



By-elections 2010-15

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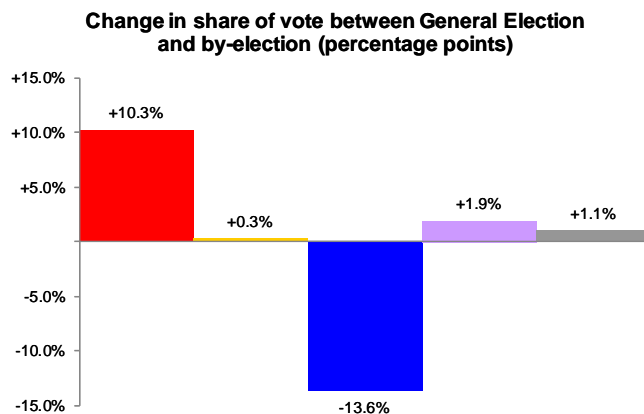
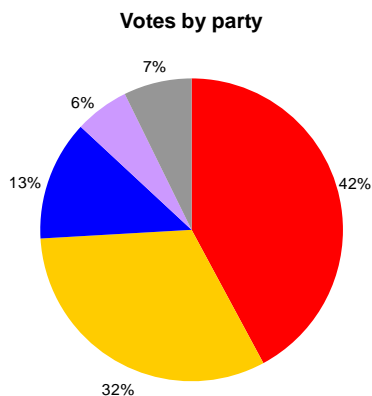
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1. Oldham East and Saddleworth - 13 January 2011

Labour hold

(triggered by a court decision¹ on 5 November 2010 annulling Phil Woolas' General Electory victory, writ moved on the 16 December 2010)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Debbie Abrahams	Labour	14,718	42.1%	14,186	31.9%	+10.3%
Elwyn Watkins	Liberal Democrat	11,160	31.9%	14,083	31.6%	+0.3%
Kashif Ali	Conservative	4,481	12.8%	11,773	26.4%	-13.6%
Paul Nuttall	UKIP	2,029	5.8%	1,720	3.9%	+1.9%
Other (6 candidates - see below)		2,542	7.3%	2,758	6.2%	+1.1%
Majority of winning candidate		3,558	10.2%	103	0.2%	
Total poll		34,930		44,520		
Electorate		72,788		72,765		
Turnout		48.0%		61.2%		
Other candidates						
Derek Adams	BNP	1,560 *	4.5%	2,546	5.7%	
Peter Allen	Green	530 *	1.5%			
Flying Brick	Monster Raving Loony	145 *	0.2%			
Stephen Morris	English Democrats	144 *	0.4%			
Loz Kaye	Pirate Party	96 *	0.4%			
David Bishop	Bus-Pass Elvis Party	67 *	0.3%			
	Other		0.0%	212	0.5%	



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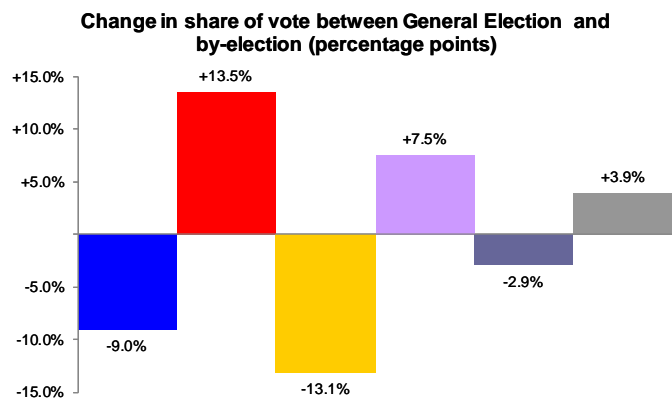
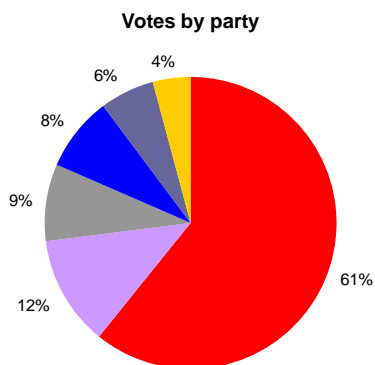
¹ The summary and the full judgment are available at <http://www.judiciary.gov.uk/media/judgments/2010/watkins-v-woolas-judgment-05112010>
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2. Barnsley Central - 03 March 2011

Labour hold

(resignation of Eric Illsley from the House of Commons on 9 February 2011, writ moved on the 9 February 2011)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Dan Jarvis	Labour	14,724	60.8%	17,487	47.3%	+13.5%
Jane Collins	UKIP	2,953	12.2%	1,727	4.7%	+7.5%
James Hockney	Conservative	1,999	8.3%	6,388	17.3%	-9.0%
Enis Dalton	BNP	1,463	6.0%	3,307	8.9%	-2.9%
Dominic Carman	Liberal Democrat	1,012 *	4.2%	6,394	17.3%	-13.1%
Other (4 candidates - see below)		2,068	8.5%	1,698	4.6%	+3.9%
Majority of winning candidate						
Majority of winning candidate		11,771	48.6%	11,093	30.0%	
Total poll		24,219		37,001		
Electorate		65,471		65,543		
Turnout		37.0%		56.5%		
Other candidates						
Tony Devoy	Independent	1,266	5.2%	610	1.6%	
Kevin Riddiough	English Democrats	544 *	2.2%			
Howling Laud Hope	Monster Raving Loony	198 *	0.8%			
Michael Val Davies	Independent	60 *	0.2%			
	Other		0.0%	1,088	2.9%	



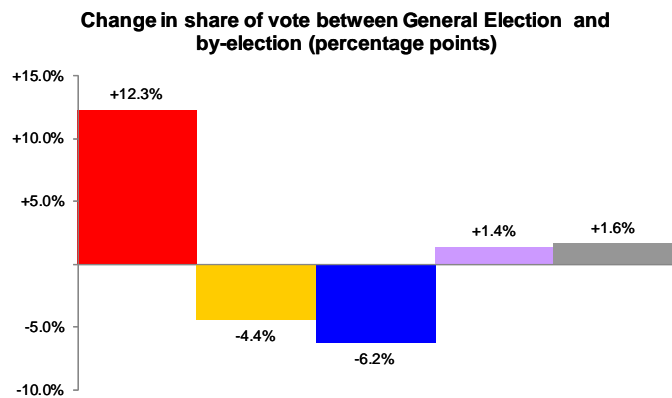
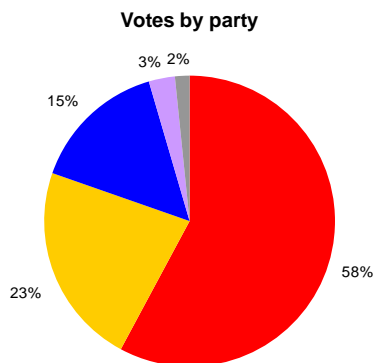
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3. Leicester South - 05 May 2011

