

# Teale's Almanack of Local Elections

## 2012

*A listing of all election results for devolved and principal local authorities in the United Kingdom during the year 2012, together with referendum results.*

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# Introduction and Abbreviations

Elections were held on 3rd May 2012 to the Greater London Assembly, all metropolitan boroughs, some unitary authorities and shire districts in England, and all local councils in Wales (except the Isle of Anglesey) and Scotland.

The Greater London Authority uses a range of voting systems. The Mayor of London is elected using the Supplementary Vote system of voting, in which voters give a first and second preference and, if no candidate receives an absolute majority of first preferences, all candidates except the top two are eliminated and their second preferences redistributed between the two remaining candidates. The Assembly, by contrast, is elected using a form of the Additional Member system of proportional representation, with fourteen single-member constituencies plus eleven “London-wide” members allocated to restore a proportional balance of seats across Greater London. The results of these elections are contained in Part I, with the three sections of the contest forming separate chapters.

The voting system used for all other local government elections in England and Wales was first-past-the-post, with multi-member FPTP being used where more than one seat was up for election.

The 36 metropolitan boroughs are all elected by thirds. Each ward has three councillors, with the councillor elected in 2008 being up for election in each ward. In some cases two seats were up for election, due to the death or resignation of another councillor for the ward within six months of the election. Results of these elections are contained in Part II, with each of the former metropolitan counties constituting a separate chapter.

The English unitary authorities and shire districts may have up to three councillors in each ward, and may hold elections either all at once or by thirds. Only those councils which elect by thirds held elections this year; those councils which elect all at once were last elected in 2011 and will next be elected in 2015. A few districts elect by halves every two years; all of these districts held an election this year. Where districts elect by thirds generally not all of the wards in the district hold an election every year. Some of the shire districts and unitary authorities were using new ward boundaries, and so unusually elections were held to all the seats on these councils. A full explanation of the electoral arrangements is given at the head of each council’s entry.

Unitary election results are shown in Part III, with shire district results in Part IV. Part III is divided into eight chapters based on region, while Part IV has one chapter for each county.

The Welsh local councils hold elections all at once every four years. Up to five councillors can be elected from each ward. Elections to these authorities are shown in Part V. The scheduled elections to Isle of Anglesey county council were postponed to 2013 after the Welsh government sent in commissioners to take over the council’s functions.

Scottish local authorities are elected using the Single Transferable Vote method of proportional representation, with councillors elected from three- or four-member wards. Full transfer information has been obtained, although some stages and details have been omitted to save space. Elections to these authorities are shown in Part VI. I have grouped the Scottish councils into eight chapters based on geography: Aberdeenshire, Ayrshire, Border, Clyde, Forth, Highland, Island and Tay.

Part VII covers referendums. Referendums were held in 2012 in several English cities on whether to introduce elected mayoralities.

The results of by-elections held in 2012 are covered in Part VIII. Scottish local by-elections are held using the Alternative Vote: while details of transfers are shown where known, some

elimination stages have been omitted to save space.

Finally, at the back you will find a selection of Tables showing extreme results, and an Index of Wards.

Where a candidate in an election dies, the election in that ward is cancelled and rearranged for a later date. This happened in the following wards at this election:

- Bettws, Newport
- Bowydd and Rhiw, Gwynedd
- Harlow Common, Harlow
- Hope, Flintshire
- St Julians, Newport
- Upperby, Carlisle

Here is a list of abbreviations used in this book for major parties and selected other parties which fought several councils. This list is not exhaustive; parties which put up only a few candidates will generally have their abbreviation listed at the head of the entry for the relevant council. Please note that the "Lab" label includes candidates who were jointly sponsored by the Labour and Co-operative Parties.

BNP - British National Party  
C - Conservative Party  
EDP - English Democrats Party  
Grn - Green Party  
Ind - Independent  
Lab - Labour Party  
LD - Liberal Democrat  
Lib - Liberal Party

Loony - Monster Raving Loony Party  
PC - Plaid Cymru  
Respect - Respect, the Unity Coalition  
SNP - Scottish National Party  
Soc Alt - Socialist Alternative  
Soc Lab - Socialist Labour Party  
TUSC - Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition  
UKIP - UK Independence Party

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While the greatest care has been taken to make this book accurate, errors in a work of this size are inevitable. I take full responsibility for any errors which may have crept in, undertake to correct any errors which I am made aware of, and hope that any errors which you may spot do not substantially affect any use you may make of this book.

