

**HENDON RURAL DISTRICT
ELECTION RESULTS, 1894-1918**

HENDON RDC, 1894-1918

PINNER

[Three seats until 1904; four seats from 1904; five seats from 1914]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1894	533		Augustus J.S. Eck	232	
			Arthur Helsham-Jones	149	
			Samuel H. Gladstone	142	
			William Pendry	100	
			George C. Ellement	72	
			Frederick Dunbar Thomas	71	

Note: A seventh candidate for this election, Thomas Ellement, withdrew after the close of nominations but within the allowable period.

1898	535	60.7	Frederick Dunbar Thomas	192	59.1
			Arthur Helsham-Jones	167	51.4
			Augustus J.S. Eck	166	51.1
			Alfred W. Marshall	130	40.0
			George C. Ellement	77	23.7

Note: The *Harrow Gazette* incorrectly reported that the number of electors at this election was 542. Turnout has been calculated on the basis that the reported number voting (325) is correct.

1901	551	48.8	George C. Ellement	171	63.6
			Augustus J.S. Eck	111	41.3
			Frederick Dunbar Thomas	103	38.3
			Arthur Helsham-Jones	98	36.4

Note: The *Harrow Gazette* incorrectly reported that the number of electors at this election was 500. Turnout has been calculated on the basis that the reported number voting (269) is correct.

1904	652		Augustus J.S. Eck	Unopp.
			George C. Ellement	Unopp.
			John S. Hogg	Unopp.
			Charles A. Woodbridge	Unopp.

1907	793		George C. Ellement	Unopp.
			John S. Hogg	Unopp.
			Augustus J.S. Eck	Co-opt.
			George T. Skilbeck	Co-opt.

Note: The nomination papers of Ellement and Hogg were the only ones received by the Returning Officer. Under the terms of the Local Government Act 1894, section 56 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 applied: if at an ordinary election any vacancies were not filled by election, the required number of retiring councillors would, if willing, continue to hold office, with those highest in the poll at the previous election having preference. Consequently, Eck was deemed to be re-elected and was co-opted on to the Council. Woodbridge declined to continue in office; Skilbeck was co-opted in his place.

HENDON RDC, 1894-1918 [cont.]

PINNER [cont.]

[Three seats until 1904; four seats from 1904; five seats from 1914]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1910	1,072	75.0	George C. Ellement	322	
			Rev. Ramsay W. Couper	309	
			Augustus J.S. Eck	213	
			John S. Hogg	207	
			Henry R. Arnold	172	

Note: The *Harrow Gazette* reported that the turnout at this election was about 75%. This might seem unlikely in view of the number of electors and the total votes cast; however the *Harrow Observer* reported that 124 electors 'plumped' for Ellement and that a further 118 electors 'plumped' for Couper. The newspaper additionally reported that Ellement encouraged his supporters in Pinner village to use a second vote for Couper.

Couper submitted three sets of nomination papers: on one of them Eck was the nominator and on another Hogg was the seconder. Eck, Hogg and Arnold sought election on a joint 'ticket' but Couper declined to join them; Arnold was also nominated by Eck.

Couper was vicar of St. George's Church, Headstone and a resident of Pinner View. He said in his election address that it was a matter of "common fairness" that the district around Cunningham Park, containing as it did about 420 houses, should be represented on the Rural District Council.

[Death of Eck]

1911 (17/7)	1,243		Henry Bumstead	Unopp.	
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Note: The date shown was the last day for receiving nominations. Bumstead was the only candidate.

[Resignation of Hogg]

1912 (27/5)	1,448		John Jones	Unopp.	
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Note: A second candidate for this election, Arthur C. Harris, withdrew after the close of nominations but within the allowable period. The date shown is estimated to be the last day for receiving nominations.

1913	1,640		Henry Bumstead	Unopp.	
			Rev. Ramsay W. Couper	Unopp.	
			George C. Ellement	Unopp.	
			John Jones	Unopp.	

Note: A fifth candidate for this election, Ernest W. Margetts, withdrew after the close of nominations but within the allowable period.

[Election of an additional Councillor]

HENDON RDC, 1894-1918 [cont.]

PINNER [cont.]

[Three seats until 1904; four seats from 1904; five seats from 1914]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1914 (6/4)	1,740		John Baucutt	Unopp.	

Note: This was the first election to take place after the Parish of Pinner was provided with two additional polling districts, at Hatch End and at Headstone. Further information may be found in Appendix S.

No record has been found to indicate that this was a contested election; Baucutt is therefore shown as being elected unopposed.

[Resignation of Jones]

1914 (2/6)	1,740		Frederick G. Hendley	Unopp.	
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Note: Both the *Harrow Observer* and the *Harrow Gazette* in their editions for 5 June 1914 reported that Hendley had been elected to fill the vacancy. However, as neither newspaper recorded the names of any other candidates or voting figures, Hendley is shown as being elected unopposed.

