,582	25.6	+5.7
			Kelly A.K.	WP	936	2.8*	+1.3
							<hr/>
					15,360	45.9	
1992	62,864	62.4	Beggs J.R.*	UU	16,966	43.2	-28.3
			Dodds N.A.	UDUP	9,544	24.3	-12.1
			Neeson S.	APNI	9,132	23.3	-2.4
			Boal M.M. Ms.	Con	3,359	8.6	+8.6
			Palmer A. Ms.	NLP	250	0.6*	+0.6
							<hr/>
					7,422	18.9	

ANTRIM NORTH [11]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	63,228	69.9	Paisley I.R.K. Rev.*	UDUP	23,922	54.2	
			Coulter R.J. Rev.	UU	10,749	24.3	
			Farren S.N.	SDLP	6,193	14.0	
			McMahon P.	SF	2,860	6.5*	
			Samuel M.H.	NIEP	451	1.0*	
					<u>13,173</u>	<u>29.8</u>	

[Seeks Re-election]

1986 (23/1)	65,157	53.5	Paisley I.R.K. Rev.*	UDUP	33,937	97.4	+43.2
			Barry P.	FAIA	913	2.6*	
					<u>33,024</u>	<u>94.8</u>	

1987	65,733	62.8	Paisley I.R.K. Rev.*	UDUP	28,383	68.7	+14.6
			Farren S.N.	SDLP	5,149	12.5	-1.6
			Williams J.G.	APNI	5,140	12.4	+12.4
			Regan S.	SF	2,633	6.4	-0.1
					<u>23,234</u>	<u>56.2</u>	

1992	69,114	65.8	Paisley I.R.K. Rev.*	UDUP	23,152	50.9	-17.8
			Gaston J.A.	UU	8,216	18.1	+18.1
			Farren S.N.	SDLP	6,512	14.3	+1.8
			Williams J.G.	APNI	3,442	7.6	-4.9
			Sowler T.R.H.	Con	2,263	5.0*	+5.0
			McCarry J.K.	SF	1,916	4.2*	-2.2
					<u>14,936</u>	<u>32.8</u>	

ANTRIM SOUTH [12]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	59,233	65.6	Forsythe C.	UU	17,727	45.7	
			Thompson R.	UDUP	10,935	28.2	
			Mawhinney G.H.	APNI	4,612	11.9*	
			Maginness A.	SDLP	3,377	8.7*	
			Laverty S.H.	SF	1,629	4.2*	
			Smyth K.	WP	549	1.4*	
					<u>6,792</u>	<u>17.5</u>	

[Seeks Re-election]

1986 (23/1)	61,238	52.2	Forsythe C.*	UU	30,087	94.1	+48.4
			Barry P.	FAIA	1,870	5.9	
					<u>28,217</u>	<u>88.3</u>	
1987	61,649	59.1	Forsythe C.*	UU	25,395	69.8	+24.1
			Mawhinney G.H.	APNI	5,808	16.0	+4.1
			McClelland S.D.	SDLP	3,611	9.9	+1.2
			Cushinan H.J.	SF	1,592	4.4*	+0.2
					<u>19,587</u>	<u>53.8</u>	
1992	67,192	62.9	Forsythe C.*	UU	29,956	70.9	+1.2
			McClelland S.D.	SDLP	5,397	12.8	+2.9
			Blair J.K.	APNI	5,224	12.4	-3.6
			Cushinan H.J.	SF	1,220	2.9*	-1.5
			Dino-Martin D.J.	Ind	442	1.0*	
					<u>24,559</u>	<u>58.1</u>	

ARGYLL AND BUTE [13]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	47,497	72.9	Mackay J.J.*	Con	13,380	38.6	
			Michie J.R. Ms.	Lib	9,536	27.5	
			Smith I.	SNP	8,514	24.6	
			McCafferty C.	Lab	<u>3,204</u>	<u>9.3*</u>	
					3,844	11.1	
1987	48,700	75.5	Michie J.R. Ms.	Lib	13,726	37.3	+9.8
			Mackay J.J.*	Con	12,332	33.5	-5.1
			Shaw R.R.	SNP	6,297	17.1	-7.5
			Tierney D.	Lab	<u>4,437</u>	<u>12.1</u>	<u>+2.8</u>
					1,394	3.8	
1992	47,921	76.1	Michie J.R. Ms.*	LD	12,739	34.9	-2.4
			Corrie J.A.	Con	10,117	27.7	-5.8
			MacCormick D.N.	SNP	8,689	23.8	+6.7
			Browne D.	Lab	<u>4,946</u>	<u>13.6</u>	<u>+1.5</u>
					2,622	7.2	

ARUNDEL [14]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	74,849	69.7	Marshall R.M.*	Con	31,096	59.6	
			Walsh J.M.M. Dr.	Lib	15,391	29.5	
			Rees G.C.	Lab	4,302	8.2*	
			Wadman J.H.	Ind Con	<u>1,399</u>	<u>2.7*</u>	
					15,705	30.1	
1987	77,406	72.4	Marshall R.M.*	Con	34,356	61.3	+1.8
			Walsh J.M.M. Dr.	Lib	15,476	27.6	-1.9
			Slowe P.M.	Lab	<u>6,177</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>+2.8</u>
					18,880	33.7	
1992	79,299	77.0	Marshall R.M.*	Con	35,405	58.0	-3.4
			Walsh J.M.M.Dr.	LD	15,542	25.5	-2.2
			Nash R.A.	Lab	8,321	13.6	+2.6
			Renson D.A. Ms.	Lib	1,103	1.8*	+1.8
			Corbin R.D.	Green	<u>693</u>	<u>1.1*</u>	<u>+1.1</u>
					19,863	32.5	

