

RIDGEWAY [15]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1978	7,055	47.0	+James F. Bint	C	1,872
			+Christine A. Bednell	C	1,834
			David M. Deanshaw	C	1,809
			Edward C. Parker	Lab	934
			Anthony C. Newby	Lab	921
			Ian Wonacott	Lab	899
			Maureen J. Albury	L	319
			Robert J. Albury	L	312
			Roger G. Rose	L	308
			George Addy	NF	109
			Albert E.G. White	NF	97
			John W. O'Connell	NF	95
1982	7,149	53.6	Christine A. Bednell	C	1,549
			David M. Deanshaw	C	1,528
			Zerbanoo Gifford	L	1,522
			Maureen de Beer	L	1,511
			Leonard G.C. Harsant	C	1,506
			Christopher D. Noyce	L	1,425
			Thomas Andrew	Lab	649
			William M. Hodgson	Lab	600
			Marguerita Ghiassi	Lab	555
			1986	7,115	54.3
Susan M. Searle	C	1,489			
Douglas F. Mann	C	1,465			
Maureen de Beer	L	1,323			
John S.W. Branch	L	1,220			
David R. Lerner	SDP	1,145			
Robert M. Wilson	Lab	814			
Rajendra Mashru	Lab	813			
Norman R. Peterken	Lab	779			
Khalid Mahmood	Ind R	219			
1990	6,583	57.7			
			Susan M. Searle	C	1,570
			Jane C.M. Swinton	C	1,466
			Maureen de Beer	LDem	1,327
			Thrity A.J. Shroff	LDem	1,270
			Ronald D. Warshaw	LDem	1,111
			Colin J. Gray	Lab	806
			Shamsul Alam	Lab	782
			Gillian Woodrow	Lab	768
			Philip G. Tarver	Green	264

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1994	6,874	52.8	Herbert W. Crossman	LDem	1,483
			Norah B. Murphy	LDem	1,470
			Andrew D. Wiseman	LDem	1,456
			Leonard G.C. Harsant	C	1,194
			Jane C.M. Swinton	C	1,140
			John B. Rennie	C	1,107
			Brian E. Gate	Lab	883
			Alexander J. Bruce	Lab	840
			Kevin J. Gray	Lab	818

[Resignation of Miss Murphy]

1996 (11/1)	6,898	37.2	Adrien P. Smith	LDem	1,071
			Leonard G.C. Harsant	C	808
			Brian E. Gate	Lab	<u>682</u>
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1997 (11/9)	7,093	31.9	Brian E. Gate	Lab	827
			Edward P. Tiley	LDem	694
			Leonard G.C. Harsant	C	690
			Marjorie S. Warwick	Ind	<u>44</u>
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1998	7,102	42.6	Brian E. Gate	Lab	1,283
			Paul E. Fox	Lab	1,147
			Norman Stillerman	Lab	1,067
			Alanna C.L. Coombes	LDem	847
			Leonard G.C. Harsant	C	824
			Edward P. Tiley	LDem	819
			Adrien P. Smith	LDem	791
			Paul S. Osborn	C	747
			John B. Rennie	C	701

Election	C%	Lab%	LDem%	Oth%
1978	57.9	29.0	9.9	3.2
1982	42.3	16.6	41.1	-
1986*	41.5	22.3	34.2	2.0
1990*	42.2	21.5	33.9	2.4
1994	33.1	24.5	42.4	-
1996	31.6	26.6	41.8	-
1997	30.6	36.7	30.8	1.9
1998	27.6	42.5	29.9	-

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Note:

- 1986: Subsequent to the election Wilson adopted his wife's surname of Woodrow upon their marriage.
- 1994: Crossman resigned from the Liberal Democrats in August 1995 and announced that he would sit as an Independent. In September 1996 Crossman became the prospective Parliamentary candidate for the Referendum Party in Harrow West. In November 1997 Crossman formed "The Constituents' Party" with Cllr. Tuck (Pinner West); but this grouping was dissolved in March 1998 when Crossman joined the Conservative Party.
- 1996: This by-election was due to be held on 23 November 1995 but was countermanded (as required by the Local Elections (Principal Areas) Rules 1986) on 21 November following the sudden death, after nomination, of Liberal Democrat candidate Norman Simmons.
- 1997: Mrs. Warwick was a former member of the Conservative Party. She acted as Agent for the Referendum Party in Harrow West at the General Election.