Labour hold

(resignation of Sir Peter Soulsby from the House of Commons on 1 April 2011, writ moved on the 5 April 2011)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Jon Ashworth	Labour	19,771	57.8%	21,479	45.6%	+12.3%
Zuffar Haq	Liberal Democrat	7,693	22.5%	12,671	26.9%	-4.4%
Jane Marion Hunt	Conservative	5,169	15.1%	10,066	21.4%	-6.2%
Abhijit Pradip Pandya	UKIP	994 *	2.9%	720	1.5%	+1.4%
Howling Laud Hope	Monster Raving Loony	553 *	1.6%	-	-	+1.6%
Other				2,188	4.6%	
Majority of winning candidate						
Majority of winning candidate		12,078	35.3%	8,808	18.7%	
Total poll		34,180		47,124		
Electorate		77,880		77,175		
Turnout		43.9%		61.1%		
Other candidates						
Abhijit Pradip Pandya	UKIP	994 *	2.9%	720	1.5%	+1.4%
Howling Laud Hope	Monster Raving Loony	553 *	1.6%	-	-	+1.6%
Other				2,188	4.6%	



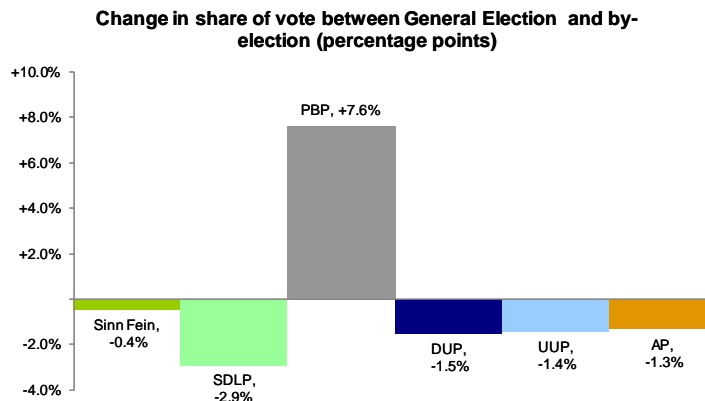
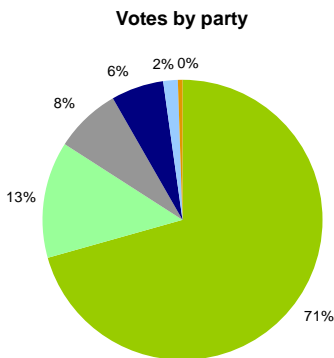
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4. Belfast West - 09 June 2011

Sinn Fein hold

(resignation of Gerry Adams from the House of Commons on 26 January 2011, writ moved on 16 May 2011)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Paul Maskey	Sinn Fein	16,211	70.6%	22,840	71.1%	-0.4%
Alex Attwood	SDLP	3,088	13.5%	5,261	16.4%	-2.9%
Gerry Carroll	People Before Profit	1,751	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	+7.6%
Brian Kingston	Democrat Unionists	1,393	6.1%	2,436	7.6%	-1.5%
Other candidates (2010 General Election)						
Bill Manwaring	Ulster Unionists	386 *	1.7%	1,000	3.1%	-1.4%
Aaron McIntyre	Alliance Party	122 *	0.5%	596	1.9%	-1.3%
Majority of winning candidate		13,123	57.2%	17,579	54.7%	
Total poll		22,951		32,133		
Electorate		61,441		59,522		
Turnout		37.4%		54.0%		



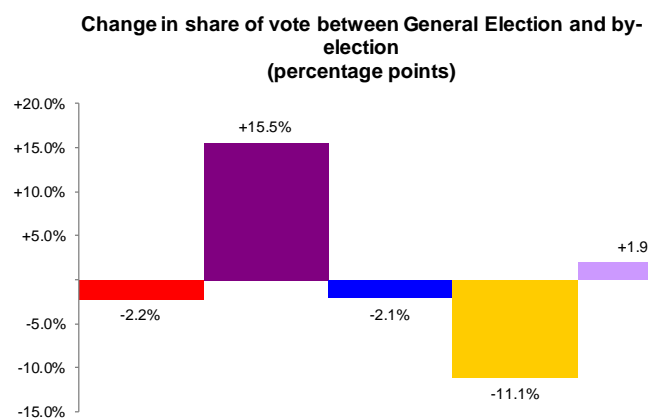
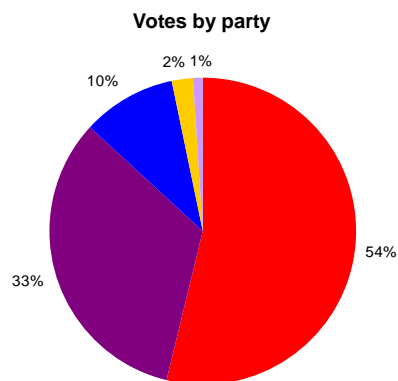
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5. Inverclyde - 30 June 2011

(death of David Cairns on 9 May 2011, writ moved on the 8 June 2011)

Labour hold

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Iain McKenzie	Labour	15,118	53.8%	20,993	56.0%	-2.2%
Anne McLaughlin	SNP	9,280	33.0%	6,577	17.5%	+15.5%
David Wilson	Conservative	2,784	9.9%	4,502	12.0%	-2.1%
Sophie Bridger	Liberal Democrat	627 *	2.2%	5,007	13.3%	-11.1%
Other candidates						
Mitch Sorbie	UKIP	288 *	4.9%	433	3.0%	+1.9%
Majority of winning candidate		5,838	20.8%	14,416	15.6%	
Total poll		28,097		37,512		
Electorate		61,856		59,209		
Turnout		45.4%		63.4%		