ASHFIELD [15]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	69,791	73.7	Haynes D.F.*	Lab	21,859	42.5	
			Seligman R.J.R.	Con	15,772	30.7	
			Stein F.B. Ms.	Lib	13,812	26.8	
					<u>6,087</u>	11.8	
1987	70,937	77.2	Haynes D.F.*	Lab	22,812	41.7	-0.8
			Coleman B.G.	Con	18,412	33.6	+3.0
			Stein F.B. Ms.	Lib	13,542	24.7	-2.1
					<u>4,400</u>	8.0	
1992	72,528	80.4	Hoon G.W.	Lab	32,018	54.9	+13.2
			Robertson L.A.	Con	19,031	32.6	-1.0
			Turton J.S.	LD	7,291	12.5	-12.2
					<u>12,987</u>	22.3	

ASHFORD [16]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	65,442	73.2	Speed H.K.*	Con	27,230	56.8	
			Hawkes J.C. Ms.	SDP	13,319	27.8	
			Lewis P.A.	Lab	6,167	12.9	
			Porter C.A. Dr.	Green	569	1.2*	
			King J.W.	Ind Lab	456	1.0*	
			Lockwood R.E.	BNP	195	0.4*	
				<u>13,911</u>	29.0		
1987	70,052	75.7	Speed H.K.*	Con	29,978	56.5	-0.3
			Macmillan N.N.	SDP	14,490	27.3	-0.5
			Wiggins M.J.	Lab	7,775	14.7	+1.8
			Porter C.A. Dr.	Green	778	1.5*	+0.3
					<u>15,488</u>	29.2	
1992	71,768†	79.2	Speed H.K.*	Con	31,031	54.6	-1.9
			Headley C.L.B. Ms.	LD	13,672	24.1	-3.3
			Cameron D.A. Ms.	Lab	11,365	20.0	+5.3
			Porter C.A. Dr.	Green	773	1.4*	-0.1
					<u>17,359</u>	30.5	

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE [17]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	58,963	71.6	Sheldon R.E.*	Lab	20,987	49.7	
			Spring R.J.G.	Con	13,290	31.5	
			Adler J.	SDP	7,521	17.8	
			Hallsworth D.P.	RCP	407	1.0*	
							<u>7,697</u>
1987	58,440	74.0	Sheldon R.E.*	Lab	22,389	51.8	+2.0
			Cadman H.L.	Con	13,103	30.3	-1.2
			Hunter M.J.	Lib	<u>7,760</u>	17.9	+0.1
							<u>9,286</u>
1992	58,702†	73.9	Sheldon R.E.*	Lab	24,550	56.6	+4.8
			Pinniger J.R.	Con	13,615	31.4	+1.1
			Turner C.W.	LD	4,005	9.2	-8.7
			Hall C.L.	Lib	907	2.1*	+2.1
			Brannigan J.	NLP	289	0.7*	+0.7
							<u>10,935</u>

AYLESBURY [18]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	72,792	71.5	Raison T.H.F.*	Con	30,230	58.1	
			Soole M.A.	SDP	15,308	29.4	
			Moran M.P.	Lab	6,354	12.2*	
			Chapman T.J.	Ind	166	0.3*	
							<u>14,922</u>
1987	76,919	74.5	Raison T.H.F.*	Con	32,970	57.5	-0.5
			Soole M.A.	SDP	16,412	28.6	-0.8
			Larner J. Ms.	Lab	<u>7,936</u>	13.8	+1.6
							<u>16,558</u>
1992	79,090†	80.4	Lidington D.R.	Con	36,500	57.4	-0.1
			Bowles S.M. Ms.	LD	17,640	27.7	-0.9
			Priest R.	Lab	8,517	13.4	-0.5
			Foster N.A.	Green	702	1.1*	+1.1
			D'Arcy B.H.M.	NLP	239	0.4*	+0.4
							<u>18,860</u>

AYR [19]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	65,010	76.7	Younger G.K.H. Hon.*	Con	21,325	42.8	
			MacDonald K.	Lab	13,338	26.8	
			Brodie C.G.	Lib	12,740	25.6	
			Goldie I.R.	SNP	2,431	4.9*	
					7,987	16.0	
1987	66,450	79.9	Younger G.K.H. Hon.*	Con	20,942	39.4	-3.4
			MacDonald K.	Lab	20,760	39.1	+12.3
			Moody K.W.	Lib	7,859	14.8	-10.8
			Weir C.T.	SNP	3,548	6.7	+1.8
					182	0.3	
1992	65,534	83.0	Gallie P.R.	Con	22,172	40.8	+1.3
			Osborne A.G.	Lab	22,087	40.6	+1.5
			Mullin B.A. Ms.	SNP	5,949	10.9	+4.3
			Boss J.A.	LD	4,067	7.5	-7.3
			Scott R.B.	NLP	132	0.2*	+0.2
					85	0.2	

BANBURY [20]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	65,324	75.2	Baldry A.B.	Con	26,225	53.4	
			Fitchett K.E.	SDP	13,200	26.9	
			Hodgson J.B.	Lab	9,343	19.0	
			Brough D.N.	MRLP	383	0.8*	
					13,025	26.5	
1987	69,381	76.2	Baldry A.B.*	Con	29,716	56.2	+2.8
			Rowland D.C.	SDP	12,386	23.4	-3.4
			Honeybone J.A.	Lab	10,789	20.4	+1.4
					17,330	32.8	
1992	71,847	81.5	Baldry A.B.*	Con	32,215	55.0	-1.2
			Billingham A.T. Ms.	Lab	15,495	26.5	+6.1
			Fisher G.J.	LD	10,602	18.1	-5.3
			Ticciati R.	NLP	250	0.4*	+0.4
					16,720	28.6	

