By-elections summary: September 2026

Ward names in bold represent gains.

Ward	Council	Date	T/O	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ref	Nat	Ind	Oth
Kingswood	Stroud	02.09	37.3	15.8	4.3	**64.0**	5.8	10.1			
Portobello and Craigmillar	Edinburgh	03.09	22.9	8.2	22.2	5.7	**28.0**	8.9	24.1		2.7
Southside and Newington	Edinburgh	03.09	27.3	10.7	**32.1**	8.1	29.5	4.5	11.3	0.9	2.9
Chesterton and Launton	Oxfordshire	03.09	31.4	29.0	3.2	**41.7**	3.0	23.2			
Llantwit Fardre	Rhondda-Cynon-Taf	03.09	35.4	**57.6**	10.4			13.3	18.2	0.6	
Frome West	Somerset	03.09	21.7	13.6	5.6	34.0	**41.4**	5.4			
Burnage	Manchester	10.09	23.6	0.8	**42.1**	1.0	32.0	9.7			14.4
Eckington South and Renishaw	North East Derbyshire	10.09	23.2	21.6	28.1		4.9	**40.2**		5.2	
Hutton and Locking	North Somerset	10.09	26.3	15.3	7.2	33.3	5.7	**38.5**			
Haverhill West	West Suffolk	10.09	24.5	**51.3**	14.1	2.9	5.8	25.8			
East Markham	Bassetlaw	15.09	42.1	28.4	17.2		4.8	**49.6**			
Wreake Valley	Charnwood	17.09	26.3	**48.2**	3.1	1.1	16.4	31.2			
Walkley	Sheffield	17.09	28.2	1.4	**53.4**	2.6	28.8	12.5			1.3
Avondale and Stonehouse	South Lanarkshire	17.09	23.2	10.6	20.0	9.6	8.2	19.6	**27.6**	2.9	1.5
Cranbrook, Sissinghurst etc.	Tunbridge Wells	23.09	32.2	31.6		**37.4**	10.0	21.0			
Queen's Park	Brighton and Hove	24.09	33.4	4.3	35.3	3.3	**50.1**	7.1			
Blockley	Cotswold	24.09	37.4	**54.7**	1.8	29.2	6.9	7.5			
New Bradwell	Milton Keynes	24.09	25.9	8.5	**54.2**	4.6	9.3	23.4			
Wombourne North	South Staffordshire	24.09	31.2	**50.1**	6.7	1.9	3.9	37.4			
Bray	Windsor & Maidenhead	24.09	35.9	**36.1**	1.8	34.9		17.8			9.4

Outcomes

Conservatives net 0

held (4) Bray | Haverhill West | Llantwit Fardre | Wombourne North

gained (2) Blockley | Wreake Valley

lost (2) East Markham | Hutton and Locking

Labour net 0

held (1) Burnage

gained (2) Southside and Newington | Walkley

lost (2) Eckington and Killamarsh | Queen's Park

Reform UK net +3

held (0)

gained (3) East Markham | Eckington and Killamarsh | Hutton and Locking

lost (0)

Liberal Democrats net +1

held (2) Chesterton and Launton | Kingswood

gained (1) Cranbrook, Sissinghurst and Frittenden

lost (0)

Greens net -1

held (1) Frome West

gained (2) Portobello and Craigmillar | Queen's Park

lost (3) Blockley | Walkley | Wreake Valley

Scottish Nationalist Party net -1

held (0)

gained (1) Avondale and Stonehouse

lost (2) Portobello and Craigmillar | Southside and Newington

Independents, no description and Residents' Associations net -2

held (0)

gained (0)

lost (2) Avondale and Stonehouse | Cranbrook, Sissinghurst and Frittenden

Wednesday 2 September

Kingswood
Stroud
resignation of Cllr Holly Simkiss, LD
Electorate 1,853 %Turnout 37.3

Frederick Hulls	**LD**	**442**	**64.0**	**- 18.0**
Louise J. Tandy	Con	109	15.8	+ 6.4
Michael A. Rees	Ref	70	10.1	
Alasdair Liddell	Grn	40	5.8	+ 1.0
Claire L. Cook	Lab	30	4.3	+ 0.5

Thursday 3 September

Portobello and Craigmillar

Edinburgh
resignation of Cllr Kate Campbell, SNP
Electorate 28,062 %Turnout 22.9

Lorenzo Martinico	**Grn**	**1,781**	**28.0**	**+11.8**
Silas McGilvray	SNP	1,531	24.1	- 13.3
James P. Wyke	Lab	1,413	22.2	- 1.8
Andrew McLaughlin	Ref	569	8.9	
Haris Young	Con	522	8.2	- 7.1
Liss Owen	LD	365	5.7	+ 1.4
Neil Deepnarain	Fam	73	1.1	
Peter Gregson	WP	58	0.9	
David C. Ballantine	ADF	28	0.4	
Peter Olech	Comm	22	0.3	