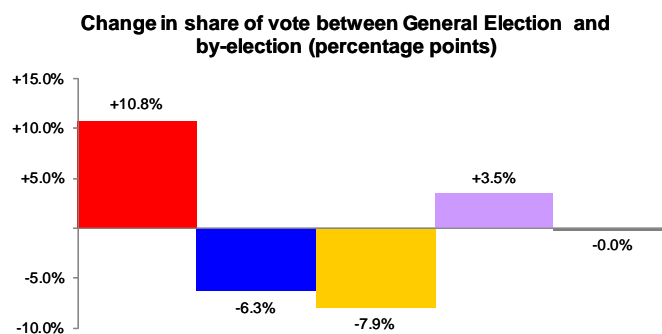
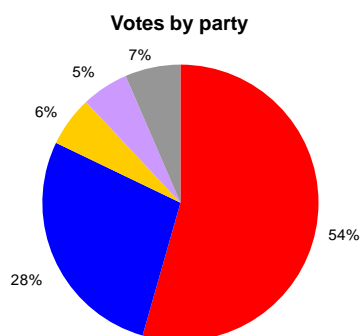
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6. Feltham and Heston - 15 December 2011

(death of Alan Keen on 10 November 2011, writ moved on 24 November 2011)

Labour hold

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Seema Malhotra	Labour	12,639	54.4%	21,174	43.6%	+10.8%
Mark Bowen	Conservative	6,436	27.7%	16,516	34.0%	-6.3%
Roger Crouch	Liberal Democrat	1,364	5.9%	6,679	13.8%	-7.9%
Andrew Charalambous	UKIP	1,276	5.5%	992	2.0%	+3.5%
Other (5 candidates - see below)		1,509	6.5%	3,175	6.5%	-0.0%
Majority of winning candidate						
Majority of winning candidate		6,203	26.7%	4,658	9.6%	
Total poll		23,224		48,536		
Electorate		80,813		81,058		
Turnout		28.7%		59.9%		
Other candidates						
David Furness	BNP	540 *	2.3%	1,714	3.5%	
Daniel Goldsmith	Green	426 *	1.8%	530	1.1%	
Roger Cooper	English Democrats	322 *	1.4%			
George Hallam	London People Before Profit	128 *	0.6%			
David Bishop	Bus-Pass Elvis Party	93 *	0.4%			
	Other		0.0%	931	1.9%	



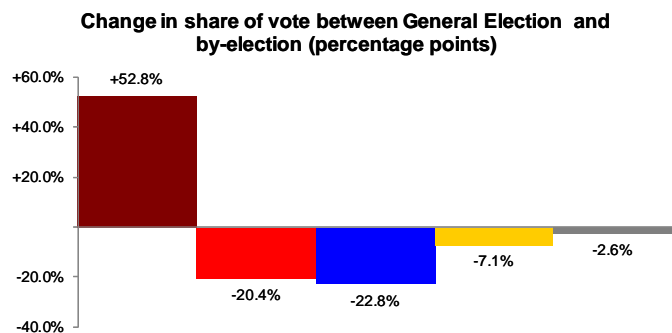
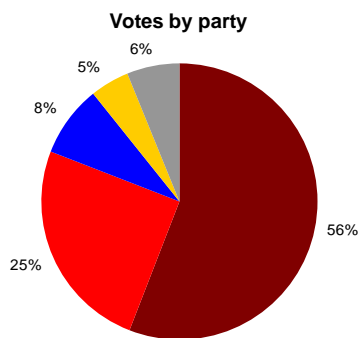
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7. Bradford West - 29 March 2012

Respect gain

(resignation of Marsha Singh from the House of Commons on 29 February 2012, writ moved on the 6 March 2012)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
George Galloway	Respect	18,341	55.9%	1,245	3.1%	+52.8%
Imran Hussein	Labour	8,201	25.0%	18,401	45.3%	-20.4%
Jackie Whiteley	Conservative	2,746	8.4%	12,638	31.1%	-22.8%
Jeanette Sunderland	Liberal Democrat	1,505 *	4.6%	4,732	11.7%	-7.1%
Other (4 candidates - see below)		2,021	6.2%	3,560	8.8%	-2.6%
Majority of winning candidate		10,140	30.9%	5,763	14.2%	
Total poll		32,814		40,576		
Electorate		64,618		62,519		
Turnout		50.8%		64.9%		
Other candidates						
Sonja McNally	UK Independence Party	1,085 *	3.3%	812	2.0%	
Dawud Islam	Green Party	481 *	1.5%	940	2.3%	
Neil Craig	Democratic Nationalists	344 *	1.0%	438	1.1%	
Howling Laud Hope	Monster Raving Loony	111 *	0.3%			
	Other		0.0%	1,370	3.4%	



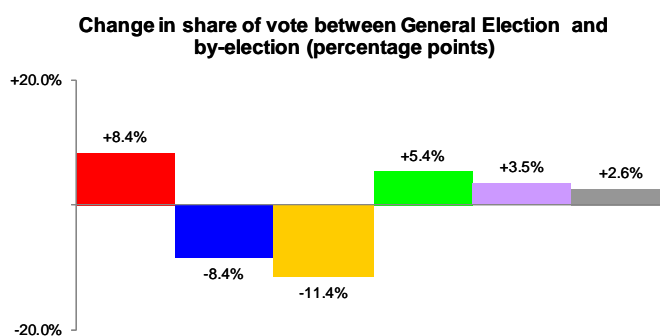
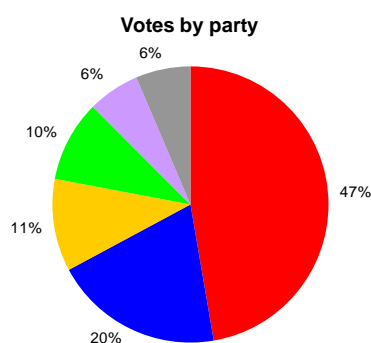
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8. Cardiff South and Penarth - 15 November 2012

Labour hold

(resignation of Alun Michael from the House of Commons on 22 October 2012, writ was moved on 23 October 2012)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Stephen Doughty	Labour	9,193	47.3%	17,262	38.9%	+8.4%
Craig Williams	Conservative	3,859	19.9%	12,553	28.3%	-8.4%
Bablin Molik	Liberal Democrat	2,103	10.8%	9,875	22.3%	-11.4%
Luke Nicholas	Plaid Cymru	1,854	9.5%	1,851	4.2%	+5.4%
Simon Zeigler	UK Independence Party	1,179	6.1%	1,145	2.6%	+3.5%
Other (3 candidates - see below)		1,248 *	6.4%	1,683	3.8%	+2.6%
Majority of winning candidate		5,334	27.4%	4,709	10.6%	
Total poll		19,436		44,369		
Electorate		75,764		73,707		
Turnout				60.2%		
Other candidates						
Anthony Slaughter	Green Party	800 *	4.1%	554	1.2%	
Andrew Jordan	Socialist Labour Party	235 *	1.2%	0	0.0%	
Robert Griffiths	Welsh Communist Party	213 *	1.1%	196	0.4%	
	Other		0.0%	933	2.1%	



