

Table 2**CANDIDATES AT BOROUGH ELECTIONS**

	Seats Vacant	C	Lab	L	Com	ILP	Oth	Total
1954	45	45	33	3	2	1	-	84
1955	15	15	13	1	1	-	-	30
1956	15	15	10	2	1	-	-	28
1957	16	16	12	-	-	-	-	28
1958	16	15	13	6	-	-	-	34
1959	15	15	15	3	-	-	1	34
1960	15	15	12	11	1	-	1	40
1961	16	16	14	13	2	-	2	47
1962	16	16	16	16	1	-	1	50
1963	16	16	16	16	2	-	-	50

The number of women candidates was as follows:

1954: 6 C, 4 Lab; Total 10.

1959: 1 C, 3 Lab; Total 4.

1955: 2 Lab; Total 2.

1960: 1 C, 1 Lab, 2 L; Total 4.

1956: 2 C, 2 Lab; Total 4.

1961: 1 C, 3 Lab, 2 L; Total 6.

1957: 2 C, 3 Lab; Total 5.

1962: 1 C, 3 Lab, 2 L; Total 6.

1958: 1 C, 2 Lab, 1 L; Total 4.

1963: 2 C, 1 Lab, 3 L; Total 6.

Table 3**TOTAL ELECTORS AND OVERALL TURNOUT**

Election	Electors	Electors in Contested Wards	T'out*
1954	155,474	155,474	46.3
1955	154,725	146,218	37.8
1956	154,083	124,007	35.7
1957	152,646	114,141	38.4
1958	151,232	118,421	41.5
1959	150,215	150,215	41.6
1960	149,908	149,908	37.3
1961	148,918	148,918	36.0
1962	148,229	148,229	47.2
1963	147,081	147,081	48.0

* Turnout in contested wards