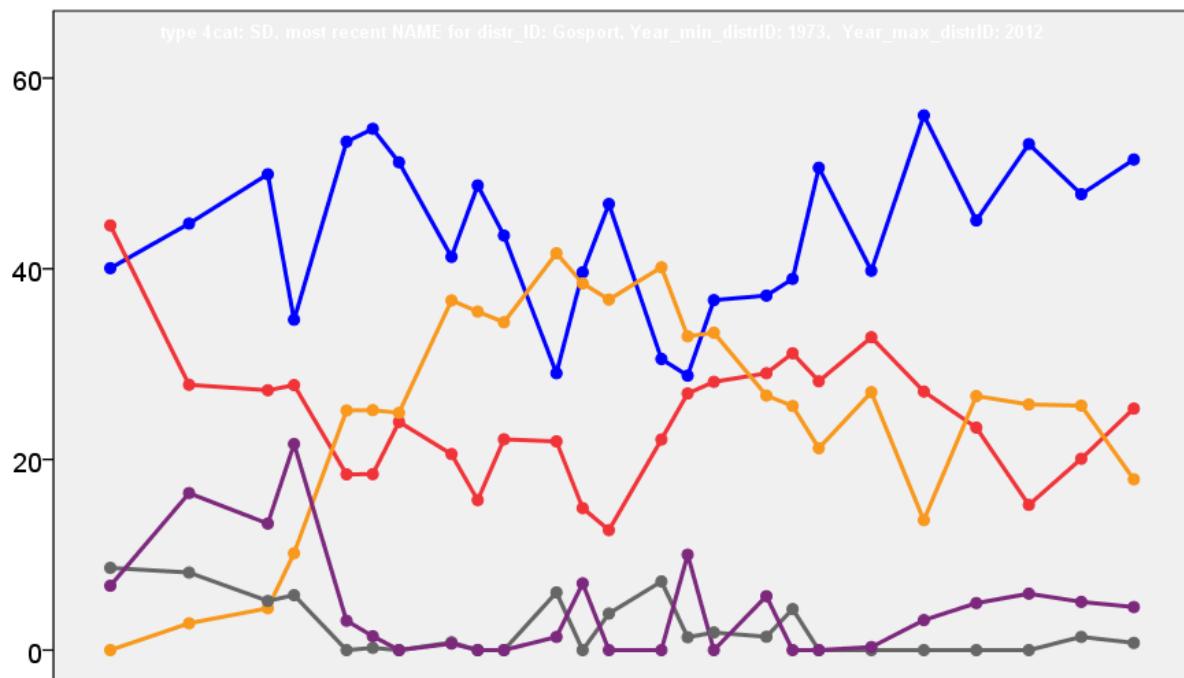


# Gosport Borough Council Election Results 1973-2012



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Front cover: the graph shows the distribution of percentage vote shares over the period covered by the results. The lines reflect the colours traditionally used by the three main parties. The grey line is the share obtained by Independent candidates while the purple line groups together the vote shares for all other parties.

Rear cover: the top graph shows the percentage share of council seats for the main parties as well as those won by Independents and other parties. The lines take account of any by-election changes (but not those resulting from elected councillors switching party allegiance) as well as the transfers of seats during the main round of local election.

The lower graph shows for each main round of local elections the overall percentage turnout (solid line), the percentage of women candidates standing at (dotted line) and the percentage of women among those elected (hashed line).





