

NOTE FROM THE COUNTY RETURNING OFFICERESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 15 APRIL 1967

The county council is divided into 77 electoral divisions each returning one councillor.

There has been no alteration of the boundary of any electoral division since the previous ordinary election of county councillors on 25 March 1965. At that election, there were 69 contests and 8 unopposed returns and 27.7 per cent. of the electorate recorded their votes.

At this election there are 64 contests and 13 unopposed returns.

The ordinary day of retirement of county councillors in 1967 will be 19 April 1967 and the newly elected councillors will come into office on that day.

In addition to the 77 councillors there are 25 county aldermen. 12 of these aldermen will retire this year and the remaining 13 in 1970. The ordinary election of 12 county aldermen will take place at the Annual Meeting of the County Council on 2 May 1967. The aldermen who then go out of office will retire immediately after the election of the new county aldermen and their places will be filled by the newly elected county aldermen who will come into office on that day.

County Aldermen retiring in 1967

(Lab) Mrs E.F.M. Brewster
(Con) Mrs E. Coker
(Con) Mr K.E.B. Glenney
(Con) Mrs M.L. Griffith
(Con) Mr H.J. Hines
(Con) Mr O.L. Oxley
(Lab) Mr F.L. Ridgwell
(Con) Mr A.R.P. Sherrell
(Con) Mr W.A. Sibley
(Lab) Mr G.S. Tilbury
(Lab) Mr H.R. Turner
(Con) Brig. J.T. deH. Vaizey

County Aldermen retiring in 1970

(Lab) Sir William Bennett
(Con) Brig. T.F.J. Collins
(Lab) Mr K. Cuthbe
(Con) ~~Lord Leatherland~~ *Mr. J.W. Aylmore (16.7.68)*
(Con) Lt.-Col. J.C. Lockwood
(Con) Mr S. Woodfull Millard
(Con) Mr L.L. Ogier
(Con) Mr G.E. Rose
(Lab) Mr J.E. Tabor
(Con) Mr E. Trippier
(Con) Mrs C.M. Serrell Watts
(Con) Mr J. Serrell Watts
(Lab) Mr S.S. Wilson

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R E S U L T O F P O L L S

Arrangements have been made for the results of the County Council elections to be received by telephone at County Hall, Chelmsford, and published in the Council Chamber foyer, on the evening of Saturday 15 April.

In seven Electoral Divisions, namely Canvey Island, Clacton (North East), Harwich, Hockley & Rawreth, Rayleigh, Tendring and Wivenhoe, the poll will close at 8 p.m. In the remaining contested Divisions the poll will stay open until 9 p.m. It is possible that the first results may be received by 9.30 p.m. and it is hoped that all of the results will be in before midnight.

Access to County Hall, via the King Edward Avenue entrance, may be obtained any time after 8.45 p.m. on the night of the poll.

Results will be exhibited on display boards in the Council Chamber foyer as soon as they are received. Attached is a copy of a schedule for recording the results and further copies are available on request.

County Hall, Chelmsford
10 April 1967 RWB/BD

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	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others
1. <u>BARDFIELD ELECTORAL DIVISION</u>				
1965 : 5966 electors Borthwick (Con) Unopposed	Mrs Borthwick made Co. Alderman 29 Oct 1968 Bye election 14 December 1968 (6547 electors) Returned unopposed ✓ TUCKWELL, Charles L. (Con)			
1967 : 6313 electors BORTHWICK, Edith W. (CON) <u>Unopposed</u>				
2. <u>BASILDON (BILLERICAY)</u>				
1965 : 8947 electors Coker (Con) 1888 } Conservative Buckley (Lab) 454 } majority 1434 Mrs Coker elected County Alderman April 1965 Mrs C. Sidebotham (Con) returned unopposed in May 1965	Mr Hobbs died 21 May 1969 Bye election 5 July 1969 (10,400 electors) GREENFIELD, Lillian Iris (CON) returned unopposed			
1967 : 9533 electors CHAPLIN, Robert (LAB) 625 HOBBS, Edward J. (CON) 3606 Elected : HOBBS Majority : 2981	4.1+3% ✓			
3. <u>BASILDON (CENTRAL)</u>				
1965 : 8018 electors Payne (Lab) 708 } Labour Shackleton (Con) 460 } majority 248				
1967 : 8065 electors FEATHERSTONE, Thomas R. (CON) 988 PAYNE, Robert W. (LAB) 1177 Elected : PAYNE Majority : 189	26.84% ✓			
4. <u>BASILDON (FRYERNS)</u>				
1965 : 8079 electors Turner (Lab) 755 } Labour Nicholls (Con) 322 } majority 433 Denny (? Comm) 62 } Mr Turner elected County Alderman April 1965 Mr J.V. Buckley (Lab) returned unopposed in May 1965				
1967 : 8115 electors BUCKLEY, Joseph V. (LAB) 1415 SARTAIN, Douglas J. (CON) 903 Elected : BUCKLEY Majority : 512	28.5% ✓			