BANFF AND BUCHAN [21]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	60,403	67.0	McQuarrie A.*	Con	16,072	39.7	
			Henderson D.	SNP	15,135	37.4	
			Needham E.A.	SDP	6,084	15.0	
			Lloyd I.F.R.	Lab	3,150	7.8*	
							937
1987	62,149	70.8	Salmond A.E.A.	SNP	19,462	44.3	+6.8
			McQuarrie A.*	Con	17,021	38.7	-1.0
			Burress G.M.	SDP	4,211	9.6	-5.5
			Livie J.M.	Lab	3,281	7.5	-0.3
							2,441
1992	64,472	71.6	Salmond A.E.A.*	SNP	21,954	47.5	+3.3
			Manson S.P.	Con	17,846	38.6	-0.1
			Balcombe B.R.	Lab	3,803	8.2	+0.8
			Kemp R.C. Ms.	LD	2,588	5.6	-4.0
							4,108

BARKING [22]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	52,362	65.4	Richardson J. Ms.	Lab	14,415	42.1	
			Summerson H.H.F.	Con	10,389	30.4	
			Gibb J.K.	Lib	8,770	25.6	
			Newport I.R.	NF	646	1.9*	
							4,026
1987	51,639	66.9	Richardson J. Ms.*	Lab	15,307	44.3	+2.2
			Sharp W.K.	Con	11,898	34.4	+4.1
			Gibb J.K.	Lib	7,336	21.2	-4.4
							3,409
1992	50,480	70.0	Richardson J. Ms.*	Lab	18,224	51.6	+7.3
			Kennedy J.	Con	11,956	33.9	-0.6
			Churchman S.W.	LD	5,133	14.5	-6.7
							6,268
[Death]							
1994 (9/6)	49,635	38.3	Hodge M. Ms.	Lab	13,704	72.1	20.5
			White G.	LD	2,290	12.0	-2.5
			May T.M. Ms.	Con	1,976	10.4	-23.5
			Needs G.	NF	551	2.9*	
			Batten G.	UKI	406	2.1*	
			Butensky H. Ms.	NLP	90	0.5*	
				11,414	60.0		

BARNESLEY CENTRAL [23]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	55,115	66.3	Mason R.*	Lab	21,847	59.8	
			Oldfield H.S.	Con	7,674	21.0	
			Reid G.C. Rev.	Lib	7,011	19.2	
					<u>14,173</u>	<u>38.8</u>	
1987	55,902	70.0	Illsley E.E.	Lab	26,139	66.8	+7.0
			Prais V. Ms.	Con	7,088	18.1	-2.9
			Holland S.A.M. Ms.	Lib	5,928	15.1	-4.1
					<u>19,051</u>	<u>48.7</u>	
1992	55,374†	70.5	Illsley E.E.*	Lab	27,048	69.3	+2.5
			Senior D.N.	Con	7,687	19.7	+1.6
			Cowton S.R.	LD	4,321	11.1	-4.1
					<u>19,361</u>	<u>49.6</u>	

BARNESLEY EAST [24]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	53,611	66.5	Patchett T.	Lab	23,505	65.9	
			Tomlinson P.W.	Lib	6,413	18.0	
			England G.	Con	5,749	16.1	
					<u>17,092</u>	<u>47.9</u>	
1987	53,505	72.6	Patchett T.*	Lab	28,948	74.5	+8.6
			Clappison W.J.	Con	5,437	14.0	-2.1
			Griffiths G.J.	Lib	4,482	11.5	-6.4
					<u>23,511</u>	<u>60.5</u>	
1992	53,956†	72.9	Patchett T.*	Lab	30,346	77.2	+2.7
			Procter J.M.	Con	5,569	14.2	+0.2
			Anginotti S. Ms.	LD	3,399	8.6	-2.9
					<u>24,777</u>	<u>63.0</u>	
[Death]							
1996 (12/12)	53, 215	33.6	Ennis J.	Lab	13,683	76.4	-0.7
			Willis D.	LD	1,502	8.4	-0.3
			Ellison J. Ms.	Con	1,299	7.3	-6.9
			Capstick W.	SLP	949	5.3	
			Tolstoy N.	UKI	378	2.1*	
			Hyland J. Ms.	Ind	89	0.5*	
				<u>12,181</u>	<u>68.1</u>		

BARNSELY WEST AND PENISTONE [25]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	60,648	73.2	McKay A.*	Lab	22,560	50.8	
			Hartley T.G.	Con	12,218	27.5	
			Evans J.W.	SDP	<u>9,624</u>	<u>21.7</u>	
					10,342	23.3	
1987	61,091	75.6	McKay A.*	Lab	26,498	57.3	+6.5
			Duncan A.J.C.	Con	12,307	26.6	-0.9
			Hall R.	SDP	<u>7,409</u>	<u>16.0</u>	-5.6
					14,191	30.7	
1992	63,391†	75.7	Clapham M.	Lab	27,965	58.3	+0.9
			Sawyer G.	Con	13,461	28.0	+1.4
			Nicolson I.H.	LD	5,610	11.7	-4.3
			Jones D.	Green	<u>970</u>	<u>2.0*</u>	+2.0
					14,504	30.2	

BARROW AND FURNESS [26]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	67,896	75.2	Franks C.S.	Con	22,284	43.6	
			Booth A.E.*	Lab	17,707	34.7	
			Cottier D.K.	SDP	<u>11,079</u>	<u>21.7</u>	
					4,577	9.0	
1987	69,288	79.0	Franks C.S.*	Con	25,432	46.5	+2.8
			Phizacklea P.	Lab	21,504	39.3	+4.6
			Phelps R.W.	SDP	<u>7,799</u>	<u>14.2</u>	-7.4
					3,928	7.2	
1992	67,835	82.0	Hutton J.M.P.	Lab	26,568	47.7	+8.5
			Franks C.S.*	Con	22,990	41.3	-5.1
			Crane C.J.	LD	<u>6,089</u>	<u>10.9</u>	-3.3
					3,578	6.4	