Leesland (5246)				Leesland (5363)		Rowner (6138)		
		vote	share			vote	share	
Lucas D.	Con	1,272	61.4	Hook M.	Con	1,387	55.9	
Marchant P.	All	505	24.4	Marchant P.	Lib/SDP	405	16.3	
Christian A.	Lab	295	14.2	Gardner D.	Res	364	14.7	
Turnout		39.5	37.0	Binfield L.	Lab	327	13.2	
Rowner (6059)				Turnout		46.3	39.5	
		vote	share	Rowner (6147)		vote	share	
Hayward A.	Con	1,176	54.7	Williams R.	Con	1,642	59.4	
Clark D.	Lab	630	29.3	Clark D.	Lab	835	30.2	
Chuter R.	All	345	16.0	Billows G.	Lib/SDP	289	10.4	
Turnout		35.5	25.4	Turnout		45.0	29.2	
Town (5362)				Town (5400)		vote	share	
Keith K. Ms.	Con	1,115	46.4	Chegwyn P.	Lib/SDP	1,528	53.9	
Chegwyn P.	All	1,014	42.2	Davis A. Ms.	Con	1,090	38.4	
Fleet T.	Lab	273	11.4	Taylor R.	Lab	217	7.7	
Turnout		44.8	4.2	Turnout		52.5	15.4	
<b>Gosport - 1983</b>								
Alverstoke (4242)				Alverstoke (5544)		vote	share	
Edgar P.	Con	1,276	61.6	Herridge A.	Lib/SDP	894	49.0	
Jordan S. Ms.	Lib/SDP	688	33.2	Goss J.	Con	828	45.4	
Rowe K.	Lab	106	5.1	Bond N.	Lab	101	5.5	
Turnout		48.8	28.4	Turnout		32.9	3.6	
Anglesey (5203)				Anglesey (5277)		vote	share	
Briggs A.	Con	1,759	72.4	Geall R.	Con	1,388	64.3	
Robinson-Grindley S.	Lib/SDP	433	17.8	Hart B.	Lib/SDP	637	29.5	
Hawkins L. Ms.	Lab	181	7.4	Nichols G.	Lab	135	6.3	
Hearn P.	Ind	57	2.3	Turnout		40.9	34.8	
Turnout		46.7	54.6	Bridgemary (5301)		vote	share	
Bridgemary (5269)				Leyland S.	Lab	1,189	57.9	
Parker C.	Con	1,117	47.5	Philpott S.	Con	863	42.1	
Cully S.	Lab	978	41.6	Turnout		38.7	15.9	
Topple S. Ms.	Lib/SDP	255	10.9	Brockhurst (6145)		vote	share	
Turnout		44.6	5.9	Russell M.	Lib/SDP	1,004	38.2	
Brockhurst (5929)				Bell D.	Con	816	31.0	
Nicholls H.	Con	1,288	49.6	Benfield M.	Lab	648	24.6	
Christian A.	Lab	967	37.2	Searle K.	Ind Lab	162	6.2	
Miles D.	Lib/SDP	342	13.2	Turnout		42.8	7.1	
Turnout		43.8	12.4	Elson (5532)		vote	share	
Elson (5448)				Whitbread A. Ms.	Lib/SDP	1,181	54.6	
Ellis A. Ms.	Con	1,075	44.4	Oliver A.	Con	772	35.7	
Whitbread A. Ms.	Lib/SDP	1,057	43.7	Nicholls G.	Lab	210	9.7	
Nicholls G.	Lab	287	11.9	Turnout		39.1	18.9	
Turnout		44.4	0.7	Hardway & Forton (5648)		vote	share	
Hardway & Forton (5767)				McBryde I. Ms.	Con	844	42.8	
Furlong D. Ms.	Con	1,103	47.3	Harms C.	Lib/SDP	599	30.4	
Chuter R.	Lib/SDP	745	32.0	Cummings D.	Lab	333	16.9	
Haines M.	Lab	482	20.7	Gardner D.	Ind	195	9.9	
Turnout		40.4	15.4	Turnout		34.9	12.4	
Lee (5384)				Lee (5612)		vote	share	
Garforth A.	Con	1,880	71.7	Benner R.	Con	1,476	58.7	
Tomlinson J.	Lib/SDP	526	20.1	Gill C.	Lib/SDP	841	33.5	
Nicholls L. Ms.	Lab	216	8.2	Groom G.	Lab	197	7.8	
Turnout		48.7	51.6	Turnout		44.8	25.3	
Leesland (5518)				Leesland (5674)		vote	share	
O'Neill G.	Con	1,533	75.4	Lucas D.	Con	1,230	50.1	
Binfield L.	Lab	500	24.6	Harris J.	Lib/SDP	922	37.5	
Turnout		36.8	50.8	Mason J.	Lab	305	12.4	
Rowner (6129)				Turnout		43.3	12.5	
Alder S.	Lab	1,376	50.9	Alder S.		vote	share	
Hayward A.	Con	982	36.3	Turnout		44.1	14.6	
Jenking-Rees D.	Lib/SDP	345	12.8	Turnout		44.1	14.6	



