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### THE 1982 REGISTER OF ELECTORS: INTRODUCTION AND POLLING DISTRICT ANALYSIS

#### Scope

The *Register* contained the names, in street order, of all persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary and Local Government elections. The 1982 *Register* was compiled using the ward boundaries first introduced for Harrow's 1978 council election and was the last before reorganisation of Parliamentary Constituency boundaries in 1983.

The 1982 *Register* was issued by D.J. Wickens, Electoral Registration Officer for the London Borough of Harrow, from his department at the Civic Centre, Station Road, Harrow.

#### Dates

The qualification date to be included in the *Register* was 10 October 1981. It came into force on 16 February 1982 and was valid until 15 February 1983.

#### Qualifications

The principle requirement for inclusion in the *Register* was a simple one of residency on a certain date.

#### Marked Names

Service voters and Merchant Seamen were no longer marked in the *Register*, a practice that had ceased for the compilation of the 1980 *Register*.

**L** Printed before a name indicated a Peer or Peeress (other than an Irish Peer) and not entitled to vote in respect of that entry at a (Westminster) Parliamentary Election.

An example of a rare 'L' name was Sidney F. Greene, entry GB1189 at 26 Kynaston Wood in the *Register* for Harrow Weald ward. Greene, who had been General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen (NUR) from 1957 to 1975, was created Baron Greene of Harrow Weald in 1974.

#### Dated Names

The Representation of the People Act 1969 had extended the franchise to 18 to 20 year olds. A number printed immediately before an elector's name indicated the eighteenth birthday of the voter, meaning that he or she had reached voting age on that day, and would be able to vote at elections held on or after that day. For example, a marking of 6/7 meant that the elector would be able to vote at elections held on or after 6 July 1982 whilst one of 15/1 meant that the elector would be able to vote at elections held on or after 15 January 1983.

The number of dated names found in the *Register* for a typical ward — Wemborough — is shown below:

<u>Polling District</u>	<u>Total Entries</u> (Electors 15/2/83)	<u>Dated</u> <u>Names</u>	<u>% Dated</u> <u>Names</u>	<u>Electors 16/2/82</u>
E	1,314	24	1.83	1,290
EA	2,018	33	1.64	1,985
EB	1,302	21	1.61	1,281
EC	1,395	38	2.72	1,357
ED	206	3	1.46	203
EE	1,052	31	2.95	1,021
Ward Totals	7,287	150	2.06	7,137

## Polling District Analysis

The 1982 *Register* was the last to be published before Parliamentary Constituencies were altered (prior to the 1983 General Election). The *Register* had a significant number of relatively small polling districts as it had to cope with the fact that the three existing constituencies — Harrow Central, Harrow East and Harrow West — had boundaries that often ran through wards, splitting the ward between two Parliamentary seats. The analysis below shows how each polling district was assigned to the appropriate constituency.

Abbreviations have their usually accepted meanings, except for: F&M (First and Middle).

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Polling District</u>	<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Total Entries</u>	<u>Location of Polling Place</u>
Canons [1]	B	East	2,686	Whitchurch Institute, Buckingham Road
	BA	East	2,342	Aylward F&M School, Pangbourne Drive
	BB	East	1,348	Synagogue Community Centre, London Road
	BC	East	785	Communal Building, Sullivan Way, Elstree
	<i>Total</i>		<i>7,161</i>	
Centenary [2]	D	East	2,860	Queensbury Circle, Queensbury
	DA	East	2,078	Park High School, Thistlecroft Gardens
	DB	Central	1,346	Kenton Baptist Church Hall, Streatfield Road
	DC	Central	604	Priestmead F&M School, Hartford Avenue
	<i>Total</i>		<i>6,888</i>	
Greenhill [3]	L	Central	1,725	Clinic, junction Elmwood Av / Francis Rd
	LA	Central	1,762	Gayton High School, Gayton Road
	LB	Central	2,324	Trinity Church Harrow Hall, Welldon Cres
	LC	Central	847	Lowlands Sixth Form College, Lowlands Road
	<i>Total</i>		<i>6,658</i>	
Harrow on the Hill [4]	M	Central	1,730	St George's Middle School, Sudbury Hill
	MA	Central	1,605	Roxeth F&M School, Roxeth Hill
	MB	Central	842	Communal Hall, Northolt Road
	MC	Central	1,423	British Legion Club Hall, Northolt Road
	MD	Central	1,558	Whitmore High School, Porlock Avenue
	<i>Total</i>		<i>7,158</i>	
Harrow Weald [5]	G	East	917	Weald F&M School, Robin Hood Drive
	GA	East	1,606	Harrow Weald Institute, Uxbridge Road
	GB	East	2,013	Harrow Arts Centre, High Road
	GC	East	3,072	Cedars F&M School, Whittlesea Road
	GD	Central	48	Weald F&M School, Robin Hood Drive
	GE	Central	9	Cedars F&M School, Whittlesea Road
	<i>Total</i>		<i>7,665</i>	
Hatch End [6]	P	West	2,299	Hatch End Free Church Hall, Rowlands Av
	PA	West	2,375	St Anselm's Church Hall, Hillview Road
	PB	West	675	Grimsdyke F&M School, Sylvia Avenue
	PC	West	603	Junction Link Way / Woodhall Gate
	PD	East	1,227	Hatch End High School, Tillotson Road
	<i>Total</i>		<i>7,179</i>	
Headstone North [7]	R	West	2,793	Pinner Park Middle School, Headstone Lane
	RA	West	2,635	Nower Hill High School, Pinner Road
	RB	West	2,087	St Alban's Church Hall, Norwood Drive
	<i>Total</i>		<i>7,515</i>	

