

ROXBOURNE [16]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1978	7,364	52.1	Raymond J. Knowles	C	1,502
			Hugh Underwood	Lab	1,473
			James Heaton	C	1,458
			Kerry Underwood	Lab	1,455
			Rita Myers	C	1,424
			Cyril Davies	Lab	1,263
			Leonard A. Forder	RA	579
			Anthony D. Woods	RA	542
			Glyn Davies	Ind Res	373
			Eileen J. Colledge	L	259
			James W. Bolton	Ind R	110
			Robert G. Barnes	NF	107
			Alan J. Harding	NF	107
			Sheila L. Burton	NF	105
Brian M. Warshaw	Ind R	93			

[Election of Heaton declared void on petition]

1978 (7/9)	7,390	42.0	Kerry Underwood	Lab	1,644
			James Heaton	C	967
			Eileen J. Colledge	L	288
			Anthony D. Woods	RA	142
			Robert G. Barnes	NF	36
			Edward J.O. Hixon	Ind	<u>8</u>
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1982	7,368	46.0	Derek C. Jenkins	C	1,191
			Marjorie B. Keen	C	1,150
			Beatrice E. Steele	C	1,145
			John Flavin	Lab	1,023
			Alexander J. Bruce	Lab	1,020
			Colin J. Gray	Lab	1,010
			Ronald W. Bull	RA	678
			Alfred J. Lovell	SDP	655
			Nigel C. Millett	SDP	569
			Leondios T. Toumazos	SDP	493
			Frank C. Pillman	RA	482

[Disqualification of Mrs. Steele]

1985 (21/11)	7,494	39.7	John C. Skipworth	L	1,048
			John W. Nickolay	C	969
			Jacqueline B. Bell	Lab	<u>951</u>
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1986	7,520	53.1	John C. Skipworth	L	1,470
			Graham J. Lippiatt	L	1,370
			Jacqueline B. Bell	Lab	1,246
			Neil A. Fraiss	SDP	1,243
			John W. Nickolay	C	1,211
			Stuart C. Aitken	Lab	1,179
			John Flavin	Lab	1,130
			Marjorie B. Keen	C	1,117
			James F. Bint	C	1,107
			1990	7,337	55.1
John C. Skipworth	LDem	1,347			
Glyn Davies	Lab	1,328			
Robert G. Prowse	LDem	1,296			
Alexander J. Bruce	Lab	1,272			
Huw S. Davies	Lab	1,223			
John W. Nickolay	C	1,199			
Charles F.H. Gilliard	C	1,158			
Dermot G. Glennon	C	1,116			
1994	7,278*	53.2			
			John C. Skipworth	LDem	1,615
			Robert G. Prowse	LDem	1,612
			Glyn Davies	Lab	1,393
			Huw S. Davies	Lab	1,362
			Susan C. Thomason	Lab	1,265
			Lily J. Nickolay	C	732
			Stephen R. Dixon	C	720
			Norman S. Stevenson	C	691
			1998	7,611	38.4
Manoharan Dharmarajah	Lab	1,381			
Mark P. Ingram	Lab	1,323			
John C. Skipworth	LDem	773			
Robert G. Prowse	LDem	769			
Ronald J. Smith	LDem	667			
Stephen R. Dixon	C	576			
Lily J. Nickolay	C	546			
Norman S. Stevenson	C	475			

Election	C%	Lab%	LDem%	Oth%
1978*	40.4	38.6	2.4	18.6
1978 (7/9)	31.3	53.3	9.3	6.1
1982*	37.1	32.4	18.2	12.3
1985	32.6	32.0	35.4	-
1986	31.0	32.1	36.9	-
1990	30.7	33.8	35.5	-
1994	19.3	36.2	44.5	-
1998	20.1	52.1	27.8	-

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Note:

1978: On 23 May 1978 an election petition was lodged, asking for the election of Heaton to be declared void and for K. Underwood to be declared elected in his place. See Appendix J for details.

Forder and Woods were the candidates of the Roxbourne Ratepayers' Association.

G. Davies, a former Labour Councillor for Roxbourne, sought election as a "Roxbourne Residents and Tenants" candidate. He called for the introduction of a Tenants' Charter.

Bolton and Warshaw sought election as independent "Roxbourne Ratepayer" candidates. They told the *Harrow Observer* that they were contesting the election in "total opposition to the irresponsible actions of the Roxbourne Ratepayers' Association". They were opposed to the use of the Association's general fund (rather than a special election fund) to finance the election and protested that both Association candidates did not live in Roxbourne ward.

Warshaw was a former Labour Councillor and at the time of the election a member of both the Roxbourne Ratepayers' Association and Roxbourne Labour Party. Bolton was a member of neither organisation but was well-known in the area as a Socialist. He had been a Labour Party candidate for the Stanmore North ward in 1963.

1978: (7/9) The election of Heaton was declared void as a result of the hearing of an election petition in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice on 20 July 1978. Further details may be found in Appendix J. Papers relating to the petition and hearing are available at the National Archives, reference J104/610.

Woods was the candidate of the Roxbourne Ratepayers' Association.

Hixon had previously contested elections as an "Independent Conservative" candidate.

1982: Bull and Pillman were the candidates of the Roxbourne Ratepayers' Association.

1985: Mrs. Steele, who had been seriously ill, was disqualified from sitting on the Council under the terms of the Local Government Act 1972 for her failure, throughout a period of six consecutive months, to attend any meetings of the Council or its committees or sub-committees.