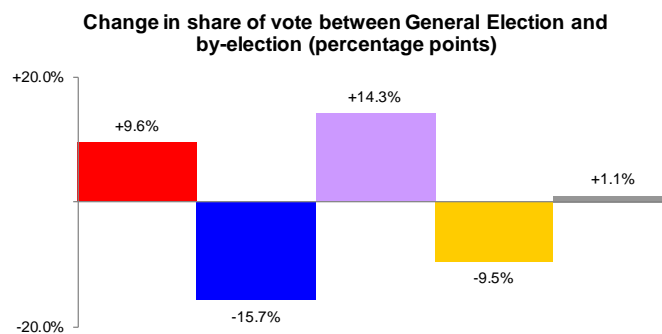
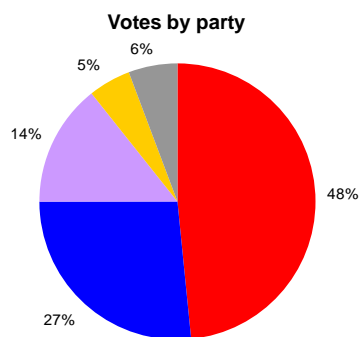
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9. Corby - 15 November 2012

Labour gain

(resignation of Louise Mensch from the House of Commons on 29 August 2012, writ moved on 23 October 2012)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Andy Sawford	Labour	17,267	48.3%	20,991	38.7%	+9.6%
Christine Emmett	Conservative	9,476	26.5%	22,886	42.2%	-15.7%
Margot Parker	UK Independence Party	5,108	14.3%	0	0.0%	+14.3%
Jill Hope	Liberal Democrat	1,770 *	4.9%	7,834	14.4%	-9.5%
Other (10 candidates - see below)		2,044 *	5.7%	2,525	4.7%	+1.1%
Majority of winning candidate		7,791	21.8%	1,895	3.5%	
Total poll		35,775		54,236		
Electorate		79,878		78,024		
Turnout		44.8%		69.5%		
Other candidates						
Gordon Riddell	BNP	614 *	1.7%	2,525	4.7%	
David Wickham	English Democrats	432 *	1.2%	0	0.0%	
Jonathan Hornett	Green Party	378 *	1.1%	0	0.0%	
Ian Gillman	Independent	212 *	0.6%	0	0.0%	
Peter Reynolds	Cannabis Law Reform	137 *	0.4%	0	0.0%	
David Bishop	Elvis Loves Pets Party	99 *	0.3%	0	0.0%	
Mr Mozzarella	Independent	73 *	0.2%	0	0.0%	
Dr Rohen Kapur	Young People's Party UK	39 *	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Adam Lotun	Democracy 2015	35 *	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Chris Scotton	United People's Party	25 *	0.1%	0	0.0%	



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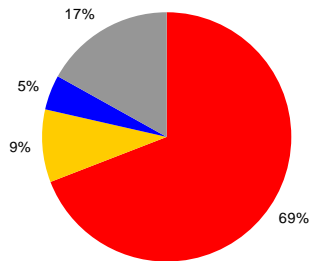
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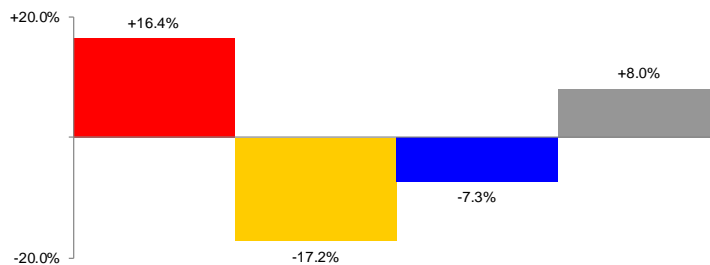
(resignation of Tony Lloyd from the House of Commons on 22 October 2012, writ moved on 23 October 2012)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Lucy Powell	Labour	11,507	69.1%	21,059	52.7%	+16.4%
Marc Ramsbottom	Liberal Democrat	1,571	9.4%	10,620	26.6%	-17.2%
Matthew Sephton	Conservative	754 *	4.5%	4,704	11.8%	-7.3%
Other (9 candidates - see below)		2,816 *	16.9%	3,544	8.9%	+8.0%
Majority of winning candidate		9,936	59.7%	10,439	26.1%	
Total poll		16,648		39,927		
Electorate		91,692		90,110		
Turnout		18.2%		44.3%		
Other candidates						
Christopher Cassidy	UK Independence Party	749 *	4.5%	607	1.5%	
Tom Dylan	Green Party	652 *	3.9%	915	2.3%	
Eddy O'Sullivan	BNP	492 *	3.0%	1,636	4.1%	
Loz Kaye	Pirate Party UK	308 *	1.9%	0	0.0%	
Alex Davidson	Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts	220 *	1.3%	0	0.0%	
Catherine Higgins	Respect	182 *	1.1%	0	0.0%	
Howling Laud Hope	Monster Raving Loony William Hill Party	78 *	0.5%	0	0.0%	
Lee Holmes	People's Democratic Party	71 *	0.4%	0	0.0%	
Peter Clifford	Communist League	64 *	0.4%	0	0.0%	
	Other		0.0%	386	1.0%	

Votes by party



Change in share of vote between General Election and by-election (percentage points)



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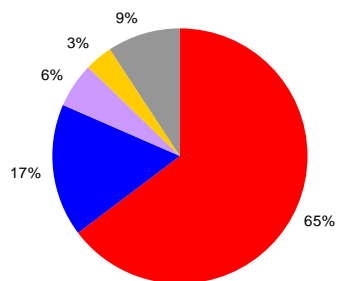
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(death of Malcolm Wicks on 29 September 2012, writ moved on 8 November 2012)