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			Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others
5. <u>BASILDON (LAINDON)</u>						
1965 :	7253 electors					
	Palmer (Lab) 696) Labour					
	de-la Bertauche (Con) 472) majority 224					
1967 :	10262 electors					
	PALMER, Violet M. (LAB) 1556	31.4%	✓			
	SAVAGE, Desmond R. (CON) 1671		GAIN			
Elected :	SAVAGE	Majority 115				
6. <u>BASILDON (LINGDON HILLS)</u>						
1965 :	7703 electors					
	Cullis (Con) 935) Conservative					
	Forster (Lab) 735) majority 200					
	Mr Cullis ceased to be member from 3 January 1967					
1967 :	7734 electors					
	LYNCH, Charles O. (LAB) 1103	37.8%	✓			
	ULYATT, Colin V. (CON) 1827					
Elected :	ULYATT	Majority : 724				
7. <u>BASILDON (PITSEA)</u>						
1965 :	7354 electors					
	Elderton (Lab) 746) Labour					
	Thorpe (Con) 620) majority 126					
1967 :	6801 electors					
	ELDERTON, John W. (LAB) 1113	37.6%	✓			
	PEMBROKE, Howard G. (CON) 1443		GAIN			
Elected :	PEMBROKE	Majority : 330				
8. <u>BASILDON (RAMSDEN)</u>						
1965 :	7766 electors					
	Redbond (Con) 1281) Conservative					
	Burnett (Lab) 558) majority 723					
1967 :	7976 electors					
	GRUTCHFIELD, David G. (LIB) 304					
	REDBOND, William C. (CON) 2135	35.1%	✓			
	TYSON, Kenneth E. (LAB) 383					
Elected :	REDBOND	Majority : 1752				

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9. <u>BASILDON (WICKFORD)</u>				
1965 : 9883 electors Hodgson (Con) 1651 } Conservative Walsh (Lab) 1043 } majority 608				
1967 : 10443 electors GIPSON, Ernest B. (LAB) 746 HODGSON, Fred H. (CON) 2643 Elected : HODGSON Majority : 1897	32.4% ✓			
10. <u>BENFLEET (EAST)</u>				
1965 : 12249 electors Daniels (Con) 2174 } Conservative Evans (Lab) 1039 } majority 1135			Mr. Daniels died 8 March 1970	
1967 : 12429 electors BRIGHT, Dorothy M. (LAB) 1120 DANIELS, Jeffrey E. (CON) 3620 Elected : DANIELS Majority : 2500	38.1% ✓			
11. <u>BENFLEET (WEST)</u>				
1965 : 16010 electors Marrison (Con) 2158 } Conservative Herrington (Lab) 1484 } majority 674				
1967 : 18028 electors EVANS, Catherine J. (LAB) 2581 MARRISON, Walter R. (CON) 4120 Elected : MARRISON Majority : 1539	37.2% ✓			
12. <u>BRAINTREE AND BOCKING</u>				
1965 : 14169 electors Tabor (Lab) 2574 } Labour Batey (Con) 2008 } majority 566 Mr Tabor elected County Alderman Jan 1967				
1967 : 14769 electors BATEY, Ralph R. (CON) 3016 CLARKE, Henry J. (LAB) 2079 Elected : BATEY Majority : 937	34.5% ✓ GAIN			

