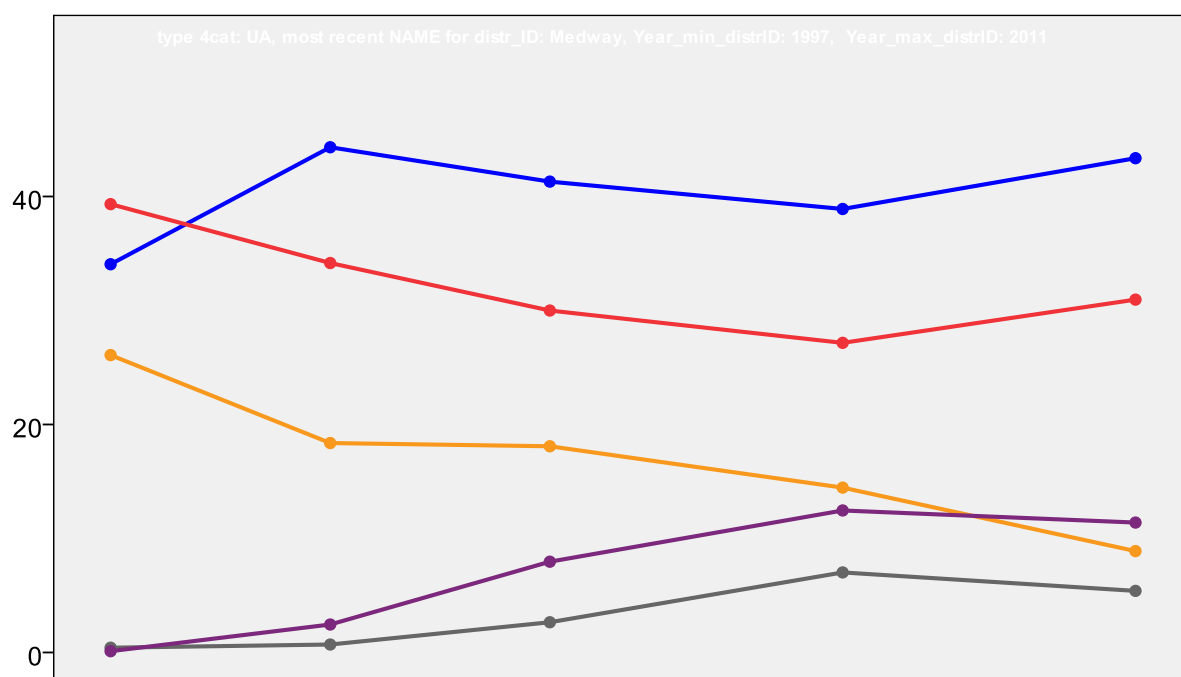


# Medway Council Election Results 1997-2011



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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).















Peninsula (9973) <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Filmer P.*</b>	Con	2,557	54.2
<b>Watson T.</b>	Con	2,307	-
<b>Irvine C.</b>	Con	2,125	-
Griffin J.	Lab	975	20.7
Fernandez D. Ms.	Lab	898	-
Wady S.	Lab	879	-
Sands R.	Edem	535	11.3
Lacey D.	Edem	476	-
Patey R.	Green	351	7.4
Green T. Ms.	LD	298	6.3
Boosey S. Ms.	LD	282	-
<b>Turnout</b>		43.8	33.5

Princes Park (7160) <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Bright M.*</b>	Con	1,488	52.7
<b>Gulvin P. Ms.*</b>	Con	1,317	-
Butt M.	Lab	1,014	35.9
Albiston D.	Lab	768	-
Logan D.	Edem	200	7.1
Qureshi M.	LD	119	4.2
<b>Turnout</b>		38.9	16.8

Rainham Central (9788) <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Chishti R.*</b>	Con	2,931	60.2
<b>O'Brien M.*</b>	Con	2,538	-
<b>Kemp B.*</b>	Con	2,514	-
Murphy C. Ms.	Lab	938	19.3
Pinnock C.	Lab	917	-
Bragg R.	Lab	912	-
Medford P. Ms.	UKIP	412	8.5
Peck C. Ms.	LD	298	6.1
Rogers A.	Green	286	5.9
Peck D.	LD	251	-
Yale D.	LD	208	-
<b>Turnout</b>		48.5	41.0

Rainham North (6714) <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Carr D.*</b>	Con	1,553	53.0
<b>Hewett V.*</b>	Con	1,475	-
Keane H.	Lab	620	21.2
Keane M. Ms.	Lab	593	-
Guichard R.	LD	534	18.2
Lucy T.	LD	439	-
Oakley B.	UKIP	221	7.5
Dancy D.	UKIP	179	-
<b>Turnout</b>		44.6	31.9

Rainham South (10109) <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Doe H.*</b>	Con	1,959	51.4
<b>Royle D.*</b>	Con	1,901	-
<b>Wicks L.*</b>	Con	1,659	-
Miller L. Ms.	Lab	1,021	26.8
Pearson G. Ms.	Lab	997	-
Fennell J. Ms.	Lab	922	-
Chance N. Ms.	LD	443	11.6
Collin J. Ms.	UKIP	389	10.2
Harrison T.	LD	378	-
Sellen I.	LD	338	-
<b>Turnout</b>		38.3	24.6