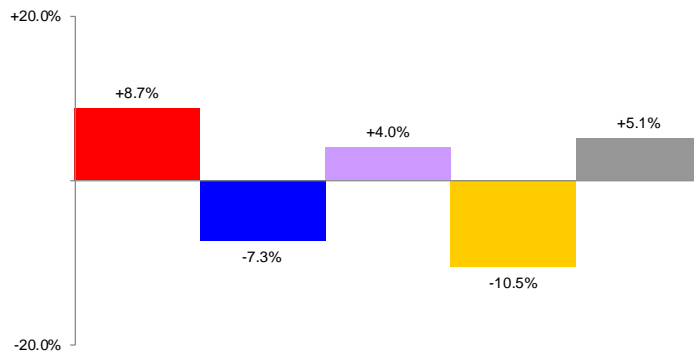
Labour hold

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Steve Reed	Labour	15,898	64.7%	28,947	56.0%	+8.7%
Andrew Stranack	Conservative	4,137	16.8%	12,466	24.1%	-7.3%
Winston McKenzie	UK Independence Party	1,400	5.7%	891	1.7%	+4.0%
Marisha Ray	Liberal Democrat	860 *	3.5%	7,226	14.0%	-10.5%
Other (8 candidates - see below)		2,273 *	9.3%	2,146	4.2%	+5.1%
Majority of winning candidate		11,761	47.9%	16,481	31.9%	
Total poll		24,568		51,676		
Electorate		93,036		85,216		
Turnout		26.4%		60.6%		
Other candidates						
Shasha Khan	Green Party	855 *	3.5%	1,017	2.0%	
Lee Jasper	Respect	707 *	2.9%	272	0.5%	
Stephen Hammond	Christian Peoples Alliance	192 *	0.8%	0	0.0%	
Richard Edmonds	National Front	161 *	0.7%	0	0.0%	
Ben Stevenson	Communist Party	119 *	0.5%	160	0.3%	
John Cartwright	Monster Raving Loony	110 *	0.4%	0	0.0%	
Simon Lane	Nine Eleven Was An Inside Job	66 *	0.3%	0	0.0%	
Robin Smith	Young People's Party	63 *	0.3%	0	0.0%	
	Other		0.0%	697	1.3%	

Votes by party



Change in share of vote between General Election and by-election (percentage points)



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12. Middlesbrough - 29 November 2012

(death of Sir Stuart Bell on 13 October 2012, writ moved on 8 November 2012)

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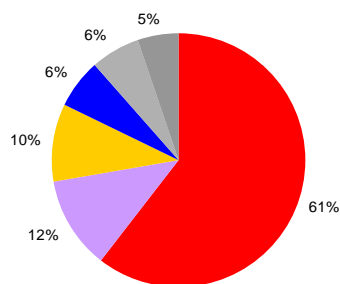
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		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Andrew McDonald	Labour	10,201	60.5%	15,351	45.9%	+14.6%
Richard Elvin	UK Independence Party	1,990	11.8%	1,236	3.7%	+8.1%
George Selmer	Liberal Democrat	1,672	9.9%	6,662	19.9%	-10.0%
Ben Houchen	Conservative	1,063	6.3%	6,283	18.8%	-12.5%
Imdad Hussain	Peace Party	1,060	6.3%	0	0.0%	+6.3%
Other (3 candidates - see below)		880 *	5.2%	3,923	11.7%	-6.5%

Majority of winning candidate	8,211	48.7%	8,689	26.0%
Total poll	16,866		33,455	
Electorate	65,095		65,148	
Turnout	25.9%		51.4%	

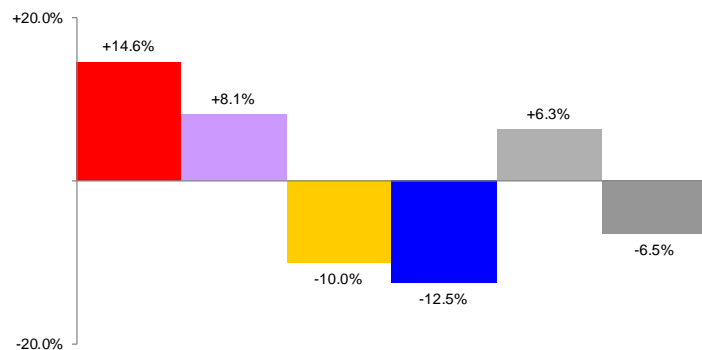
Other candidates

Peter Foreman	BNP	328 *	1.9%	1,954	5.8%
John Malcolm	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	277 *	1.6%	0	0.0%
Mark Heslehurst	Independent	275 *	1.6%	1,969	5.9%

Votes by party



Change in share of vote between General Election and by-election (percentage points)



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13. Rotherham - 29 November 2012

Labour hold

(resignation of Denis MacShane from the House of Commons on 5 November 2012, writ moved on 8 November 2012)

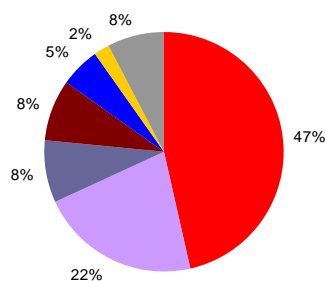
By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Sarah Champion	Labour	9,966	46.5%	16,741	44.6%	+1.8%
Jane Collins	UK Independence Party	4,648	21.7%	2,220	5.9%	+15.7%
Marlene Guest	BNP	1,804	8.4%	3,906	10.4%	-2.0%
Yvonne Ridley	Respect	1,778	8.3%	0	0.0%	+8.3%
Simon Wilson	Conservative	1,157	5.4%	6,279	16.7%	-11.3%
Michael Beckett	Liberal Democrat	451 *	2.1%	5,994	16.0%	-13.9%
Other (5 candidates - see below)		1,646 *	7.7%	2,366	6.3%	+1.4%

Majority of winning candidate	5,318	24.8%	10,462	27.9%
Total poll	21,450		37,506	
Electorate	63,420		63,563	
Turnout	33.8%		59.0%	

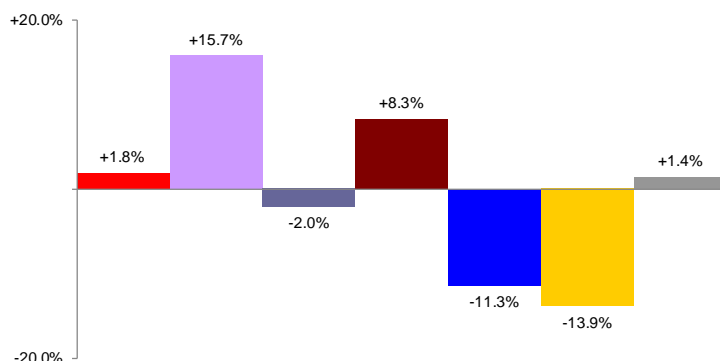
Other candidates

David Wildgoose	English Democrats	703 *	3.3%	-	0.0%
Simon Copley	Independent	582 *	2.7%	-	0.0%
Ralph Dyson	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	281 *	1.3%	-	0.0%
Paul Dickson	Independent	51 *	0.2%	-	0.0%
Clint Bristow	Independent	29 *	0.1%	-	0.0%
	Other		0.0%	2,366	6.3%

Votes by party



Change in share of vote between General Election and by-election (percentage points)