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## **Part I**

# **Greater London Authority**

# Chapter 1

## Mayor of London

**Mayor of London**

**First Preferences**

Boris Johnson	<i>C</i>	971931
Ken Livingstone	<i>Lab</i>	889918
Jenny Jones	<i>Grn</i>	98913
Brian Paddick	<i>LD</i>	91774
Siobhan Benita	<i>Ind</i>	83914
Lawrence Webb	<i>UKIP</i>	43274
Carlos Cortiglia	<i>BNP</i>	28751

**Run-off**

Boris Johnson	<i>C</i>	1054811
Ken Livingstone	<i>Lab</i>	992273

## Chapter 2

# Greater London Assembly Constituency Results

AC = Animals Count

Chr = Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party

EDP = English Democrats Party

FEP = Free England Party

Left = Left List

NF = National Front

QMH = Independents to Save Queen Mary's Hospital

### Barnet and Camden

Brian Coleman	<i>C</i>	72659
Nicky Gavron	<i>Lab</i>	52966
Nick Russell	<i>LD</i>	22213
Miranda Dunn	<i>Grn</i>	16782
Magnus Nielsen	<i>UKIP</i>	3678
Clement Adebayo	<i>Chr</i>	3536
David Stevens	<i>EDP</i>	2146
Dave Hoefling	<i>Left</i>	2074
Graham Dare	<i>Veritas</i>	510

### City and East

John Biggs	<i>Lab</i>	63635
Philip Briscoe	<i>C</i>	32082
Hanif Abdulmuhit	<i>Respect</i>	26760
Robert Bailey	<i>BNP</i>	18020
Rajonuddin Jalal	<i>LD</i>	13724
Heather Finlay	<i>Grn</i>	11478
Thomas Conquest	<i>Chr</i>	7306
Michael McGough	<i>UKIP</i>	3078
Graham Kemp	<i>NF</i>	2350
Michael Gavan	<i>Left</i>	2274
John Griffiths	<i>EDP</i>	2048
Julie Crawford	<i>Ind</i>	701

### Bexley and Bromley

James Cleverly	<i>C</i>	105162
Alex Heslop	<i>Lab</i>	29925
Tom Papworth	<i>LD</i>	21244
Paul Winnett	<i>NF</i>	11288
Ann Garrett	<i>Grn</i>	9261
Mick Greenhough	<i>UKIP</i>	8021
John Hemming-Clark	<i>QMH</i>	6684
Miranda Suit	<i>Chr</i>	4408
Steven Uncles	<i>EDP</i>	2907
David Davis	<i>Left</i>	1050

### Croydon and Sutton

Stephen O'Connell	<i>C</i>	76477
Shafi Khan	<i>Lab</i>	33812
Abigail Lock	<i>LD</i>	32335
David Pickles	<i>UKIP</i>	9440
Shasha Khan	<i>Grn</i>	8969
David Campanale	<i>Chr</i>	6910
Richard Castle	<i>EDP</i>	4186
Zana Hussain	<i>Left</i>	1361

### Brent and Harrow

Navin Shah	<i>Lab</i>	57716
Bob Blackman	<i>C</i>	56067
James Allie	<i>LD</i>	19299
Shahrar Ali	<i>Grn</i>	10129
Zena Sherman	<i>Chr</i>	4180
Sunita Webb	<i>UKIP</i>	3021
Pat McManus	<i>Left</i>	2287
Arvind Tailor	<i>EDP</i>	2150

### [Lab gain from C]

### Ealing and Hillingdon

Richard Barnes	<i>C</i>	74710
Ranjit Dheer	<i>Lab</i>	46072
Nigel Bakhai	<i>LD</i>	18004
Sarah Edwards	<i>Grn</i>	12606
Ian Edward	<i>NF</i>	7939
Mary Boyle	<i>Chr</i>	5100
Lynnda Robson	<i>UKIP</i>	4465
Salvinder Singh Dhillon	<i>Left</i>	2390
Sati Chaggar	<i>EDP</i>	1853



**Enfield and Haringey**

Joanne McCartney	<i>Lab</i>	52665
Matthew Laban	<i>C</i>	51263
Monica Whyte	<i>LD</i>	23550
Pete McAskie	<i>Grn</i>	12473
Segun Johnson	<i>Chr</i>	5779
Sait Akgul	<i>Left</i>	5639
Brian Hall	<i>UKIP</i>	4682
Teresa Cannon	<i>EDP</i>	2282

**Greenwich and Lewisham**

Len Duvall	<i>Lab</i>	53174
Andy Jennings	<i>C</i>	37040
Brian Robson	<i>LD</i>	18174
Susan Luxton	<i>Grn</i>	15607
Tess Culnane	<i>NF</i>	8509
Stephen Hammond	<i>Chr</i>	5079
Arnold Tarling	<i>UKIP</i>	3910
Jennifer Jones	<i>Left</i>	2045
Johanna Munilla	<i>EDP</i>	1716
Chris Flood	<i>Soc Alt</i>	1587