River (5668) <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Mackinlay C.*</b>	Con	1,037	49.0
<b>Mackness A.</b>	Con	970	-
Jones J.	Lab	846	40.0
Yemi-Sofamade A. Ms.	Lab	612	-
Gray E.	LD	119	5.6
Keevil S.	Green	115	5.4
Price C.	Green	89	-
Juby N. Ms.	LD	85	-
<b>Turnout</b>		36.9	9.0

Rochester East (7348) <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Murray T. Ms.*</b>	Lab	1,570	55.3
<b>Bowler N.*</b>	Lab	1,531	-
Griffin B.	Con	833	29.4
Nugent J.	Con	649	-
Heritage D.	Green	255	9.0
Kemsley C. Ms.	LD	180	6.3
Singh Rai G.	LD	98	-
<b>Turnout</b>		38.2	26.0

Rochester South & Horsted (9762) <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Clarke T.</b>	Con	2,278	45.9
<b>Griffin S. Ms.*</b>	Con	2,042	-
<b>Turpin R.</b>	Con	1,760	-
Hawkins H.	Lab	1,186	23.9
Murray J.	Lab	1,115	-
Paterson A.	Lab	1,099	-
Fletcher K.	UKIP	489	9.8
Parker V. Ms.	LD	459	9.2
Major T.	Green	342	6.9
Rumley L. Ms.	TUSC	214	4.3
<b>Turnout</b>		43.1	22.0

Rochester West (7564) <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Baker T.*</b>	Con	1,658	50.2
<b>Tolhurst K. Ms.</b>	Con	1,336	-
Hehir S. Ms.	Lab	1,029	31.2
Munton D.	Lab	851	-
Marchant T. Ms.	Green	280	8.5
Juby K.	LD	246	7.5
Smith M. Ms.	Green	208	-
Khan Lodhi Q.	LD	195	-
Sudraba A. Ms.	Edem	88	2.7
<b>Turnout</b>		43.0	19.1

Strood North (10081) <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Chitty J. Ms.*</b>	Con	2,016	43.9
<b>Etheridge J. Ms.*</b>	Con	1,988	-
<b>Hubbard S.*</b>	Lab	1,764	38.4
Rai P.	Con	1,699	-
Robson L. Ms.	Lab	1,480	-
Curran L.	Lab	1,390	-
Millsom A.	LD	318	6.9
Varnham P.	Edem	282	6.1
Phillips T.	LD	228	-
Berry C.	TUSC	212	4.6
Price M.	LD	198	-
<b>Turnout</b>		42.1	5.5

Strood Rural (10473) <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Mason T.*</b>	Con	2,106	46.1
<b>Hicks P.*</b>	Con	2,093	-
<b>Rodberg P.</b>	Con	1,795	-
Murphy K. Ms.	Lab	1,036	22.7
Dhiman E. Ms.	Lab	866	-
Heer R.	Lab	796	-
Fribbins C.	Ind	689	15.1
Davison D.	Green	395	8.6
Elliott C.	LD	346	7.6
Green D.	LD	334	-
Boosey S.	LD	311	-
<b>Turnout</b>		38.4	23.4

Strood South (10800) <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Avey J.*</b>	Con	1,576	42.0
<b>Igwe I.</b>	Lab	1,459	38.9
<b>Iles J. Ms.</b>	Con	1,412	-
Heathfield R.	Lab	1,395	-
Jones M.	Lab	1,391	-
Bamber K.*	Con	1,334	-
Walters M.	Edem	513	13.7
Ball J. Ms.	LD	207	5.5
Moore T.	LD	174	-
Hunt C.	LD	170	-
<b>Turnout</b>		33.1	3.1

Twydall (9881) <sup>3</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Harriott P.*</b>	Lab	1,882	48.7
<b>Gilry D. Ms.*</b>	Lab	1,807	-
<b>Griffiths G.*</b>	Lab	1,744	-
Lawrence D. Ms.	Con	1,402	36.3
Rocco T.	Con	1,286	-
Wenham A.	Con	1,202	-
Gittings B.	LD	303	7.8
Lawlor			
Mottram T. Ms.	Green	275	7.1
Jefferies A.	LD	249	-
Yale M. Ms.	LD	246	-
<b>Turnout</b>		38.7	12.4

Walderslade (7199) <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Brake D.*</b>	Con	1,280	40.5
<b>Gulvin A.</b>	Con	1,019	-
Burt I.*	Ind	964	30.5
Magee K.	Ind	694	-
Lloyd J.	Lab	490	15.5
Wyper J.	Lab	441	-
Varnham S.	Edem	175	5.5
East E. Ms.	Green	129	4.1
Ademovic J. Ms.	LD	121	3.8
Drake Brockman H.	LD	117	-
<b>Turnout</b>		40.5	10.0

Watling (6977) <sup>2</sup>			
		vote	share
<b>Smith D. Ms.*</b>	LD	950	39.0
<b>Purdy W. Ms.</b>	Con	780	32.1
Manning P.	Con	764	-
Jeacock T.	LD	751	-
Cuthbert I.	Lab	560	23.0
Walker D.	Lab	437	-
Archer B.	Ind	143	5.9
<b>Turnout</b>		44.2	7.0