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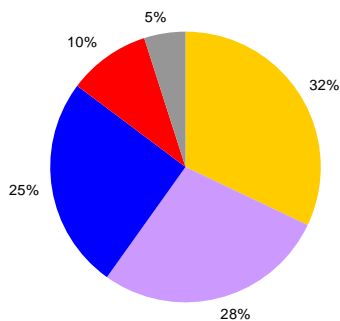
14. Eastleigh - 28 February 2013

Lib Dem hold

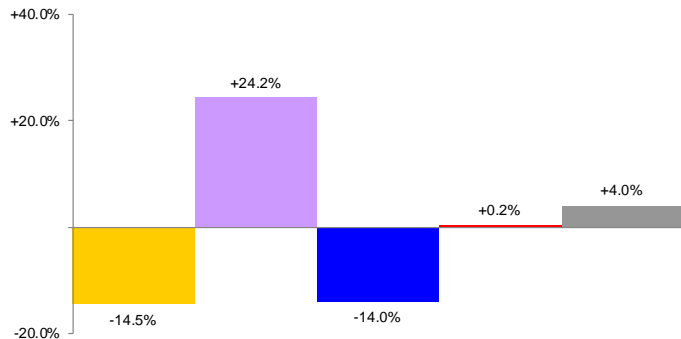
(resignation of Chris Huhne from the House of Commons on 5 February 2013, writ moved on 7 February 2013)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Mike Thornton	Liberal Democrat	13,342	32.1%	24,966	46.5%	-14.5%
Diane James	UK Independence Party	11,571	27.8%	1,933	3.6%	+24.2%
Maria Hutchings	Conservative	10,559	25.4%	21,102	39.3%	-14.0%
John O'Farrell	Labour	4,088	9.8%	5,153	9.6%	+0.2%
Other (10 candidates - see below)		2,056 *	4.9%	496	0.9%	+4.0%
Majority of winning candidate		1,771	4.3%	3,864	7.2%	
Total poll		41,616		53,650		
Electorate		79,004		77,436		
Turnout		52.7%		69.3%		
Other candidates						
Danny Stupple	Independent	768 *	1.8%	-	0.0%	
Dr Iain MacLennan	National Health Action	392 *	0.9%	-	0.0%	
Ray Hall	Beer, Baccy and Crumpet	235 *	0.6%	-	0.0%	
Kevin Milburn	Christian	163 *	0.4%	-	0.0%	
Howling Laud Hope	Monster Raving Loony William Hill	136 *	0.3%	-	0.0%	
Jim Duggan	Peace	128 *	0.3%	-	0.0%	
David Bishop	Elvis Loves Pets	72 *	0.2%	-	0.0%	
Michael Walters	English Democrats	70 *	0.2%	249	0.5%	
Daz Procter	Trade Unionist and Socialist Against Cuts	62 *	0.1%	-	0.0%	
Colin Bex	Wessex Regionalists	30 *	0.1%	-	0.0%	
	Other		0.0%	496	0.9%	

Votes by party



Change in share of vote between General Election and by-election (percentage points)



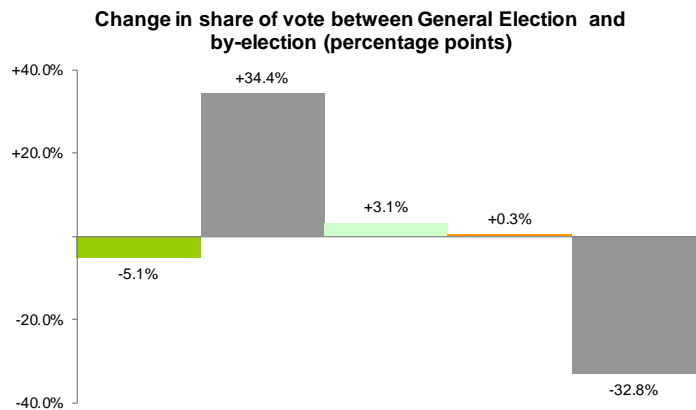
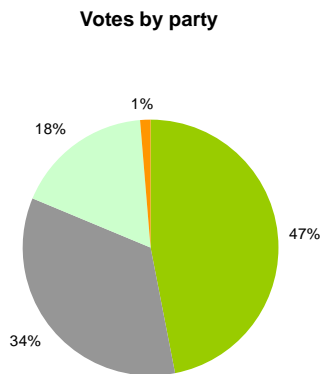
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15. Mid Ulster - 7 March 2013

Sinn Fein hold

(resignation of Martin McGuinness from the House of Commons on 2 January 2013, writ moved on 11 February 2013)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Francie Molloy	Sinn Fein	17,462	46.9%	21,239	52.0%	-5.1%
Nigel Lutton	Independent	12,781 **	34.4%			+34.4%
Patsy McGlone	Social Democratic & Labour Party	6,478	17.4%	5,826	14.3%	+3.1%
Eric Bullick	Alliance	487 *	1.3%	397	1.0%	+0.3%
Other (3 candidates in 2010 General Election)		0	0.0%	13,380	32.8%	-32.8%
Majority of winning candidate		4,681	12.6%	15,363	37.6%	
Total poll		37,208		40,842		
Electorate		67,192		64,594		
Turnout		55.4%		63.2%		
Other candidates						
	Democratic Unionist	0	0.0%	5,876	14.4%	} #
	Ulster Conservatives and Unionists	0	0.0%	4,509	11.0%	
	Traditional Unionist Voice	0	0.0%	2,995	7.3%	



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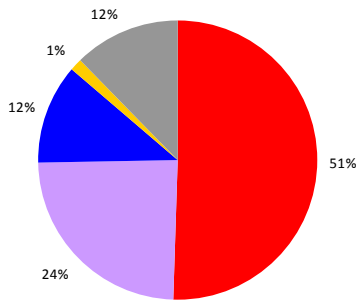
16. South Shields - 2 May 2013