**Havering and Redbridge**

Roger Evans	<i>C</i>	78493
Balvinder Saund	<i>Lab</i>	35468
Farrukh Islam	<i>LD</i>	12443
Lawrence Webb	<i>UKIP</i>	12203
Ashley Gunstock	<i>Grn</i>	9126
Leo Brookes	<i>EDP</i>	6487
Paula Warren	<i>Chr</i>	5533
Peter Thorogood	<i>Ind</i>	3450
Carole Vincent	<i>Left</i>	1473

**Lambeth and Southwark**

Valerie Shawcross	<i>Lab</i>	60601
Caroline Pidgeon	<i>LD</i>	36953
Shirley Houghton	<i>C</i>	32835
Shane Collins	<i>Grn</i>	18011
Geoffrey Macharia	<i>Chr</i>	4432
Jens Winton	<i>UKIP</i>	3012
Katt Young	<i>Left</i>	1956
Janus Polenceus	<i>EDP</i>	1867
Jasmijn de Boo	<i>AC</i>	1828
Daniel Lambert	<i>Soc</i>	1588

**Merton and Wandsworth**

Richard Tracey	<i>C</i>	75103
Leonie Cooper	<i>Lab</i>	48810
Shas Sheehan	<i>LD</i>	17187
Roy Vickery	<i>Grn</i>	14124
Strachan McDonald	<i>UKIP</i>	4286
Ellen Greco	<i>Chr</i>	4053
Steve Scott	<i>EDP</i>	2160
Kris Stewart	<i>Left</i>	1714

**North East**

Jennette Arnold	<i>Lab</i>	73551
Alexander Ellis	<i>C</i>	45114
Meral Ece	<i>LD</i>	28973
Aled Fisher	<i>Grn</i>	25845
Unjum Mirza	<i>Left</i>	6019
Nicholas Jones	<i>UKIP</i>	5349
Maxine Hargreaves	<i>Chr</i>	5323
John Dodds	<i>EDP</i>	3637

**South West**

Tony Arbour	<i>C</i>	76913
Stephen Knight	<i>LD</i>	49985
Ansuya Sodha	<i>Lab</i>	30190
John Hunt	<i>Grn</i>	12774
Andrew Cripps	<i>NF</i>	4754
Peter Dul	<i>UKIP</i>	3779
Sue May	<i>Chr</i>	3718
Andrew Constantine	<i>FEP</i>	2908
Roger Cooper	<i>EDP</i>	1874
Tansy Hoskins	<i>Left</i>	1526

**West Central**

Kit Malthouse	<i>C</i>	86651
Murad Qureshi	<i>Lab</i>	35270
Julia Stephenson	<i>Grn</i>	16874
Merlene Emerson	<i>LD</i>	15934
Paul Wiffen	<i>UKIP</i>	3060
Alex Vaughan	<i>EDP</i>	1858
Explo Nani-Kofi	<i>Left</i>	1630
Abby Dharamsey	<i>Ind</i>	962

**Consolidated Results — GLA Constituencies**

Conservative .....	900569	37.4%	8 AMs
Labour .....	673855	28.0%	6 AMs
Liberal Democrat .....	330018	13.7%	
Green Party .....	194059	8.1%	
UK Independence Party .....	71984	3.0%	
Christian Peoples Alliance & Christian Party	65357	2.7%	
English Democrats Party .....	37171	1.5%	
National Front .....	34840	1.4%	
Left List .....	33438	1.4%	
Respect (George Galloway) .....	26760	1.1%	
British National Party .....	18020	0.7%	
Independents to Save Queen Mary's Hospital	6684	0.3%	
Independents .....	5113	0.2%	
Free England Party .....	2908	0.1%	
Animals Count .....	1828	0.1%	
Socialist Party .....	1588	0.1%	
Socialist Alternative .....	1587	0.1%	
Veritas .....	510	0.0%	

## Chapter 3

# Greater London Assembly List Results

### London List (11)

Only parties securing more than the threshold of 5% of the vote were able to win seats from the list section of the Greater London Assembly election.

In the constituency section of the election the Conservatives won 8 seats and Labour won 6.