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				Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others
3. <u>BRENTWOOD (CENTRAL)</u>							
1965 :	7859 electors						
	Isgrove (Con) 1543	Conservative					
	Morgan (Lab) 441	majority 1102					
1967 :	8088 electors						
	ISGROVE, John A. (CON) 2340		34.85%	✓			
	PARKHOUSE, John A. (LAB) 479						
	Elected : ISGROVE	Majority : 1861					
4. <u>BRENTWOOD (HUTTON)</u>							
1965 :	9649 electors						
	Crofton (Con) 1884	Conservative					
	Wernick (Lib) 935	majority 949					
	O'Brien (Lab) 842						
1967 :	9867 electors						
	CROFTON, John L.M. (CON) 3318			✓			
	ROMAIN, Kenneth C. (LAB) 779		47.4%				
	STEPHENSON, Judith E. (LIB) 578						
	Elected : CROFTON	Majority : 2539					
5. <u>BRENTWOOD (NORTH)</u>							
1965 :	7766 electors						
	Davidson (Con) 1527	Conservative					
	Neal (Lib) 567	majority 960					
	Rowe (Lab) 357						
1967 :	7905 electors						
	LEE, Henry J. (LAB) 398						✓
	NEAL, Gerald B.T. (LIB) 695		42.75%	✓			
	WALKER, Alfred E. (CON) 2287						
	Elected : WALKER	Majority : 1592					
6. <u>BRENTWOOD (SOUTH)</u>							
1965 :	8969 electors						
	Sole (Con) 1974	Conservative					
	Horovitch (Lab) 1675	majority 299					
1967 :	9603 electors						
	McDONALD, John (LAB) 1843		51.4%	✓			
	SOLE, Ernest J. (CON) 3097						
	Elected : SOLE	Majority : 1254					

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				Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others
17. <u>BRIGHTLINGSEA</u>							
1965 :	7598 electors						
	Dale (Lib) 832	} Liberal majority 55	30%				
	Gooch (Con) 777						
	French (Lab) 711						
1967 :	8427 electors						
	DALE, Thomas E. (LIB)	1351		✓			
	HOLMDEN, James F. (CON)	1827	46.4%	GAIN			
	WHITE, Wilfred D. (LAB)	733					
Elected :	HOLMDEN	Majority :	476				
18. <u>BROOMFIELD</u>							
1965 :	6858 electors						
	Eden (Con) Unopposed						
1967 :	7488 electors						
	EDEN, Robert J.P. (CON)	Unopposed					
	<i>Mr Eden made County Alderman 2nd May 1967</i> <i>Rye election 10 June 1967 (7488 electors)</i> <i>Jan F CATTY (LIB) 277</i> <i>Maurice H. DRAKE (CON) 1083</i> <i>ELECTED : DRAKE. Majority 806</i> <i>18.2% poll</i>						
19. <u>CANVEY ISLAND</u>							
1965 :	13797 electors						
	Mason (Lab) 1748	} Labour majority 786					
	Smith (Con) 962						
1967 :	14780 electors						
	ASHWORTH, William H. (CON)	2637	30%	✓			
	MASON, Arthur C. (LAB)	1848		GAIN			
Elected :	ASHWORTH	Majority :	789				
20. <u>CHELMSFORD (EAST)</u>							
1965 :	6404 electors						
	Ward (Con) 1010	} Conservative majority 442					
	Landers (Lab) 568						
1967 :	6909 electors						
	BARNES, Ronald B. (LAB)	777	33.5%	✓			
	WARD, Frederick C.B. (CON)	1540					
Elected :	WARD	Majority :	763				

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21. <u>CHELMSFORD (NORTH)</u>								
1965 : 12464 electors								
Woodcraft (Lab) 1781	)	Labour						
King (Con) 1309	)	majority 472						
1967 : 12547 electors					✓			
WALE, Roland A. (CON) 2694			39%		GAIN			
WOODCRAFT, Henry A. (LAB) 2202								
Elected : WALE		Majority : 492						
22. <u>CHELMSFORD (SOUTH)</u>								
1965 : 9276 electors								
Hockley (Con) 1550	)	Conservative						
Baker (Lab) 594	)	majority 956						
1967 : 9765 electors					✓			
HOCKLEY, Evelyn E. (CON) 2120			27.2%					
SHEARWOOD, June M. (IND) 523								
Elected : HOCKLEY		Majority : 1597						
23. <u>CHELMSFORD (WEST)</u>								
1965 : 7000 electors								
Edwards (Lab) 792	)	Labour						
Fuche (Con) 736	)	majority 56						
Verdult (Ind) 440	)							
1967 : 6827 electors								
EDWARDS, Miriam E. (LAB) 1102			42.1%		✓			
HORSNELL, Edward F. (CON) 1776					GAIN			
Elected : HORSNELL		Majority : 674						
24. <u>CHIGWELL (BUCKHURST HILL)</u>								
1965 : 8294 electors								
Perry (Con) 1482	)	Conservative						
Hempstead (Lab) 526	)	majority 956						
1967 : 8403 electors								
BACON, Michael J. (LAB) 761			39.85%		✓			
PERRY, Ernest G. (CON) 2590								
Elected : PERRY		Majority : 1829						

