

**Table 2**

**CANDIDATES AT BOROUGH ELECTIONS**

	<b>C</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>L*</b>	<b>SDP</b>	<b>RA</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Com</b>	<b>WRP</b>	<b>NF</b>	<b>Oth</b>	<b>Total</b>
1978	61	63	40	-	10	-	1	1	15	4	195
1982	63	63	28	35	14	-	1	-	-	-	204
1986	63	63	29	30	3	1	-	-	-	7	196
1990	63	63	53	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	187
1994	63	63	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	191
1998	60	63	60	-	-	2	-	-	1	5	191

\* LDem from 1990.

The number of women candidates was as follows:

1978: 14 C, 15 Lab, 11 L, 4 Others; Total 44.

1982: 12 C, 17 Lab, 6 L, 7 SDP, 3 RA; Total 45.

1986: 17 C, 20 Lab, 4 L, 7 SDP; Total 48.

1990: 14 C, 15 Lab, 16 LDem, 1 Other; Total 46.

1994: 15 C, 12 Lab, 27 LDem; Total 54.

1998: 17 C, 15 Lab, 18 LDem; Total 50.

**Table 3**

**VOTES CAST AT BOROUGH ELECTIONS**

	<b>C</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>L/SDP*</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Oth†</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Total</b>
1978	111,375	54.7	59,483	29.2	17,364	8.5	15,306	7.6	203,528
1982	93,738	45.3	38,598	18.7	60,984	29.5	13,530	6.5	206,850
1986	82,956	41.5	48,237	24.1	60,047	30.0	8,776	4.4	200,016
1990	99,825	47.4	60,316	28.6	44,006	20.9	6,580	3.1	210,727
1994	69,075	33.7	59,837	29.2	70,701	34.4	5,548	2.7	205,161
1998	51,809	33.2	61,556	39.5	37,244	23.9	5,300	3.4	155,909

\* Comprising:- 1982: L 33,964 (16.4%); SDP 27,020 (13.1%).

1986: L 36,218 (18.1%); SDP 23,829 (11.9%).

† Comprising:- 1978: RA 12,494; NF 2,053; Ind 659; WRP 62; Com 38.

1982: RA 13,488; Com 42.

1986: RA 4,850; Ind R 3,335; Ind 431; Green 160.

1990: Ind Res 4,327; Ind 1,243; Green 1,010.

1994: Ind Res 5,259; Ind 289.

1998: Ind Res 4,665; Green 405; NF 168; Ind 62.