Note: The 1916 election was postponed because of the First World War. All five members continued to serve as Councillors until the 1919 election, unless a casual vacancy was caused by death, resignation or disqualification. The following vacancy for Pinner occurred and was filled by co-option.

[Resignation of Bumstead]

1918 (24/10)			David G. Cameron-Rose	Co-opt.	
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HENDON RDC, 1894-1918 [cont.]

HARROW WEALD

[One seat until 1904; two seats from 1904]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1894	268		Percy L. Forwood	Unopp.	
1898	283		Henry W. Job	Unopp.	
1901	302		Albert C. Day	Unopp.	
1904	327		William H. Durrant	109	
			Albert C. Day	89	
			James C. Rackham	76	
			Harry G. Assiter	32	
			Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb	19	
1907	388		Albert C. Day	Unopp.	
			William H. Durrant	Unopp.	
1910	440		Albert C. Day	Unopp.	
			William H. Durrant	Unopp.	

Note: A third candidate for this election, James C. Rackham, withdrew after the close of nominations but within the allowable period. He had been proposed by Durrant.

1913	512		Alfred E. Hammond	130	
			William H. Durrant	80	
			Albert C. Day	23	

[Death of Durrant]

1913 (1/12)	512		Charles J. Ward	Unopp.	
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Note: No record has been found to indicate that this was a contested election; Ward is therefore shown as being elected unopposed.

Note: The 1916 election was postponed because of the First World War. Hammond and Ward continued as Councillors until the 1919 election when they both sought re-election.

HENDON RDC, 1894-1918 [cont.]

GREAT STANMORE

[Two seats]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1894	326		Charles Veal	128	
			Robert Woodman	119	
			George R. Mann	101	

Note: Veal and Woodman issued a joint election address.

1898	331		William Felton	Unopp.	
			Charles Veal	Unopp.	

[Death of Veal]

1899 (2/2)	315		David M. Nesbit	Unopp.	
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Note: The date shown above was the day when the Council met and the Clerk reported that Nesbit had been returned unopposed and was eligible to take his seat. The date when nominations closed is not known.

1901	320		William Felton	Unopp.	
			David M. Nesbit	Unopp.	

1904	338		John Bransgrove	Unopp.	
			William Felton	Unopp.	

[Resignation of Felton]

1906 (23/4)	351		Owen R. Serjeant	Unopp.	
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1907	365		John Bransgrove	Unopp.	
			Owen R. Serjeant	Unopp.	

1910	394		John Bransgrove	Unopp.	
			Owen R. Serjeant	Unopp.	

1913	419		John Bransgrove	Unopp.	
			Owen R. Serjeant	Unopp.	

Note: The 1916 election was postponed because of the First World War. Bransgrove and Serjeant continued as Councillors until the 1919 election when they both sought re-election.

HENDON RDC, 1894-1918 [cont.]

LITTLE STANMORE

[One seat]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1894	196		William Cardo	Unopp.	
[Seat vacant — Resignation]					
1898	178		Henry Johnson	Unopp.	
1901	200	73.0	Henry Johnson James Clarke	76 <u>70</u> 6	52.1 <u>47.9</u> 4.2

Note: The nomination of a third candidate, Rev. Henry E. Robinson, was declared invalid by the Returning Officer.

[Seat vacant — Resignation]

1904	244	77.5	George R. Mann Robert W. Cribb	115 <u>74</u> 41	60.8 <u>39.2</u> 21.6
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Note: The *Hendon and Finchley Times* reported, "Great interest was taken in the contest, as is shown by the fact that over 90% of the electorate voted." This figure appears to be incorrect: the turnout shown above has been calculated from the number of valid votes.

1907	310		George R. Mann	Unopp.	
1910	335		George R. Mann	Unopp.	
1913	428	70.3	Charles Wright George R. Mann	217 <u>84</u> 133	72.1 <u>27.9</u> 44.2

Note: The 1916 election was postponed because of the First World War. Wright continued as a Councillor until the 1919 election.

HENDON RDC, 1894-1918 [cont.]

EDGWARE

[One seat]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1894	186		Henry Johnson	Unopp.	
1898	192		Robert W. Cribb	Unopp.	
1901	184	63.0	Charles H. Wainwright Robert W. Cribb	59 <u>57</u> 2	50.9 <u>49.1</u> 1.8
1904	194		Charles H. Wainwright	Unopp.	
1907	188		Charles H. Wainwright	Unopp.	
1910	251		Charles H. Wainwright	Unopp.	
1913	304		Charles H. Wainwright	Unopp.	

Note: The 1916 election was postponed because of the First World War. Wainwright continued as Councillor until the 1919 election when he sought re-election.