Labour hold

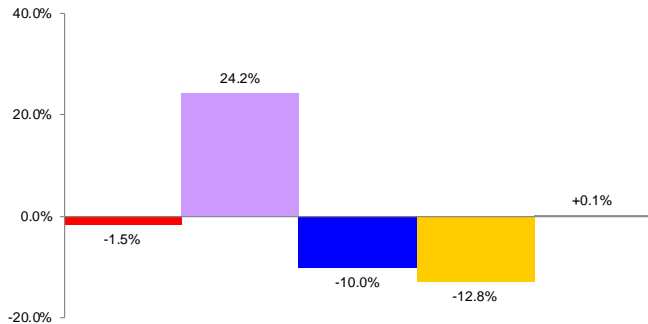
(resignation of Rt Hon. David Milliband from the House of Commons on 27 March 2013, writ moved on 15 April 2013)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Emma Lewell-Buck	Labour	12,493	50.5%	18,995	52.0%	-1.5%
Richard Elvin	UK Independence Party	5,988	24.2%	0	0.0%	24.2%
Karen Allen	Conservative	2,857	11.5%	7,886	21.6%	-10.0%
Hugh Annand	Liberal Democrat	352 *	1.4%	5,189	14.2%	-12.8%
Other (5 candidates)		3,046	12.3%	4,448	12.2%	+0.1%
Other candidates						
Ahmed Khan	Independent	1,331	5.4%		0.0%	
Phil Brown	The Independent Socialist Party	750 *	3.0%		0.0%	
Dorothy MacBeth Brookes	British National Party	711 *	2.9%	2,382	6.5%	#
Howling Laud Hope	Monster Raving Loony	197 *	0.8%		0.0%	
Thomas Faithful Darwood	Independent	57 *	0.2%		0.0%	
Majority of winning candidate		6,505	26.3%	16,613	45.5%	
Total poll		24,736		36,518		
Electorate		62,979		64,084		
Turnout			39.3%	36,518		

Votes by party



Change in share of vote between General Election and by-election (percentage points)



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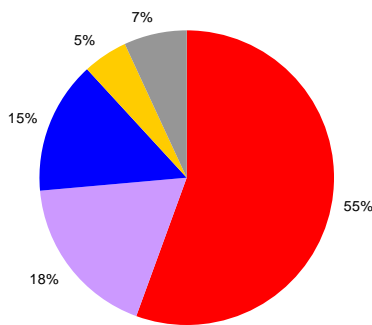
17. Wythenshawe & Sale East - 13 February 2014

(death of Paul Goggins on 7 January 2014, writ moved on 21 January 2014)

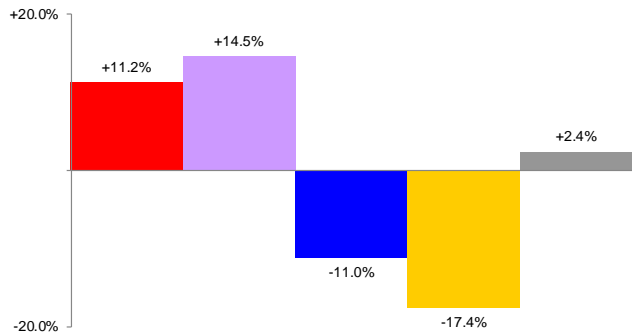
Labour hold

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Michael Kane	Labour	13,261	55.3%	17,987	44.1%	+11.2%
John Bickley	UKIP	4,301	18.0%	1,405	3.4%	+14.5%
Rev Daniel Critchlow	Conservative	3,479	14.5%	10,412	25.6%	-11.0%
Mary Di Mauro	Liberal Democrat	1,176 *	4.9%	9,107	22.3%	-17.4%
Other (3 candidates)		1,648	6.9%	1,840	4.5%	+2.4%
Majority of winning candidate		8,960	37.4%	7,575	18.6%	
Total poll		23,961		40,751		
Electorate		85,058		79,923		
Turnout			28.2%		51.0%	
Other candidates						
Nigel Woodcock	Green	748 *	3.1%			
Eddy O'Sullivan	BNP	700 *	2.9%	1,572	3.9%	
Cpt Chaplington-Smythe	Monster Raving Loony	200 *	0.8%			

Votes by party



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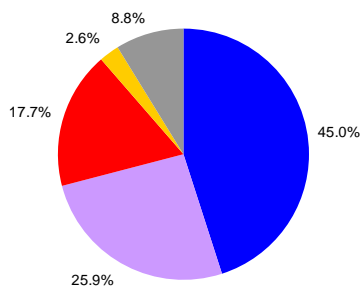
18. Newark - 5 June 2014

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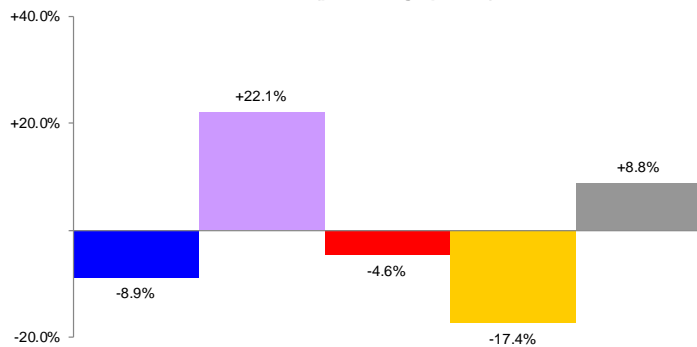
(resignation of Patrick Mercer from the House of Commons on the 29 April 2014, writ moved on 1 May 2014)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Robert Jenrick	Conservative	17,431	45.0%	27,590	53.9%	-8.9%
Roger Helmer	UKIP	10,028	25.9%	1,954	3.8%	+22.1%
Michael Payne	Labour	6,842	17.7%	11,438	22.3%	-4.6%
David Watts	Liberal Democrat	1,004	2.6% *	10,246	20.0%	-17.4%
Other (7 candidates - see below)		3,402	8.8%	0	0.0%	+8.8%
Other candidates						
Paul Baggaley	Independent	1,891	4.9% *	-		
David Kirwan	Green	1,057	2.7% *	-		
Nick 'The Flying Brick'	Official Monster Raving Loony Party	168	0.4% *	-		
Andy Hayes	Independent	117	0.3% *	-		
David Bishop	Bus-Pass Elvis Party	87	0.2% *	-		
Dick Rodgers	Stop Commercial Banks Owning Britain's Money	64	0.2% *	-		
Lee Woods	Patriotic Socialist Party	18	0.0% *	-		
Majority of winning candidate		7,403	19.1%	16,152	31.5%	
Total poll		38,707		51,228		
Electorate		73,486		71,755		
Turnout			52.7%		71.4%	

Votes by party



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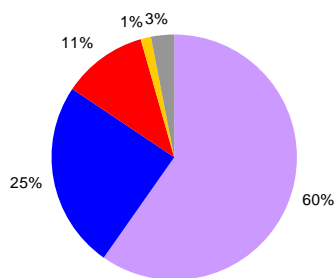
19. Clacton - 9 October 2014