BASILDON [27]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	65,604	69.0	Amess D.A.A.	Con	17,516	38.7	
			Fulbrook J.G.H.	Lab	16,137	35.6	
			Slipman S. Ms.	SDP	11,634	25.7	
					<u>1,379</u>	<u>3.0</u>	
1987	67,985	73.8	Amess D.A.A.*	Con	21,858	43.5	+4.9
			Fulbrook J.G.H.	Lab	19,209	38.3	+2.6
			Auvray R.M.	Lib	9,139	18.2	-7.5
					<u>2,649</u>	<u>5.3</u>	
1992	67,442	79.8	Amess D.A.A.*	Con	24,159	44.9	+1.4
			Potter J.R.	Lab	22,679	42.2	+3.9
			Williams G.	LD	6,963	12.9	-5.3
					<u>1,480</u>	<u>2.8</u>	

BASINGSTOKE [28]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	71,975	76.8	Hunter A.R.F.	Con	28,381	51.3	
			Hudson Davies G.E.*	SDP	15,931	28.8	
			McAllister J.S.	Lab	10,646	19.3	
			Wilson I.S.	BNP	344	0.6*	
					<u>12,450</u>	<u>22.5</u>	
1987	78,003	77.0	Hunter A.R.F.*	Con	33,657	56.0	+4.7
			Bennett D.A.	SDP	15,764	26.3	-2.6
			Daden P.F.	Lab	10,632	17.7	-1.5
					<u>17,893</u>	<u>29.8</u>	
1992	82,962	82.8	Hunter A.R.F.*	Con	37,521	54.6	-1.4
			Bull D.J.C.	Lab	16,323	23.8	+6.1
			Curtis C.I.	LD	14,119	20.6	-5.7
			Oldaker V.J. Ms.	Green	714	1.0*	+1.0
					<u>21,198</u>	<u>30.8</u>	

BASSETLAW [29]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	65,721	74.2	Ashton J.W.*	Lab	22,231	45.6	
			Cleasby M.A.	Con	18,400	37.7	
			Withnall B.	SDP	8,124	16.7	
					<u>3,831</u>	7.9	
1987	68,043	77.6	Ashton J.W.*	Lab	25,385	48.1	+2.5
			Selves D.R.J.	Con	19,772	37.5	-0.3
			Smith W.G.	SDP	7,616	14.4	-2.2
					<u>5,613</u>	10.6	
1992	68,583†	79.4	Ashton J.W.*	Lab	29,061	53.4	+5.3
			Spelman C.A. Ms.	Con	19,064	35.0	-2.5
			Reynolds M.J.	LD	6,340	11.6	-2.8
					<u>9,997</u>	18.4	

BATH [30]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	64,325	74.4	Patten C.F.*	Con	22,544	47.1	
			Dean J.M.	SDP	17,240	36.0	
			Pott A.J.	Lab	7,259	15.2	
			Grimes D.P.	Green	441	0.9*	
			Wardle R.S.	Ind Lib	319	0.7*	
			Young G.S.	Ind	67	0.1*	
					<u>5,304</u>	11.1	
1987	65,246	79.4	Patten C.F.*	Con	23,515	45.4	-1.7
			Dean J.M.	SDP	22,103	42.7	+6.6
			Smith J. Ms.	Lab	5,507	10.6	-4.5
			Wall D.N.	Green	687	1.3*	+0.4
					<u>1,412</u>	2.7	
1992	63,838	82.4	Foster D.M.E.	LD	25,718	48.9	+6.3
			Patten C.F.*	Con	21,950	41.8	-3.6
			Richards P.R. Ms.	Lab	4,102	7.8	-2.8
			McCanlis D.	Green	433	0.8*	-0.5
			Barker M.J. Ms.	Lib	172	0.3*	+0.3
			Sked A. Dr.	AFL	117	0.2*	
			Rumming J.A.S.	Ind	79	0.2*	
		<u>3,768</u>	7.2				

BATLEY AND SPEN [31]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	73,798	73.4	Peacock E.J. Ms.	Con	21,433	39.6	
			Woolmer K.J.*	Lab	20,563	38.0	
			Woolley E.S.	SDP	11,678	21.6	
			Lord C.R.	Green	493	0.9*	
					<u>870</u>	<u>1.6</u>	
1987	74,347	79.0	Peacock E.J. Ms.*	Con	25,512	43.4	+3.9
			Woolmer K.J.	Lab	24,150	41.1	+3.2
			Burke K.	SDP	8,372	14.3	-7.3
			Harrison A.	Ind Lab	689	1.2*	
					<u>1,362</u>	<u>2.3</u>	
1992	76,387	79.7	Peacock E.J. Ms.*	Con	27,629	45.4	+2.0
			Durkin E.A. Ms.	Lab	26,221	43.1	+2.0
			Beever G.J.	LD	6,380	10.5	-3.8
			Lord C.R.	Green	628	1.0*	+0.1
					<u>1,408</u>	<u>2.3</u>	

BATTERSEA [32]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	65,938	66.6	Dubs A.*	Lab	19,248	43.8	
			Allason R.W.S.	Con	15,972	36.4	
			Harris M.F.	SDP	7,675	17.5	
			Salt M.J.	NF	539	1.2*	
			Wilmington S.G. Ms.	Green	377	0.9*	
			Jackson T.A.	Ind	86	0.2*	
			Puric-Harwell K. Ms.	Ind	22	0.1*	
					<u>3,276</u>	<u>7.5</u>	
1987	66,979	70.7	Bowis J.C.	Con	20,945	44.2	+7.9
			Dubs A.*	Lab	20,088	42.4	-1.4
			Harries D.I.	SDP	5,634	11.9	-5.6
			Wilmington S.G. Ms.	Green	559	1.2*	+0.3
			Bell A.B.	WRP	116	0.2*	
					<u>857</u>	<u>1.8</u>	
1992	68,207+	76.7	Bowis J.C.*	Con	26,390	50.5	+6.2
			Dubs A.	Lab	21,550	41.2	-1.2
			O'Brien R.	LD	3,659	7.0	-4.9
			Wingrove I.B.	Green	584	1.1*	-0.1
			Stevens W.A.	NLP	98	0.2*	+0.2
					<u>4,840</u>	<u>9.3</u>	

