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REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS

This Appendix gives information about rejected (spoilt) ballot papers.

Ballot papers may be rejected by the Returning Officer for:

- i. Lack of official mark,
- ii. Voting for more candidates than entitled,
- iii. Any mark allowing the identification of the voter, or
- iv. Being unmarked or wholly void.

The totals below exclude ballot papers rejected in part and any incorrectly returned postal votes.

| Ward | 1978 | 1982 | 1986 | 1990 | 1994 | 1998 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Canons | 9 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Centenary | 8 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 20 |
| Greenhill | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 10 |
| Harrow on the Hill | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 15 |
| Harrow Weald | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 16 |
| Hatch End | 19 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 13 |
| Headstone North | 8 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 15 |
| Headstone South | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 23 |
| Kenton East | 8 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 12 |
| Kenton West | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 19 |
| Marlborough | 7 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 17 |
| Pinner | 9 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 15 |
| Pinner West | 5 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 22 |
| Rayners Lane | 10 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Ridgeway | 4 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Roxbourne | 18 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 23 |
| Roxeth | 7 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 15 |
| Stanmore Park | 10 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 18 |
| Stanmore South | 9 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 31 |
| Wealdstone | 11 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 19 |
| Wemborough | 5 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 17 |
| HARROW | 176 | 144 | 118 | 137 | 127 | 353 |
| % of total issued | 0.24 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.62 |