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Polling District</u>	<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Total Entries</u>	<u>Location of Polling Place</u>
Headstone South [8]	N	West	4,125	St George's Church Hall, Pinner View
	NA	West	756	North Harrow Assembly Hall, Station Road
	NB	Central	1,982	West Harrow Library, Pinner Road
	NC	Central	384	Trinity Church Harrow Hall, Hindes Road
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,247</i>	
Kenton East [9]	C	East	2,064	Church Hall, Mission Church of the Holy Spirit, Kenton Road
	CA	East	2,274	Glebe F&M School, D'Arcy Gardens
	CB	East	1,392	Kenmore Park F&M School, Moorhouse Road
	CC	Central	825	St Mary's Church Hall, Kenton Road
	CD	Central	1,187	Kenton Baptist Church Hall, Streatfield Road
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,742</i>	
Kenton West [10]	H	Central	1,303	St Mary's Church Hall, Kenton Road
	HA	Central	2,174	Kenton Library, Kenton Lane
	HB	Central	2,023	Priestmead F&M School, Hartford Avenue
	HC	Central	1,127	Sancroft Road Assembly Hall, Sancroft Road
	HD	East	1,035	Belmont Assembly Hall, Kenton Lane
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,662</i>	
Marlborough [11]	K	Central	1,673	Youth & Community Centre, Grant Road
	KA	Central	963	Wealdstone Brotherhood Hall, Masons Av
	KB	Central	1,692	Communal Room, Churchill Place, Barons Mead
	KC	Central	1,487	Headstone Centre, behind Caryl Thomas Clinic, Headstone Drive
	KD	Central	1,310	Trinity Church Harrow Hall, Hindes Road
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,125</i>	
Pinner [12]	X	West	3,128	Pinner Methodist Church Hall, Love Lane
	XA	West	995	Junction Link Way / Woodhall Gate
	XB	West	3,474	Pinner Wood F&M School, Latimer Gardens
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,597</i>	
Pinner West [13]	W	West	2,017	The Vagabonds Clubhouse, Holwell Place
	WA	West	1,866	Pinner Hall, Chapel Lane
	WB	West	3,526	Canon Lane F&M School, Cannonbury Av
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,409</i>	
Rayners Lane [14]	U	West	725	Roxeth Scout & Guide Centre, Scott Crescent
	UA	West	3,007	Rayners Lane Assembly Hall, Rayners Lane
	UB	West	2,517	Longfield F&M School, Dukes Avenue
	UC	West	908	Roxbourne F&M School, Torbay Road
	UD	West	101	Castleton Road, Eastcote
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,258</i>	
Ridgeway [15]	O	Central	3,532	Vaughan First School, Wilson Gardens
	OA	Central	1,420	Grange F&M School, Welbeck Road
	OB	West	2,288	Rayners Lane Free Church Hall, Imperial Dr
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,240</i>	

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Roxbourne [16]	T	West	1,681	Communal Room, Coles Crescent
	TA	West	1,383	Roxeth Manor F&M School, Eastcote Lane
	TB	West	2,677	St Andrew's Church Hall, Malvern Avenue
	TC	West	1,742	Roxbourne F&M School, Torbay Road
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,483</i>	
Roxeth [17]	S	West	2,849	Welldon Park Middle School, Wyvenhoe Rd
	SA	West	896	Roxeth Manor F&M School, Eastcote Lane
	SB	West	3,039	Earlsmead F&M School, Arundel Drive
	SC	West	1,011	Junction The Heights / Gaylor Road, Northolt
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,795</i>	
Stanmore Park [18]	F	East	1,021	Small Hall, Stanmore Chapel, Nelson Road
	FA	East	2,212	St John's CofE School, Stanmore Hill
	FB	East	1,780	Micklem Hall, Church House, Old Church Ln
	FC	East	1,816	Woodlands Communal Room, Binyon Cres
	FD	East	712	Wykeham Hall, Bishop Ken Road
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,541</i>	
Stanmore South [19]	A	East	2,135	Edgware & District Ex-Service Men's Club, Bacon Lane
	AA	East	1,200	Whitchurch Edgware Boys Club, Methuen Rd
	AB	East	1,499	Little Stanmore Middle School, St David's Dr
	AC	East	2,832	Stag Lane F&M School, Collier Drive
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,666</i>	
Wealdstone [20]	J	Central	1,147	Mountview High School, Fisher Road
	JA	Central	2,182	Small Hall, Wealdstone Methodist Church, Locket Road
	JB	Central	2,127	Whitefriars F&M School, Whitefriars Avenue
	JC	East	1,668	Whitefriars F&M School, Whitefriars Avenue
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,124</i>	
Wemborough [21]	E	East	1,314	Canons Hall, Wemborough Road
	EA	East	2,018	Stanburn F&M School, Abercorn Road
	EB	East	1,302	St Anselm's Church Hall, Uppingham Avenue
	EC	Central	1,395	Mountview High School, Fisher Road
	ED	East	206	Wykeham Hall, Bishop Ken Road
	EE	East	1,052	Stanmore Baptist Church Hall, Abercorn Road
<i>Total</i>			<i>7,287</i>	