Lorenzo Martinico elected at stage 10

Southside and Newington

Edinburgh
resignation of Cllr Simita Kumar, SNP
Electorate 24,666 %Turnout 27.3

Ruth Elliott	**Lab**	**2,153**	**32.1**	**+ 8.0**
Isabella Gastel Alejandre	Grn	1,978	29.5	+ 6.5
Sam A. Mackenzie	SNP	757	11.3	- 7.9
Nicholas Layden	Con	717	10.7	- 6.9
Arthur Khovanov	LD	543	8.1	- 8.0
Gary Neill	Ref	305	4.5	
Marc Wilkinson	Peop	78	1.2	
Roisin Keirdashian	Ind	63	0.9	
Richard Shillcock	Comm	46	0.7	
Richard C. Lucas	Fam	38	0.6	
Sean M. Moffat	ADF	12	0.2	
Derrick Emms	Peop	9	0.1	
Markham Rowbotham	Peop	7	0.1	

Ruth Elliott elected at stage 16

Chesterton and Launton
Oxfordshire
resignation of Cllr Will Boucher-Giles, LD
Electorate 7,534 %Turnout 31.3

James H.D. Hartley	**LD**	**985**	**41.7**	**+ 8.8**
Sandy L. Dallimore	Con	683	29.0	+ 0.7
Ian R. Hodgson	Ref	547	23.2	- 3.5
Gregory M. Fish	Lab	75	3.2	- 2.3
Meri Mosharrafa	Grn	71	3.0	- 3.6

Llantwit Fardre
Rhondda-Cynon-Taf
resignation of Cllr Sam Trask, Con
Electorate %Turnout 35.4

Joel James	**Con**	**1,043**	**57.6**	**+ 8.5**
Danny L. Crudge	PC	329	18.2	+ 1.9
Lyndon Evans	Ref	240	13.3	
Lloyd Watkins	Lab	188	10.4	- 24.2
Jonathan Bishop	Ind	10	0.6	

Frome West
Somerset
disqualification of Cllr Michael Dunk, Grn
Electorate %Turnout 21.7

Dominic J. Ellison	**Grn**	**663**	**41.4**	**- 3.7**
Drew Gardner	LD	544	34.0	- 0.7
David S. Quantrill-Simon	Con	218	13.6	+ 0.2
Christopher D. Wildridge	Lab	89	5.6	- 1.4
Joseph Williams	Ref	87	5.4	

Thursday 10 September

Burnage
Manchester
disqualification of Cllr Bev Craig, Lab, upon election as mayor of Greater Manchester
Electorate 13,815 %Turnout 23.6

Carol J. Austin-Behan	**Lab**	**1,365**	**42.1**	**- 11.8**
Daoud Nawaz	Grn	1,037	32.0	+12.5
Gaz Ranjha	WP	466	14.4	- 2.5
Heather McDonagh	Ref	315	9.7	
Abdullah Vavdiwala	LD	31	1.0	- 4.0
Bhupinder Kumar	Con	27	0.8	- 3.9

Eckington South and Renishaw

North East Derbyshire
resignation of Cllr Stuart Fawcett, Lab
Electorate 4,806 %Turnout 23.2

Jamie H. Hodgson	**Ref**	**426**	**40.2**	
David Landall	Lab	298	28.1	- 30.7
Philip Wheelhouse	Con	229	21.6	- 14.0
Jackie Foster	Ind	55	5.2	
Hannah J. Court	Grn	52	4.9	

Hutton and Locking

North Somerset
death of Cllr Terry Porter, Con
Electorate 6,986 %Turnout 26.3

William Jones	**Ref**	**706**	**38.5**	
Georgina Barry	LD	612	33.3	+12.0
John E. Standfield	Con	281	15.3	- 24.0
Yue He Parkinson	Lab	133	7.2	- 9.8
James G. Willis-Boden	Grn	104	5.7	- 16.8

Haverhill West
West Suffolk
resignation of Cllr Margaret Marks, Con
Electorate 4,218 %Turnout 24.5

Graham Cone	**Con**	**530**	**51.3**	**+17.7**
Heike Sowa	Ref	267	25.8	
Quinn Cox	Lab	146	14.1	- 23.4
Clare Higson	Grn	60	5.8	
James W. Porter	LD	30	2.9	

