

**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.

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| 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.

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|------|-----|------|-------------------------|-----|------|
| 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.

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

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| 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]

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| 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]

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|----------------|-------|--|------------|--------|--|
| 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.

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| 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]

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| 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]

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| 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.

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

[Death of Durrant]

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|----------------|-----|--|-----------------|--------|--|
| 1913 (1/12) | 512 | | Charles J. Ward | Unopp. | |
|----------------|-----|--|-----------------|--------|--|

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.

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| 1898 | 331 | | William Felton | Unopp. | |
| | | | Charles Veal | Unopp. | |

[Death of Veal]

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| 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.

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

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|------|-----|--|-----------------|--------|--|
| 1904 | 338 | | John Bransgrove | Unopp. | |
| | | | William Felton | Unopp. | |

[Resignation of Felton]

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

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

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|------|-----|--|------------------|--------|--|
| 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]

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| 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.

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|------|-----|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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.