### Votes (Threshold = 120,631)

Conservative .....	835535	34.6%	3 AMs
Labour .....	665443	27.6%	2 AMs
Liberal Democrat .....	275272	11.4%	3 AMs
Green Party .....	203465	8.4%	2 AMs
British National Party .....	130714	5.4%	1 AM
The Christian Choice .....	70294	2.9%	
Chris Prior, <i>Abolish the Congestion Charge</i> ....	63596	2.6%	
Respect .....	59721	2.5%	
UK Independence Party .....	46617	1.9%	
English Democrats Party .....	25569	1.1%	
Left List .....	22583	0.9%	
Unity for Peace and Socialism .....	6394	0.3%	
Rathy Alagaratnam, <i>Ind</i> .....	3974	0.2%	
One London .....	3430	0.1%	

**Seats won**

Michael Tuffrey	LD	275272
Jenny Jones	Grn	203465
Dee Doocey	LD	137636
Richard Barnbrook	BNP	130714
Darren Johnson	Grn	101732
Nicky Gavron	Lab	95063
Andrew Boff	C	92837
Caroline Pidgeon	LD	91757
Victoria Borwick	C	83553
Murad Qureshi	Lab	83180
Gareth Bacon	C	75957
Ranjit Dheer	Lab	73938
Jeremy Ambache	LD	68818
Noel Lynch	Grn	67821
Robert Bailey	BNP	65357

The composition of the Greater London Assembly was therefore:

Party	Constituency seats	List seats	TOTAL
Conservative	8	3	11
Labour	6	2	8
Liberal Democrat	0	3	3
Green Party	0	2	2
British National Party	0	1	1

**Lists****Conservative**

**Andrew Boff; Victoria Borwick; Gareth Bacon;** Edmond Yeo; Jane Archer; Kwasi Kwarteng; Benjamin Everitt; Andrew Stranack; Adrian Knowles

**The Christian Choice**

Alan Craig; Paula Warren; David Campanale; Geoffrey Macharia; Stephen Hammond; Maxine Hargreaves; Sue May; Segun Johnson; Tom Conquest; Zena Sherman; Peter Vickers

**Labour**

**Nicky Gavron; Murad Qureshi;** John Biggs (*elected for City and East*); Len Duvall (*elected for Greenwich and Lewisham*); Jennette Arnold (*elected for North East*); Val Shawcross (*elected for Lambeth and Southwark*); Joanne McCartney (*elected for Enfield and Haringey*); Navin Shah (*elected for Brent and Harrow*); Ranjit Dheer; Balvinder Saund; Leonie Cooper; Ansuya Sodha; Shafi Khan; Alex Heslop

**Respect**

George Galloway; Linda Smith; Abdul Sheikh; Zakaria Abdi; Sabia Kamali; Abdurahman Jafar; Carole Swords; Hanif Abdulmuhit; John Mulrenan; Mohammed Rashid; Margot Lindsay; Anthony Collins

**Liberal Democrat**

**Michael Tuffrey; Dee Doocey; Caroline Pidgeon;** Jeremy Ambache; Geoffrey Pope; Benjamin Abbotts; Stephen Knight; Shas Sheehan; Duncan Borrowman; Monica Whyte; Merlene Emerson

**UK Independence Party**

Lawrence Webb; Kathleen Garner; Michael McGough; Ralph Atkinson; Jens Winton; Arnold Tarling; Peter Dul; John Bailey; Mick Greenhough; Johnathan Serter; Magnus Nielsen; Sunita Webb; Lynnnda Robson

**Green Party**

**Jenny Jones; Darren Johnson;** Noel Lynch; Siân Berry; Shane Collins; Laura Davenport; Shahrar Ali; Yen Chit Chong; Miranda Dunn; Adrian Oliver; Jon Nott

**English Democrats Party**

Roger Cooper; Steven Uncles; Leo Brookes; Sati Chaggar; Janus Polenceus; Arvind Tailor; Teresa Cannon; Johanna Munilla; Richard Castle; David Stevens; Carol White; John Dodds; Alex Vaughan; Ursula Polenceus; Kathie Broughton; John Griffiths; Liz Painter; Paul Szatmari; James Ware; Steve Scott; Nichole Vaughan; Peter Tate; Matt O'Connor

**British National Party**

**Richard Barnbrook;** Robert Bailey; Julian Leppert; Roberta Woods; Dennis Pearce; Christopher Forster; Jeffrey Marshall; Clifford le May; Lawrence Rustem; John Clarke

**Left List**

Lindsey German; Oliur Rahman; Rania Khan; Carole Vincent; Salvinder Singh Dhillon; Sait Akgul; Elaine Graham-Leigh; Kumar Murshid; Glyn Robbins; Berlyne Hamilton; Katt Young; Paul Fredericks; Pat McManus; Tansy Hoskins; Mukul Hira; Pat Stack; Sultana Begum; Mujgan Kazeroonian

**Unity for Peace and Socialism**

Christiane Ohsan; Pauline Fraser; Avtar Uppal; Ivan Beavis; Mohammed Khan; Jean Turner; Sarwan Singh; Harunor Rashid; Monty Goldman; Peter Latham; Philip Brand; Charlie May; Eleni Geropanagioti

**One London**

Damian Hockney; Peter Cross; Robert Hough; Helena Nelson; Martin Rutter