BEACONSFIELD [33]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	66,186	72.4	Smith T.J.*	Con	30,552	63.8	
			Ive D.H.	Lib	12,252	25.6	
			Smith J.S.	Lab	5,107	10.7*	
					<u>18,300</u>	<u>38.2</u>	
1987	67,713	74.6	Smith T.J.*	Con	33,324	66.0	+2.2
			Ive D.H.	Lib	11,985	23.7	-1.8
			Harper K.J.	Lab	5,203	10.3	-0.4
					<u>21,339</u>	<u>42.2</u>	
1992	66,899†	79.0	Smith T.J.*	Con	33,817	64.0	-2.0
			Purse P.A. Ms.	LD	10,220	19.3	-4.4
			Smith D.G.	Lab	7,163	13.5	+3.2
			Foulds W.F.	Ind Con	1,317	2.5*	
			Foss A.P.O.	NLP	196	0.4*	+0.4
			Martin J. Ms.	Ind	166	0.3*	
					<u>23,597</u>	<u>44.6</u>	

BECKENHAM [34]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	58,719	70.0	Goodhart P.C. Sir.*	Con	23,606	57.4	
			Forrest C.M. Ms.	Lib	10,936	26.6	
			Dowd J.P.	Lab	6,386	15.5	
			Younger G.W.	BNP	203	0.5*	
					<u>12,670</u>	<u>30.8</u>	
1987	60,110	73.6	Goodhart P.C. Sir.*	Con	24,903	56.3	-1.1
			Darracott C.G.	Lib	11,439	25.9	-0.7
			Ritchie K.G.H.	Lab	7,888	17.8	+2.3
					<u>13,464</u>	<u>30.4</u>	
1992	59,469	77.8	Merchant P.R.G.	Con	26,323	56.9	+0.6
			Ritchie K.G.H.	Lab	11,038	23.8	+6.0
			Williams M.C. Ms.	LD	8,038	17.4	-8.5
			Williams G.	Lib	643	1.4*	+1.4
			Shaw P.J.	NLP	243	0.5*	+0.5
					<u>15,285</u>	<u>33.0</u>	

BEDFORDSHIRE MID [35]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	75,558	76.9	Lyell N.W.*	Con	33,042	56.8	
			Howes M. Ms.	Lib	15,661	26.9	
			Tizard J.N.	Lab	9,420	16.2	
					<u>17,381</u>	<u>29.9</u>	
1987	80,675	78.6	Lyell N.W.*	Con	37,411	59.0	+2.1
			Hills N.C.	SDP	14,560	23.0	-4.0
			Heywood J.	Lab	11,463	18.1	+1.9
					<u>22,851</u>	<u>36.0</u>	
1992	81,950†	84.4	Lyell N.W. Sir.*	Con	40,230	58.2	-0.8
			Clayton R.A.	Lab	15,092	21.8	+3.8
			Hills N.C.	LD	11,957	17.3	-5.7
			Cottier D.P.	Lib	1,582	2.3*	+2.3
			Lorys M.J.	NLP	279	0.4*	+0.4
					<u>25,138</u>	<u>36.4</u>	

BEDFORDSHIRE NORTH [36]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	71,491	75.2	Skeet T.H.H.*	Con	27,969	52.0	
			Gibbons B.K.W.	Lib	14,120	26.3	
			Healy P. Ms.	Lab	11,323	21.1	
			Hughes N.J.	Ind	344	0.6*	
					<u>13,849</u>	<u>25.8</u>	
1987	73,536	77.2	Skeet T.H.H. Sir.*	Con	29,845	52.6	+0.6
			Lennon J.V. Ms.	Lib	13,340	23.5	-2.8
			Henderson C.B.	Lab	13,140	23.2	+2.1
			Slee C.D.	Ind	435	0.8*	
					<u>16,505</u>	<u>29.1</u>	
1992	73,789†	80.1	Skeet T.H.H. Sir.*	Con	29,970	50.7	-1.9
			Hall P.	Lab	18,302	31.0	+7.8
			Smithson M.	LD	10,014	16.9	-6.6
			Smith L. Ms.	Green	643	1.1*	+1.1
			Bence B.H.	NLP	178	0.3*	+0.3
					<u>11,668</u>	<u>19.7</u>	

BEDFORDSHIRE SOUTH WEST [37]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	76,298	75.6	Madel W.D.*	Con	31,767	55.1	
			Byfield R.	SDP	16,036	27.8	
			Cochrane W.	Lab	<u>9,899</u>	<u>17.2</u>	
					15,731	27.3	
1987	79,336	78.3	Madel W.D.*	Con	36,140	58.2	+3.1
			Burrow J.R.	SDP	13,835	22.3	-5.5
			Dimoldenberg P.H.	Lab	11,352	18.3	+1.1
			Rollings P.J.	Green	<u>822</u>	<u>1.3*</u>	+1.3
					22,305	35.9	
1992	80,120	81.9	Madel W.D.*	Con	37,498	57.1	-1.0
			Elliott B.E.	Lab	16,225	24.7	+6.5
			Freeman J.M.	LD	10,988	16.7	-5.5
			Rollings P.J.	Green	689	1.0*	-0.3
			Gilmour J.D.	NLP	<u>239</u>	<u>0.4*</u>	+0.4
					21,273	32.4	