Thursday 15 September

East Markham

Bassetlaw
resignation of Cllr Garry Dinsdale, Con
Electorate 2,089 %Turnout 42.1

Matthew S. Evans	**Ref**	**436**	**49.6**	
James R. Purle	Con	250	28.4	- 37.6
Colette M. Roberts	Lab	151	17.2	- 4.0
David Bean	Grn	42	4.8	

Thursday 17 September

Wreake Valley

Charnwood
resignation of Cllr Laurie Needham, Grn
Electorate 8,614 %Turnout 26.3

James M. Poland	**Con**	**1,091**	**48.2**	**+ 7.2**
Michael K. Slade	Ref	706	31.2	
Hamzah I. Sheikh	Grn	372	16.4	- 33.1
Jay Dyas	Lab	69	3.1	- 6.3
Murray A. Sinclair	LD	24	1.1	

Walkley

Sheffield
resignation of Cllr Andrew Davies, Grn
Electorate 15,401 %Turnout 28.2

Hannah Cawley	**Lab**	**2,315**	**53.4**	**+14.4**
Sebastian Van Bilsen Irias	Grn	1,249	28.8	- 11.3
Andrew J. Telford	Ref	541	12.5	- 1.6
Alexander Purvis	LD	112	2.6	- 0.8
Sonny Ullah	Con	59	1.4	- 0.7
Isabelle A. France	TUSC	56	1.3	+ 0.3

Avondale and Stonehouse

South Lanarkshire
death of Cllr Margaret Cooper, Ind
Electorate 16,077 %Turnout 23.2

Leigh Payne	**SNP**	**1,025**	**27.6**	**- 0.8**
Hannah Miller	Lab	743	20.0	+ 0.2
George Hobbins	Ref	727	19.6	
Ade Aibinu	Con	393	10.6	- 10.0
David Glennie	LD	357	9.6	
Michael Grant	Grn	303	8.2	+ 1.8
Andrew Forde	Ind	107	2.9	
Gary Allan	YP	45	1.2	
Ken Thomson	ADF	12	0.3	

Leigh Payne elected at stage 9

Thursday 23 September

Cranbrook, Sissinghurst and Frittenden

Tunbridge Wells
resignation of Cllr Nancy Warne, TWA
Electorate 5,811 %Turnout 32.2

Harry J. Wormington	**LD**	**697**	**37.4**	
Nicholas Lees	Con	590	31.6	
David Somers	Ref	392	21.0	
Max L. Chesters	Grn	186	10.0	

Thursday 24 September

Queen's Park
Brighton and Hove
resignation of Cllr Milla Gauge, Lab
Electorate %Turnout

Mark Strong	**Grn**	**1,139**	**50.1**	**+27.7**
Steve Gladwin	Lab	802	35.3	- 16.1
John Shepherd	Ref	162	7.1	
Stefan S. Speckesser	Con	97	4.3	- 3.5
Rudi Dikty-Daudiyan	LD	74	3.3	- 1.5

Blockley
Cotswold
resignation of Cllr Clare Turner, Grn
Electorate %Turnout 2,111 37.4

Thomas Bradley	**Con**	**431**	**54.7**	**+11.0**
Daniel Loveridge	LD	230	29.2	
Matthew Fincham	Ref	59	7.5	
Robert Eastoe	Grn	54	6.9	- 49.5
Joshua Littler-Jennings	Lab	14	1.8	

New Bradwell
Milton Keynes
death of Cllr Shanika Mahendran, Lab
Electorate %Turnout 7,300 25.9

Tracey Bailey	**Lab**	**1,023**	**54.2**	**+19.4**
Julian V. Camies	Ref	441	23.4	- 4.0
Alan Francis	Grn	175	9.3	- 10.8
Gabriel F. da Costa	Con	160	8.5	- 2.9
Martin K. Clarke	LD	87	4.6	- 1.7

Wombourne North
South Staffordshire
death of Cllr Barry Bond, Con
Electorate %Turnout 5,545 31.2

Elizabeth B.F. Keeling	**Con**	**864**	**50.1**	**- 4.3**
Marie Shortland	Ref	645	37.4	
Anil Singh	Lab	115	6.7	- 18.2
Claire McIlvenna	Grn	68	3.9	- 16.8
Michael J. Jones	LD	33	1.9	

Bray
Windsor and Maidenhead
death of Cllr Leo Walters, Con
Electorate %Turnout 5,750 35.9

Clare Stuart-Adams	**Con**	**745**	**36.1**	**+ 0.2**
Joanna Korczak	LD	719	34.9	+20.4
Williams A. Sennett	Ref	368	17.8	
John J. Baldwin	First	193	9.4	
Nigel W. Smith	Lab	38	1.8	- 7.0