<b>Gosport - 1991</b>			
Alverstoke (7441)			
<b>Edgar P.*</b>	Con	1,321	50.3
Leader L.	LD	1,138	43.4
Bond N.	Lab	165	6.3
	<b>Turnout</b>	35.3	7.0
Anglesey (5178)			
<b>Briggs A.*</b>	Con	1,581	53.7
Palmer R.	LD	1,365	46.3
	<b>Turnout</b>	57.1	7.3
Bridgemary (5147)			
<b>Cully S.*</b>	Lab	1,689	71.0
Doyle R.	Con	689	29.0
	<b>Turnout</b>	46.3	42.1
Brockhurst (5723)			
<b>Barker L. Ms.</b>	LD	1,113	43.8
Alderslade A.	Con	879	34.6
James C.	Lab	547	21.5
	<b>Turnout</b>	44.5	9.2
Elson (5368)			
<b>Early E.</b>	LD	1,438	56.0
Maguire P.	Con	928	36.2
Pugh A.	Lab	201	7.8
	<b>Turnout</b>	47.9	19.9
Hardway & Forton (5723)			
<b>Adams T.</b>	LD	1,390	59.5
Randall A.	Con	739	31.6
Tufnail S.	Lab	208	8.9
	<b>Turnout</b>	40.9	27.9
Lee (5764)			
<b>Cottle E.</b>	Res	1,851	59.2
Philpott S.	Con	1,278	40.8
	<b>Turnout</b>	54.5	18.3
Leesland (5672)			
<b>Heaps F. Ms.</b>	LD	1,289	50.1
Dunton P.	Con	1,073	41.7
Miller C.	Lab	212	8.2
	<b>Turnout</b>	45.4	8.4
Rowner (6186)			
<b>Hayward A.*</b>	Con	1,106	39.9
Gully T.	LD	1,004	36.2
Byrnes T.	Lab	661	23.9
	<b>Turnout</b>	44.8	3.7
Town (5674)			
<b>Upperton J. Ms.*</b>	LD	1,438	55.7
Stewart K. Ms.	Con	887	34.3
Downey E. Ms.	Lab	258	10.0
	<b>Turnout</b>	45.6	21.3
<b>Gosport - 1992</b>			
Alverstoke (7921)			
<b>Yeomans D.*</b>	Con	1,293	61.3
Leader L.	LD	711	33.7
Skelly A.	Lab	107	5.1
	<b>Turnout</b>	26.7	27.6

