

## **BOROUGH ELECTION RESULTS, 1964-1977**

## BELMONT [1]

[Three Seats]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1964	8,294	37.2	+Edward J. Harkett	C	1,899
			+Edward G. Buckle	C	1,898
			+George Colborne Hill	C	1,897
			Walter F. Griffin	Lab	728
			Keith D. Reeves	Lab	723
			Robin G. Taylor	Lab	647
			Thomas R. Burke	L	474
			Harry J. Sergeant	L	433
			Cyril A.B. Aldridge	L	429
1968	8,120	45.3	Edward J. Harkett	C	2,681
			Richard S. Sullivan	C	2,672
			George Colborne Hill	C	2,615
			Keith Higgins	L	588
			Alexander J. Wilson	L	524
			Bridget Fraher	L	497
			Keith E. Poltock	Lab	429
			George W. Temple	Lab	409
			Horace A.H. Riches	Lab	408
1971	8,425	38.9	Richard S. Sullivan	C	1,842
			Edward J. Harkett	C	1,824
			George Colborne Hill	C	1,815
			Brian M. Atkins	Lab	1,090
			Walter R. Nauen	Lab	1,036
			George W. Temple	Lab	1,026
			Sylvia M. Hatchell	L	345
			Brian J. Fisher	L	313
			Alexander J. Wilson	L	292

[Sullivan seeks re-election on leaving the Conservative Party]

1972 (13/7)	8,324	41.5	Brian J. Simmonds	C	1,192
			George W. Temple	Lab	888
			Richard S. Sullivan	Ind	681
			Andrew T. Ketteringham	L	383
			Richard Franklin	NF	216
			Richard N.S. Keidan	HYM	67
			Edward J.O. Hixon	Ind C	<u>22</u>
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## BELMONT [cont.]

[Three Seats]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1974	8,076	50.6	George Colborne Hill	C	2,170
			Edward J. Harkett	C	2,153
			Brian J. Simmonds	C	2,153
			Ronald P. Grant	L	927
			Peter J. Goldberger	L	914
			Michael J. James	L	900
			Gerald H. Angiolini	Lab	882
			Ronald Clark	Lab	867
			Ann Angiolini	Lab	861

Election	C%	Lab%	L%	Oth%
1964	62.4	23.0	14.6	-
1968	73.6	11.5	14.9	-
1971	57.2	32.9	9.9	-
1972	34.6	25.7	11.1	28.6
1974	54.7	22.1	23.2	-

**Note:**

1972: Sullivan resigned from the Council and from the Conservative Party in May 1972, alleging a lack of freedom of speech for the Conservative members of the Council. "I don't wish to be a party hack," he commented to the *Harrow Observer*.

Hixon urged the electors of Belmont ward to exercise their vote.