Parish and town council by-elections: September 2026

Ward	Parish	Principal Council	Date	T/O	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ref	Ind	Oth
Vesey	Sutton Coldfield	Birmingham	03.09	21.4	**39.6**	31.0	4.3	6.7	16.6	1.8	
Leiston-cum-Sizewell	Leiston-cum-Sizewell	East Suffolk	03.09	19.1					16.4	**83.6**	
Sutton Heath	Sutton Heath	East Suffolk	03.09	-						**Unop**	
Beveley	Ketley	Telford & Wrek.	03.09	11.7		31.5	4.6	9.2		**54.6**	
Great Bromley	Great Bromley	Tendring	03.09	23.9						**100.0**	
Monkokehampton	Monkokehampton	West Devon	03.09	31.2						**100.0**	
Clifton	Dartmouth	South Hams	08.09	16.7					**51.7**	48.3	
Shaugh Prior	Shaugh Prior	South Hams	08.09	-						**Unop**	
Codnor	Codnor	Amber Valley	10.09	7.4						**100.0**	
Crosshill and East	Codnor	Amber Valley	10.09	-						**Unop**	
Lattersey	Whittlesey	Fenland	10.09	30.0	**32.6**	15.6		3.5	27.2	21.2	
Elswick	Elswick	Fylde	10.09	21.5		1.4		22.1		**76.5**	
Lydd	Lydd	Folkestone	10.09	-						**Unop**	
Hawkhurst	Hawkhurst	Tunbridge Wells	10.09	17.8						**100.0**	
West	Blaenavon	Tordaen	17.09						27.5	**72.5**	
Trent	Gainsborough	West Lindsey	17.09	9.3	29.8		**53.5**			16.7	
Hamworthy East	Poole	Bournemouth	24.09	22.5		**41.9**	2.6	3.3	39.9	0.5	11.9
Vale	Chesham	Buckinghamshire	24.09	29.0	34.2		**53.7**	7.2		4.8	
Buntingford	Buntingford	E. Hertfordshire	24.09	16.6			14.9	13.4		**71.7**	
Christchurch	Ware	E. Hertfordshire	24.09	20.0	22.9	6.5	3.8	**32.4**	17.7	16.6	
Castle	Berwick-on-Tweed	Northumberland	24.09	30.0	30.0	19.2				**50.8**	
Waldridge	Waldridge	Durham	24.09	-		**Unop**					
Twigworth	Twigworth	Tewkesbury	24.09	19.1						**100.0**	

Thursday 3 September

Vesey
Royal Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham
resignations of Cllr Alex Cowley, Lab
Electorate 15,126 %Turnout 21.4

Husham Khan	**Con**	**1,276**	**39.6**
Max Hatton	Lab	998	31.0
Sarah E. Myers	Ref	534	16.6
Billy Rose	Grn	215	6.7
Rebecca L. Clarke	LD	139	4.3
Allan C. Gilbert	Ind	59	1.8

Leiston-cum-Sizewell
Leiston-cum-Sizewell, East Suffolk
resignation of Cllr Lesley Hill, Ind
Electorate 4,557 %Turnout 19.1

Sandra J. Ellis		**726**	**83.6**
Alex C. Savva	Ref	142	16.4

Sutton Heath
Sutton Heath, East Suffolk
cause unknown

Peter E. Judge **Unopposed**

Beveley
Ketley, Telford and Wrekin
death of Cllr Maggie Evans, no desc
Electorate 1,124 %Turnout 11.7

Anna Rothwell	**Ind**	**71**	**54.6**
Mark Boylan	Lab	41	31.5
Benedict Johnson	Grn	12	9.2
Kerry L. Weston	LD	6	4.6

Great Bromley
Great Bromley, Tendring
resignation of Ann Wiggins, no desc
Electorate 913 %Turnout 23.9

AnnieE. Sands	**158**	**72.5**
Susan Bennett	60	27.5

Monkokehampton
Monkokehampton, West Devon
cause unknown
Electorate 109 %Turnout 31.2

Lara L. Walker	**33**	**97.1**
David S. Cruden	1	2.9

Tuesday 8 September

Clifton
Dartmouth, South Hams
x
Electorate 2,332 %Turnout 16.7

John Darby	**Ref**	**199**	**51.7**
Daniel L. Taylor		186	48.3

Shaugh Prior (4 seats)
Shaugh Prior, South Hams
Causes unknown

Tina L. Cantelo	Unopposed
Julie-Anne Luxton	Unopposed
Holly Skelley	Unopposed
Nicola J. Skelley	Unopposed