<b>Anglesey (5219)</b>			
<b>Snaith M. Ms.</b>	Con	1,811	67.3
Palmer R.	LD	880	32.7
	<b>Turnout</b>	51.6	34.6
<b>Bridgemary (5105)</b>			
<b>Leyland S.*</b>	Lab	1,332	62.4
Shepherd R.	Con	643	30.1
Ward K.	LD	161	7.5
	<b>Turnout</b>	41.9	32.3
<b>Brockhurst (5814)</b>			
<b>Bailey M. Ms.*</b>	LD	1,002	43.3
Alderslade A.	Con	800	34.6
Wright D.	Lab	511	22.1
	<b>Turnout</b>	39.9	8.7
<b>Elson (5456)</b>			
<b>Whitbread R.*</b>	LD	1,192	51.2
Martin S.	Con	1,000	43.0
Searle K.	Lab	134	5.8
	<b>Turnout</b>	42.6	8.3
<b>Hardway &amp; Forton (5741)</b>			
<b>Davison P. Ms.</b>	LD	1,110	56.3
Furlong R.	Con	755	38.3
Bundy J.	Lab	108	5.5
	<b>Turnout</b>	34.4	18.0
<b>Lee (5741)</b>			
<b>Foster G.</b>	Con	1,719	62.2
Cresswell B.	Ind	920	33.3
Wright J. Ms.	Lab	124	4.5
	<b>Turnout</b>	48.2	28.9
<b>Leesland (5549)</b>			
<b>Chegwyn P.*</b>	LD	1,325	54.3
O'Neill R.	Con	1,016	41.6
Cosgrove T.	Lab	101	4.1
	<b>Turnout</b>	44.0	12.7
<b>Rowner (6139)</b>			
<b>Philpott S.</b>	Con	1,208	43.3
Gully T.	LD	1,129	40.5
Binfield L.	Lab	451	16.2
	<b>Turnout</b>	45.6	2.8
<b>Town (5853)</b>			
<b>Herridge A.*</b>	LD	1,306	53.7
Stagg D.	Con	976	40.1
Whitcher J. Ms.	Lab	151	6.2
	<b>Turnout</b>	41.6	13.6
<b>Gosport - 1994</b>			
<b>Alverstoke (7352)</b>			
<b>Payne D.</b>	LD	719	41.9
Dunkley M. Ms.	Con	686	39.9
Cheetham T.	Lab	313	18.2
	<b>Turnout</b>	23.4	1.9
<b>Anglesey (5203)</b>			
<b>Edgar P.*</b>	Con	1,457	54.5
Robbins J. Ms.	LD	839	31.4
Cully J. Ms.	Lab	222	8.3
Lewis T.	Ind	156	5.8
	<b>Turnout</b>	51.5	23.1
<b>Bridgemary (5016)</b>			
<b>Cully S.*</b>	Lab	1,621	81.7
Quelch M. Ms.	Con	259	13.0
Simpson D. Ms.	LD	105	5.3
	<b>Turnout</b>	39.7	68.6

Brockhurst (5986)		
	vote	share
Barker L. Ms.	LD 863	47.0
Angus M. Ms.	Lab 526	28.6
Neal K. Ms.	Con 447	24.3
Turnout	30.7	18.4
Elson (5314)		
	vote	share
Early E.*	LD 925	50.0
Hook M.	Con 573	31.0
Cosgrove T.	Lab 353	19.1
Turnout	34.9	19.0
Hardway & Forton (5620)		
	vote	share
Budden C.	LD 806	47.5
Ward S.	Con 450	26.5
Bundy J.	Lab 442	26.0
Turnout	30.2	21.0
Lee (5778)		
	vote	share
Cottle E.*	Res 1,347	61.5
Robson D.	LD 546	24.9
Hadenham M.	Lab 298	13.6
Turnout	38.1	36.6
Leesland (5564)		
	vote	share
Taylor M.	LD 929	47.0
Ellis A. Ms.	Con 647	32.7
Wright J. Ms.	Lab 400	20.2
Turnout	35.6	14.3
Rowner (6069)		
	vote	share
Harding A.	Lab 1,036	45.4
Hayward A.*	Con 845	37.0
Simpson D. Ms.	LD 281	12.3
Binfield I. Ms.	Ind 122	5.3
Turnout	37.6	8.4
Town (5745)		
	vote	share
Yeates M.	LD 774	32.2
Upperton J. Ms.*	Ind LIB 718	29.9
Geddes M.	Con 572	23.8
Whitcher J. Ms.	Lab 340	14.1
Turnout	41.9	2.3

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Alverstoke (7434)		
	vote	share
Charman J. Ms.	LD 660	42.0
Dunkley M. Ms.	Con 651	41.5
Cheetham T.	Lab 259	16.5
Turnout	21.1	0.6
Anglesey (5242)		
	vote	share
Hayward A.	Con 1,312	62.0
Palmer J. Ms.	LD 594	28.1
Whitcher J. Ms.	Lab 209	9.9
Turnout	40.4	33.9
Bridgemary (5001)		
	vote	share
Leyland S.*	Lab 1,394	80.5
Quelch M. Ms.	Con 231	13.3
Simpson D. Ms.	LD 107	6.2
Turnout	34.6	67.1