UKIP gain

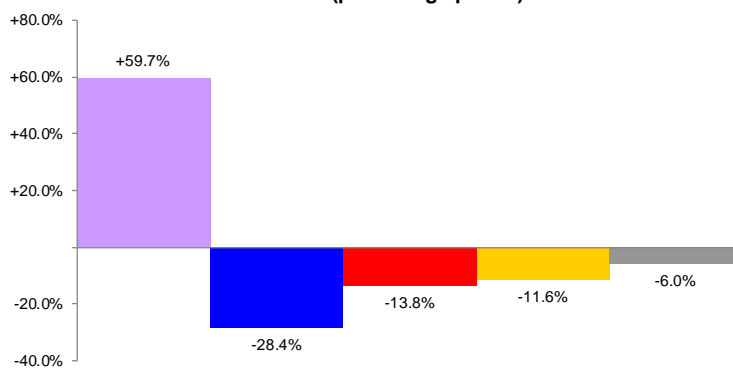
(resignation of Douglas Carswell from the House of Commons on 28 August 2014, writ moved on 9 September 2014)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Douglas Carswell	UK Independence Party	21,113	59.7%	-		+59.7%
Giles Watling	Conservative	8,709	24.6%	22,867	53.0%	-28.4%
Tim Young	Labour	3,957	11.2%	10,799	25.0%	-13.8%
Andy Graham	Liberal Democrats	483 *	1.4%	5,577	12.9%	-11.6%
Other (4 candidates)		1,076	3.0%	3,880	9.0%	-6.0%
Majority of winning candidate		12,404	35.1%	12,068	28.0%	
Total poll		35,338		43,123		
Electorate		69,118		67,194		
Turnout		51.1%		64.2%		
Other candidates						
Chris Southall	Green Party	688 *	1.9%	535	1.2%	+0.7%
Bruce Sizer	Independent	205 *	0.6%			
Alan Hope	Monster Raving Loony	127 *	0.4%			
Charlotte Rose	Independent	56 *	0.2%			

Votes by party



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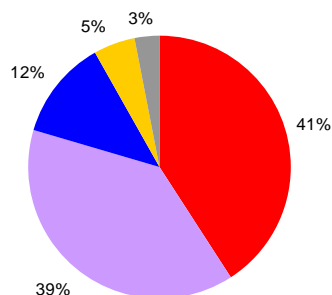
20. Heywood and Middleton - 9 October 2014

Lab hold

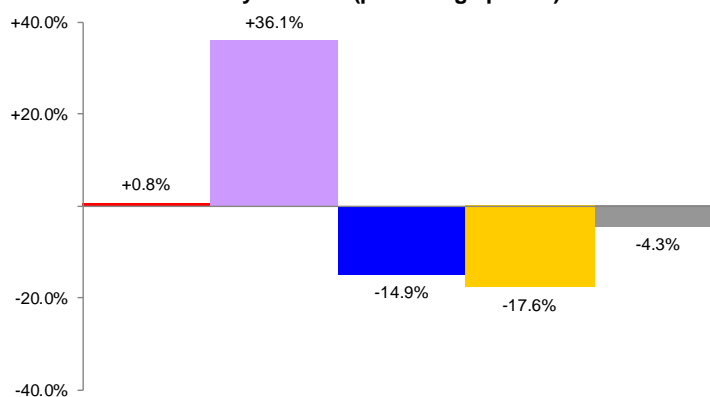
(death of Jim Dobbin on 6 September 2014, writ moved on 10 September 2014)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Liz McInnes	Labour	11,633	40.9%	18,499	40.1%	+0.8%
John Bickley	UK Independence Party	11,016	38.7%	1,215	2.6%	+36.1%
Iain Gartside	Conservative	3,496	12.3%	12,528	27.2%	-14.9%
Anthony Smith	Liberal Democrats	1,457	5.1%	10,474	22.7%	-17.6%
Other (1 candidate)		870	3.1%	3,409	7.4%	-4.3%
Other candidates						
Abi Jackson	Green Party	870 *	3.1%		0.0%	+3.1%
Majority of winning candidate		617	2.2%	5,971	12.9%	
Total poll		28,472		46,125		
Electorate		79,170		80,171		
Turnout		36.0%		57.5%		

Votes by party



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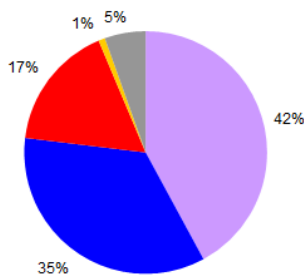
21. Rochester and Strood - 20 November 2014

UKIP gain

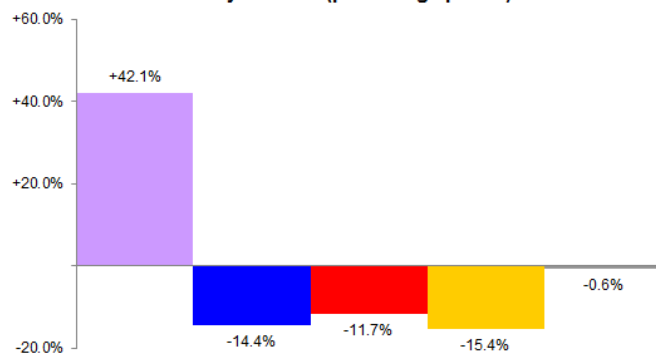
(resignation of Mark Reckless from the House of Commons on 29 September 2014, writ moved on 14 October 2014)

By-election candidate	Party	Votes at by-election		Votes at General Election		Change in share of vote (percentage points)
		Number	%	Number	%	
Main parties and candidates retaining deposit						
Mark Reckless	UK Independence Party	16,867	42.1%		0.0%	+42.1%
Kelly Tolhurst	Conservative	13,947	34.8%	23,604	49.2%	-14.4%
Naushabah Khan	Labour	6,713	16.8%	13,651	28.5%	-11.7%
Geoff Juby	Liberal Democrats	349 *	0.9%	7,800	16.3%	-15.4%
Other (9 candidates)		2,189	5.5%	2,916	6.1%	-0.6%
Majority of winning candidate		2,920	7.3%	9,953	20.7%	
Total poll		40,065		47,971		
Electorate		79,163		73,758		
Turnout		50.6%		65.0%		
Other candidates						
Clive Gregory	Green Party	1,692 *	4.2%		0.0%	+4.2%
Hairy Davidson	Official Monster Raving Loony Party	151 *	0.4%		0.0%	+0.4%
Stephen Goldsbrough	Independent	69 *	0.2%		0.0%	+0.2%
Nick Long	People Before Profit	69 *	0.2%		0.0%	+0.2%
Jayda Fransen	Vote British!	56 *	0.1%		0.0%	+0.1%
Mike Barker	Independent	54 *	0.1%		0.0%	+0.1%
Charlotte Rose	Independent	43 *	0.1%		0.0%	+0.1%
Dave Osborn	Patriotic Socialist Party	33 *	0.1%		0.0%	+0.1%
Christopher Challis	Independent	22 *	0.1%		0.0%	+0.1%

Votes by party



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