Thursday 10 September

Codnor
Codnor, Amber Valley
disqualification of Cllr Gary Whalley, Lab
Electorate %Turnout 7.4

Chris Dilks	**Ind**	**147**	**89.6**
Zachary McDonagh	Ind	17	10.4

Crosshill and East
Codnor, Amber Valley
resignation of Cllr Glynne Holmes, Lab

Mark O'Malley **Unopposed**

Lattersey
Whittlesey, Fenland
resignation of Cllr Saeed Arman, Con
Electorate %Turnout 30.0

Rita S.M. Jolley	**Con**	**157**	**32.6**
Paul A. Dickinson	Ref	131	27.2
Matthew Page	Ind	102	21.2
Theresa Okogwa	Lab	75	15.6
David Pardoe	Grn	17	3.5

Elswick
Elswick, Fylde
death of Cllr Martin Molloy, no desc
Electorate 996 %Turnout 21.5

Nicholas A. Bell	**Ind**	**163**	**76.5**
Hannah V. Mainds	Grn	47	22.1
Jerrod W. Sullivan	Lab	3	1.4

Lydd
Lydd, Folkestone and Hythe
causes unknown

Kerri L. Connor	**Ind**	**Unopposed**
Kevin C. Connor	**Ind**	**Unopposed**

Hawkhurst
Hawkhurst, Tunbridge Wells
resignation of Cllr Timothy Fagg, no desc
Electorate 3,901 %Turnout 17.8

Jacqueline M. Schalburg	**440**	**63.9**
Monica M. Blake	249	36.1

Thursday 17 September

West
Blaenavon, Torfaen
resignations of Cllrs Annalisa Beavan and Ian Parfitt, no desc
Electorate %Turnout

Brett Ford	**Ind**	**317**	**65.8**
Terry Gardener	**Ind**	**220**	**45.6**
Nigel H. Cuttell	Ref	138	28.6
Andrew F. Moncrieff	Ref	127	26.3
Andrew Pritchard	Ind	81	16.8

Trent
Gainsborough, West Lindsey
resignation of Cllr Doug Owles, LD
Electorate 3,926 %Turnout 9.3

Mark Stephenson	**LD**	**192**	**53.5**
Kellie Z.A. Riccardo	Con	107	29.8
Michael H.E. Eddowes		60	16.7

Thursday 24 September

Hamworthy East
Poole, Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole
resignation of Cllr Daniel Bleeze, Ref
Electorate 5,058 %Turnout 22.5

Peter Cooper	**Lab**	**476**	**41.9**
John Sheldon	Ref	453	39.9
Paul Whitlock	Peop	135	11.9
Yasmin M. Clewes	Grn	37	3.3
Jude Chapman	LD	29	2.6
Louise C. Fielden	Ind	6	0.5

Vale
Chesham, Buckinghamshire
resignation of Cllr Richard Storey, LD
Electorate 1,574 %Turnout 29.0

Nazmeen Akhtar	**LD**	**245**	**53.7**
Louie McNamara	Con	156	34.2
Benjamin Dornan	Grn	33	7.2
Dominic Breen	Ind	22	4.8

Waldridge
Waldridge, Durham
cause unknown

Mandy Jones **Lab** **Unopposed**

Buntingford
Buntingford, East Hertfordshire
resignation of Cllr Karl Harrington, no desc
Electorate 6,095 %Turnout 16.6

Nicola Dix	**Ind**	**432**	**43.9**
McDougall Neil		274	27.8
Rowan Hails	LD	147	14.9
Roy Ballam	Grn	132	13.4

Christchurch
Ware, East Hertfordshire
resignation of Cllr Victoria Shaw, LD
Electorate 2,993 %Turnout 20.0

George Parkes	**Grn**	**194**	**32.4**
Jamie McCreedy	Con	137	22.9
Melvyn J. Pateman	Ref	106	17.7
Marina Buswell	Ind	99	16.6
Sarah J. Chapman	Lab	39	6.5
Michael S.P. Salter	LD	23	3.8

Castle
Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland
resignation of Cllr Philip Rowe, Ind
Electorate 2,193 %Turnout 30.0

Stephen Scott	**Ind**	**333**	**50.8**
Colin R. Hardy	Con	197	30.0
David Hay	Lab	126	19.2

Twigworth
Twigworth, Tewkesbury
resignation of Cllr John Redfern, Ind
Electorate 1,228 %Turnout 19.1

Tess Riley	**122**	**52.1**
Siva R.R. Gudur	112	47.9