Brockhurst (6188)		
	vote	share
Bailey M. Ms.*	LD 743	50.4
Hadenham M.	Lab 417	28.3
Vibert H.	Con 313	21.2
Turnout	23.8	22.1
Elson (5344)		
	vote	share
Ward K.	LD 743	49.8
Neal K. Ms.	Con 512	34.3
Bundy J.	Lab 236	15.8
Turnout	27.9	15.5
Hardway & Forton (5681)		
	vote	share
Searle K.	Lab 630	35.5
Langdon P.	Con 587	33.0
Davidson P. Ms.*	LD 560	31.5
Turnout	31.2	2.4
Lee (5828)		
	vote	share
Foster G.*	Con 1,197	52.4
Whitbread R.	LD 806	35.3
Bell P.	Lab 281	12.3
Turnout	39.2	17.1
Leesland (5577)		
	vote	share
Chegwyn P.*	LD 1,115	57.1
Hook M.	Con 678	34.7
Angus M. Ms.	Lab 160	8.2
Turnout	35.1	22.4
Rowner (6091)		
	vote	share
Philpott S.*	Con 908	44.4
Hobbs M. Ms.	Lab 799	39.1
Gully P. Ms.	LD 337	16.5
Turnout	33.5	5.3
Town (5745)		
	vote	share
Cully J. Ms.	Lab 879	38.8
Gully T.*	LD 563	24.8
Geddes M.	Con 478	21.1
Upperton J. Ms.	Ind 346	15.3
Turnout	39.4	13.9
Gosport - 1998		
Alverstoke (7509)		
	vote	share
King D.	Con 583	46.5
Pearce C.	LD 234	18.6
Daniels V. Ms.	Lab 224	17.8
Charman R.*	Ind LD 214	17.1
Turnout	16.2	27.8
Anglesey (4933)		
	vote	share
Hook M.	Con 1,099	58.3
Bloodworth T. Ms.	LD 599	31.8
Whitcher J. Ms.	Lab 187	9.9
Turnout	36.2	26.5
Bridgemary (5005) <sup>2</sup>		
	vote	share
Angus L. Ms.	Lab 0	0.0
Wright D.	Lab 0	-
Turnout	0.0	0.0
Gosport - 1999		
Alverstoke (7983) <sup>2</sup>		
	vote	share
Gill K.	LD 675	43.4
Carter-Harrington F.	LD 668	-
Gibson P.	Con 592	38.0
Dickson R.	Con 551	-
Keeley P.	Lab 169	10.9
Methuen W.	Lab 131	-
Payne D.*	Ind 121	7.8
Turnout	36.4	5.3
Anglesey (5215)		
	vote	share
Edgar P.*	Con 1,524	75.0
Seal A. Ms.	LD 308	15.2
Cheetham T.	Lab 201	9.9
Turnout	38.9	59.8
Bridgemary (4949)		
	vote	share
Cully S.*	Lab 1,177	82.8
Ward S.	Con 245	17.2
Turnout	28.8	65.5