BELFAST EAST [38]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	55,539	70.1	Robinson P.D.*	UDUP	17,631	45.3	
			Burchill D.J.M.	UU	9,642	24.8	
			Napier O.J.	APNI	9,373	24.1	
			Donaldson D.	SF	682	1.8*	
			Tang M. Ms.	Ind Lab	584	1.5*	
			Prendiville P.M.	SDLP	519	1.3*	
			Cullen F.J.	WP	421	1.1*	
			Boyd H.	Ind	59	0.2*	
				<u>7,989</u>	<u>20.5</u>		
[Seeks Re-election]							
1986 (23/1)	55,256	61.7	Robinson P.D.*	UDUP	27,607	81.0	+35.7
			Oliver J.N.	APNI	5,917	17.4	-6.7
			Cullen F.J.	WP	578	1.7*	+0.6
				<u>21,690</u>	<u>63.6</u>		
1987	54,628	60.2	Robinson P.D.*	UDUP	20,372	61.9	+16.6
			Alderdice J.T. Dr.	APNI	10,574	32.1	+8.0
			Cullen F.J.	WP	1,314	4.0*	+2.9
			O'Donnell J.	SF	649	2.0*	+0.2
				<u>9,798</u>	<u>29.8</u>		
1992	52,869	67.7	Robinson P.D.*	UDUP	18,437	51.5	+6.2
			Alderdice J.T. Dr.	APNI	10,650	29.8	-2.4
			Greene D.	Con	3,314	9.3	+9.3
			Dunlop D. Ms.	Ind U	2,256	6.3	
			O'Donnell J.	SF	679	1.9*	-0.1
			Bell J.	WP	327	0.9*	-3.1
			Redden G.F.	NLP	128	0.4*	+0.4
				<u>7,787</u>	<u>21.8</u>		

BELFAST NORTH [39]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	61,087	69.4	Walker A.C.	UU	15,339	36.2	
			Seawright G.	UDUP	8,260	19.5	
			Feeney B.	SDLP	5,944	14.0	
			Austin J.	SF	5,451	12.9	
			Maguire P.	APNI	3,879	9.1*	
			Lynch S.	WP	2,412	5.7*	
			Gault W.H.S.	Ind UDUP	1,134	2.7*	
					<u>7,079</u>	<u>16.7</u>	

[Seeks Re-election]

1986 (23/1)	59,791	50.6	Walker A.C.*	UU	21,649	71.5	+35.3
			Maguire P.	APNI	5,072	16.7	+7.6
			Lynch S.	WP	3,563	11.8	+6.1
					<u>16,577</u>	<u>54.7</u>	
1987	59,124	62.3	Walker A.C.*	UU	14,355	39.0	+2.8
			Maginness A.	SDLP	5,795	15.7	+1.7
			Seawright G.	Ind UDUP	5,671	15.4	
			McManus P.	SF	5,062	13.7	+0.9
			Lynch S.	WP	3,062	8.3	+2.6
			Campbell T.	APNI	2,871	7.8	-1.3
					<u>8,560</u>	<u>23.3</u>	
1992	55,068	65.2	Walker A.C.*	UU	17,240	48.0	+9.0
			Maginness A.	SDLP	7,615	21.2	+5.5
			McManus T.P.	SF	4,693	13.1	-0.7
			Campbell T.	APNI	2,246	6.3	-1.5
			Redpath M.R. Ms.	Con	2,107	5.9	+5.9
			Lynch S.	NA	1,386	3.9*	+3.9
			Smith M. Ms.	WP	419	1.2*	-7.1
			O'Leary D.	NLP	208	0.6*	+0.6
					<u>9,625</u>	<u>26.8</u>	

BELFAST SOUTH [40]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	53,674	69.6	Smyth W.M. Rev.*	UU	18,669	50.0	
			Cook D.S.	APNI	8,945	23.9	
			McCrea R.S.	UDUP	4,565	12.2*	
			McDonnell A. Dr.	SDLP	3,216	8.6*	
			McKnight S.	SF	1,107	3.0*	
			Carr G.	WP	856	2.3*	
					<u>9,724</u>	<u>26.0</u>	
 [Seeks Re-election]							
1986 (23/1)	53,944	56.6	Smyth W.M. Rev.*	UU	21,771	71.3	+21.4
			Cook D.S.	APNI	7,635	25.0	+1.1
			Carr G.	WP	<u>1,109</u>	<u>3.6*</u>	+1.3
					14,136	46.3	
1987	54,208	60.3	Smyth W.M. Rev.*	UU	18,917	57.8	+7.9
			Cook D.S.	APNI	6,963	21.3	-2.7
			McDonnell A. Dr.	SDLP	4,268	13.0	+4.4
			Carr G.	WP	1,528	4.7*	+2.4
			McKnight S.	SF	<u>1,030</u>	<u>3.1*</u>	+0.2
					11,954	36.5	
1992	52,050	64.5	Smyth W.M. Rev.*	UU	16,336	48.6	-9.2
			McDonnell A. Dr.	SDLP	6,266	18.7	+5.6
			Montgomery J.A.	APNI	5,054	15.0	-6.2
			Fee A.L.	Con	3,356	10.0	+10.0
			Hayes S.	SF	1,123	3.3*	+0.2
			Hadden P.	LTU	875	2.6*	+2.6
			Lynn P.J.T.	WP	362	1.1*	+1.1
			Mullan T.M.M. Ms.	NLP	<u>212</u>	<u>0.6*</u>	+0.6
					10,070	30.0	