Hardway (4239)			
		vote	share
Allen R.*	Con	1,184	44.7
Simpson C.	LD	799	30.2
Williams S.	Lab	278	10.5
Smith C. Ms.	Green	240	9.1
Fells D.	UKIP	145	5.5
<b>Turnout</b>		62.7	14.6
Lee East (4443)			
		vote	share
Kimber D.*	Con	1,853	61.1
Keeley P.	LD	766	25.3
Bell P.	Lab	412	13.6
<b>Turnout</b>		68.5	35.9
Lee West (3962)			
		vote	share
Carter C.*	Con	1,849	64.9
Bailey J.	LD	698	24.5
Whitcher J. Ms.	Lab	302	10.6
<b>Turnout</b>		71.9	40.4
Leesland (3578)			
		vote	share
Chegwyn P.*	LD	1,016	47.9
McAleese G.	Con	872	41.1
Noakes C. Ms.	Lab	233	11.0
<b>Turnout</b>		59.5	6.8
Peel Common (3370)			
		vote	share
Hook L. Ms.	Con	1,304	58.7
Ripley P.	Lab	483	21.7
Bowles J.	Ind	435	19.6
<b>Turnout</b>		66.4	36.9
Privett (3367)			
		vote	share
Jacobs C.	Con	1,062	45.6
Gill K.*	LD	971	41.7
Bateman J. Ms.	Lab	297	12.7
<b>Turnout</b>		69.0	3.9
Rowner & Holbrook (3357)			
		vote	share
Lane M.	Con	753	44.1
Train J.	Lab	543	31.8
Shaw B.	Edem	174	10.2
Campbell J.	UKIP	144	8.4
McGookin J.	Ind	93	5.4
<b>Turnout</b>		51.0	12.3
Town (3881)			
		vote	share
Cully J. Ms.*	Lab	1,090	48.3
Taylor B.	Con	682	30.2
Simpson J.	LD	325	14.4
Harris C.	UKIP	95	4.2
Adams F.	Edem	64	2.8
<b>Turnout</b>		58.4	18.1
<b>Gosport - 2012</b>			
Alverstoke (3431)			
		vote	share
Hook M.*	Con	791	60.7
Fox J.	Lab	220	16.9
Smith J. Ms.	UKIP	194	14.9
Ballard K. Ms.	LD	99	7.6
<b>Turnout</b>		38.2	43.8
Anglesey (3017)			
		vote	share
Forder R.*	Con	854	68.4
Hicks A.	LD	254	20.3
Baker B. Ms.	Lab	141	11.3
<b>Turnout</b>		41.5	48.0

Bridgemary North (3505)			
		vote	share
Wright J. Ms.	Lab	708	62.9
Bateman R.	Con	418	37.1
<b>Turnout</b>		32.4	25.8
Bridgemary South (3637)			
		vote	share
Geddes M.*	Con	450	51.8
Durrant A.	Lab	418	48.2
<b>Turnout</b>		24.2	3.7
Brockhurst (3873)			
		vote	share
Hylands R.*	LD	554	55.9
Elshaw L. Ms.	Con	277	28.0
Reynolds H.	Lab	160	16.1
<b>Turnout</b>		25.8	28.0
Christchurch (3731)			
		vote	share
Dickson R.*	Con	406	38.8
Kelly D. Ms.	LD	351	33.5
Noakes C. Ms.	Lab	165	15.8
Andrews C. Ms.	UKIP	125	11.9
<b>Turnout</b>		28.2	5.3
Elson (3576)			
		vote	share
Hazel C.	Con	463	43.9
Heaver G.	LD	435	41.2
Cully J.	Lab	157	14.9
<b>Turnout</b>		29.7	2.7
Forton (3394)			
		vote	share
Farr K.	Lab	309	34.6
Pinder S.	LD	287	32.2
Fletcher D.	Con	188	21.1
Rice A.	UKIP	108	12.1
<b>Turnout</b>		26.5	2.5
Grange (3403)			
		vote	share
Morgan M. Ms.	Con	222	49.7
Bateman J. Ms.	Lab	131	29.3
Keeley P.	LD	94	21.0
<b>Turnout</b>		13.2	20.4
Hardway (4350)			
		vote	share
Langdon P.*	Con	596	56.2
Smith A. Ms.	Green	185	17.4
Ripley P. Ms.	Lab	154	14.5
Simpson C.	LD	126	11.9
<b>Turnout</b>		24.4	38.7
Lee East (4459)			
		vote	share
Burgess H.*	Con	866	66.7
Giles G.	Lab	325	25.0
Bailey J.	LD	107	8.2
<b>Turnout</b>		29.3	41.7
Lee West (3942)			
		vote	share
Beavis J.*	Con	1,340	82.4
Whitcher J. Ms.	Lab	286	17.6
<b>Turnout</b>		41.8	64.8
Leesland (3651)			
		vote	share
Diffey M. Ms.	LD	507	49.9
McAleese G.	Con	293	28.8
Freestone M.	Lab	121	11.9
Smith D.*	Ind	96	9.4
<b>Turnout</b>		28.1	21.0