BELFAST WEST [41]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	59,675	74.3	Adams G.	SF	16,379	36.9	
			Hendron J.G. Dr.	SDLP	10,934	24.6	
			Fitt G.*	Soc	10,326	23.3	
			Passmore T.	UU	2,435	5.5*	
			Haffey G.A.	UDUP	2,399	5.4*	
			McMahon M. Ms.	WP	1,893	4.3*	
					<u>5,445</u>	12.3	
1987	59,324	69.1	Adams G.*	SF	16,862	41.2	+4.2
			Hendron J.G. Dr.	SDLP	14,641	35.7	+11.1
			Millar F.	UU	7,646	18.7	+13.2
			McMahon M. Ms.	WP	1,819	4.4*	+0.2
							<u>2,221</u>
1992	54,644	73.1	Hendron J.G. Dr.	SDLP	17,415	43.6	+7.8
			Adams G.*	SF	16,826	42.1	+0.9
			Cobain F.	UU	4,766	11.9	-6.7
			Lowry J.T.	WP	750	1.9*	+1.9
			Kennedy M.F.	NLP	213	0.5*	+0.5
							<u>589</u>

BERKSHIRE EAST [42]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	82,216	72.7	MacKay A.J.	Con	33,967	56.8	
			O'Sullivan K.P.	SDP	17,868	29.9	
			Rogers E.G. Ms.	Lab	7,953	13.3	
							<u>16,099</u>
1987	87,820	73.8	MacKay A.J.*	Con	39,094	60.3	+3.5
			Murray L.A. Ms.	SDP	16,468	25.4	-4.5
			Evans R.J.E.	Lab	9,287	14.3	+1.0
							<u>22,626</u>
1992	90,414	81.4	MacKay A.J.*	Con	43,898	59.7	-0.6
			Murray L.A. Ms.	LD	15,218	20.7	-4.7
			Dibble K.	Lab	14,458	19.7	+5.3
							<u>28,680</u>

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED [43]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	53,585	77.8	Beith A.J.*	Lib	21,958	52.7	
			Brazier J.W.H.	Con	13,743	33.0	
			Baird V. Ms.	Lab	<u>5,975</u>	<u>14.3</u>	
					8,215	19.7	
1987	54,378	77.3	Beith A.J.*	Lib	21,903	52.1	-0.6
			Middleton J.T.	Con	12,400	29.5	-3.5
			Lambert S.	Lab	7,360	17.5	+3.2
			Pamphilon N.D.	Green	<u>379</u>	<u>0.9*</u>	+0.9
					9,503	22.6	
1992	54,937†	79.1	Beith A.J.*	LD	19,283	44.4	-7.7
			Henfrey A.W.	Con	14,240	32.8	+3.3
			Adam G.J.	Lab	<u>9,933</u>	<u>22.9</u>	+5.4
					5,043	11.6	

BETHNAL GREEN AND STEPNEY [44]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	55,333	55.6	Shore P.D.*	Lab	15,740	51.2	
			Charters S.J.	Lib	9,382	30.5	
			Argyropulo D.C.	Con	4,323	14.1	
			Clark V.J.	NF	800	2.6*	
			Rees J.	Comm	243	0.8*	
			Chaudhuri B.N.	Ind	214	0.7*	
			Mahoney P.J.	Ind	<u>36</u>	<u>0.1*</u>	
					6,358	20.7	
1987	55,769	57.6	Shore P.D.*	Lab	15,490	48.2	-3.0
			Shaw J.A.	Lib	10,206	31.8	+1.3
			Maitland O.H. Ms.	Con	6,176	19.2	+5.2
			Gasquoine S.L. Ms.	Comm	<u>232</u>	<u>0.7*</u>	-0.1
					5,284	16.5	
1992	55,675†	65.5	Shore P.D.*	Lab	20,350	55.8	+7.6
			Shaw J.A.	LD	8,120	22.3	-9.5
			Emmerson J.E. Ms.	Con	6,507	17.9	-1.4
			Edmonds R.C.	BNP	1,310	3.6*	+3.6
			Kelsey S.E.	Comm	<u>156</u>	<u>0.4*</u>	-0.3
					12,230	33.6	

BEVERLEY [45]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	75,813	73.2	Wall P.H.B. Sir.*	Con	31,233	56.3	
			Pitts M.F.	Lib	17,364	31.3	
			Morley E.A.	Lab	6,921	12.5*	
					<u>13,869</u>	25.0	
1987	78,923	76.3	Cran J.D.	Con	31,459	52.2	-4.0
			Bryant J.W.	Lib	18,864	31.3	+0.0
			Shaw M.	Lab	9,901	16.4	+4.0
					<u>12,595</u>	20.9	
1992	81,033	79.9	Cran J.D.*	Con	34,503	53.3	+1.1
			Collinge A.	LD	17,986	27.8	-3.5
			Challen C.R.	Lab	12,026	18.6	+2.1
			Hetherington D.	NLP	199	0.3*	+0.3
					<u>16,517</u>	25.5	

BEXHILL AND BATTLE [46]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	61,785	72.9	Wardle C.F.	Con	30,329	67.3	
			Smith P.R.	Lib	10,583	23.5	
			Pearson I.P.	Lab	3,587	8.0*	
			Rix A.P.M. Ms.	Green	538	1.2*	
					<u>19,746</u>	43.8	
1987	65,288	77.4	Wardle C.F.*	Con	33,570	66.4	-0.9
			Kiernan R.	SDP	13,051	25.8	+2.3
			Watts D.K.	Lab	3,903	7.7	-0.2
					<u>20,519</u>	40.6	
1992	65,829†	79.1	Wardle C.F.*	Con	31,380	60.3	-6.2
			Prochak S.M. Ms.	LD	15,023	28.9	+3.0
			Taylor F.	Lab	4,883	9.4	+1.7
			Prus J.L.	Green	594	1.1*	+1.1
			Smith M.F. Ms.	Ind	190	0.4*	
					<u>16,357</u>	31.4	

BEXLEYHEATH [47]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	59,263	74.5	Townsend C.D.*	Con	23,411	53.1	
			Standen B.C.	Lib	13,153	29.8	
			Erlam A.B.	Lab	<u>7,560</u>	<u>17.1</u>	
					10,258	23.2	
1987	59,448	77.8	Townsend C.D.*	Con	24,866	53.7	+0.7
			Standen B.C.	Lib	13,179	28.5	-1.3
			Little J.F.	Lab	<u>8,218</u>	<u>17.8</u>	+0.6
					11,687	25.3	
1992	57,684†	82.2	Townsend C.D.*	Con	25,606	54.0	+0.3
			Browning R.J.	Lab	11,520	24.3	+6.5
			Chaplin A.W. Ms.	LD	10,107	21.3	-7.2
			Cundy R.W.C.	Ind	<u>170</u>	<u>0.4*</u>	
					14,086	29.7	

BILLERICAY [48]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	74,779	73.8	Proctor K.H.*	Con	29,635	53.7	
			Bonner P.M.A.E.	Lib	15,020	27.2	
			Sewell C.W.	Lab	<u>10,528</u>	<u>19.1</u>	
					14,615	26.5	
1987	79,535	77.2	Gorman T.E. Ms.	Con	33,741	54.9	+1.2
			Birch M.	SDP	15,725	25.6	-1.6
			Howitt R.S.	Lab	<u>11,942</u>	<u>19.4</u>	+0.4
					18,016	29.3	
1992	80,287	82.5	Gorman T.E. Ms.*	Con	37,406	56.5	+1.6
			Bellard F.	LD	14,912	22.5	-3.1
			Miller A.F. Ms.	Lab	<u>13,880</u>	<u>21.0</u>	+1.5
					22,494	34.0	

BIRKENHEAD [49]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	67,293	69.7	Field F.E.*	Lab	23,249	49.6	
			Peet T.	Con	13,535	28.9	
			Lindsay G.C.	Lib	9,782	20.9	
			Clarke H.I. Ms.	Green	337	0.7*	
					<u>9,714</u>	<u>20.7</u>	
1987	65,662	72.3	Field F.E.*	Lab	27,883	58.7	+9.1
			Costa K.J.	Con	12,511	26.3	-2.5
			Kemp R.	Lib	<u>7,095</u>	<u>14.9</u>	-5.9
					<u>15,372</u>	<u>32.4</u>	
1992	62,673	73.0	Field F.E.*	Lab	29,098	63.6	+4.9
			Hughes R.G.M.	Con	11,485	25.1	-1.2
			Williams P.M. Ms.	LD	4,417	9.7	-5.3
			Fox T.R. Ms.	Green	543	1.2*	+1.2
			Griffiths B. Ms.	NLP	190	0.4*	+0.4
					<u>17,613</u>	<u>38.5</u>	

BIRMINGHAM EDGBASTON [50]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	55,063	66.2	Knight J.C.J. Ms.*	Con	19,585	53.7	
			Binns J.C.	SDP	8,167	22.4	
			Bilson P.A.	Lab	7,647	21.0	
			Hurdley J. Dr.	Green	516	1.4*	
			Hardwick S.T.	Ind Con	293	0.8*	
			Davis P.A. Ms.	Comm	169	0.5*	
			Howlett D.C. Ms.	Ind	97	0.3*	
					<u>11,418</u>	<u>31.3</u>	
1987	54,416	68.6	Knight J.C.J. Dame*	Con	18,595	49.8	-3.9
			Wilton J.F.	Lab	10,014	26.8	+5.9
			Binns J.C.	SDP	7,843	21.0	-1.4
			Simpson P.M.	Green	559	1.5*	+0.1
			Hardwick S.T.	Ind Con	<u>307</u>	<u>0.8*</u>	
					<u>8,581</u>	<u>23.0</u>	
1992	53,058	71.3	Knight J.C.J. Dame*	Con	18,529	49.0	-0.8
			Wilton J.F.	Lab	14,222	37.6	+10.8
			Robertson-Steel I.R.S.	LD	4,419	11.7	-9.3
			Simpson P.M.	Green	643	1.7*	+0.2
					<u>4,307</u>	<u>11.4</u>	

BIRMINGHAM, ERDINGTON [51]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	56,019	67.0	Corbett R.	Lab	14,930	39.8	
			Moylan D.M.G.	Con	14,699	39.2	
			Barber C.B.	SDP	<u>7,915</u>	<u>21.1</u>	
					231	0.6	
1987	54,179	68.5	Corbett R.*	Lab	17,037	45.9	+6.1
			Johnston P.J.	Con	14,570	39.2	+0.1
			Biddlestone N.A.	SDP	<u>5,530</u>	<u>14.9</u>	-6.2
					2,467	6.6	
1992	52,414	70.1	Corbett R.*	Lab	18,549	50.5	+4.6
			Hope S.N.	Con	13,814	37.6	-1.7
			Campbell J.R.B.	LD	<u>4,398</u>	<u>12.0</u>	-2.9
					4,735	12.9	

BIRMINGHAM, HALL GREEN [52]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	% Sh	% Ch
1983	61,023	70.6	Eyre R.E.*	Con	21,142	49.1	
			Willis M.H.	Lab	11,769	27.3	
			Hemming J.A.M.	Lib	<u>10,175</u>	<u>23.6</u>	
					9,373	21.8	
1987	61,148	74.7	Hargreaves A.R.	Con	20,478	44.9	-4.2
			Brook F.E. Ms.	Lab	12,857	28.2	+0.8
			Wilkes F.M.	SDP	<u>12,323</u>	<u>27.0</u>	+3.4
					7,621	16.7	
1992	60,103	78.2	Hargreaves A.R.*	Con	21,649	46.1	+1.2
			Slowey J.E. Ms.	Lab	17,984	38.3	+10.1
			McGrath D.A.	LD	<u>7,342</u>	<u>15.6</u>	-11.4
					3,665	7.8	