Mr Horsnell died Sept 1968 (6840 electors)

Bye election Thurs. 31 October 1968
EDWARDS, Miriam E. (LAB) 340
PORTER Brian T. J. (CON) 856

ELECTED : PORTER (CON)
Majority 516

17.5% poll

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5. <u>CHIGWELL (CHIGWELL)</u>						
1965 :	6175 electors					
	Wilson (Con) 967	Conservative				
	Palfreman (Lab) 137	majority 830				
1967 :	6344 electors					
	WEARS, Denis J. (LAB) 211	40.3%	✓			
	WILSON, Leslie A. (CON) 2347					
Elected :	WILSON	Majority : 2136				
6. <u>CHIGWELL (LOUGHTON NORTH)</u>						
1965 :	10509 electors					
	Davis, F.J. (Lab) 1486	Labour				
	Davis, L.A. (Con) 1242	majority 244				
1967 :	10538 electors					
	DAVIS, Frank J. (LAB) 1929	42.1%	✓			
	WELCH, Leeming A. (CON) 2511		GAIN			
Elected :	WELCH	Majority : 582				
7. <u>CHIGWELL (LOUGHTON SOUTH)</u>						
1965 :	11257 electors					
	Crafford (Con) 1862	Conservative				
	Archer (Lab) 1288	majority 574				
	Hinchliff (? Comm) 69					
1967 :	11215 electors					
	ARCHER, William A. (LAB) 1724	41.5%	✓			
	CRAFFORD, Norman D. (CON) 2935					
Elected :	CRAFFORD	Majority : 1211				
8. <u>CLACTON (NORTH EAST)</u>						
1965 :	11866 electors					
	Nicolls (Con) 1647	Conservative				
	White (Lab) 306	majority 1341				
1967 :	13289 electors					
	HARTLEY, Ernest R. (LAB) 824	27%	✓			
	NICOLLS, Daphne A. (CON) 2777					
Elected :	NICOLLS	Majority : 1953				
<i>Miss Nicolls made County Alderman 2 May 1967</i> <i>Rye election 3 June 1967 (13,289 electors)</i> <i>DALE, Thomas E (LIB) 1008</i> <i>PRICE, John L. (CON) 1702</i> <i>20.4% Poll</i> <i>Elected PRICE (Con.)</i> <i>Majority 694</i>						

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		Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others
29. <u>CLACTON (SOUTH WEST)</u>					
1965 : 13325 electors Hyde (Con) 1913 } Conservative Madden (Lab) 400 } majority 1513					
1967 : 14222 electors STORY, John V. (CON) <u>Unopposed</u>		✓			
30. <u>COGGESHALL</u>					
1965 : 8005 electors Dixon Smith (Con) 1963 } Conservative Walker (Lab) 1626 } majority 337					
1967 : 8063 electors DIXON SMITH, Robert W. (CON) 2398 WALKER, Christopher A. (LAB) 1158 Elected : DIXON SMITH Majority : 1240	44.1% ✓				
31. <u>COLCHESTER (CENTRAL)</u>					
1965 : 6589 electors Parsley (Lab) 1215 } Labour Odling (Con) 1007 } majority 208					
1967 : 6554 electors PARSLEY, Frederick J. (LAB) 1237 WILLIAMS, Harold (CON) 1583 Elected : WILLIAMS Majority : 346	43% ✓ GAIN				
32. <u>COLCHESTER (EAST)</u>					
1965 : 8568 electors Komlosy (Lab) Unopposed					
1967 : 8469 electors KOMLOSY, Eileen R. (LAB) <u>Unopposed</u>					
	<i>Mr Komlosy resigned 26 March 1968</i> <i>Bye election Thurs. 24 Oct 1968 (8467 electors)</i> 32.5% full CON GAIN AT BYE ELECTION BENNETT, Katherine MC (CON) 1405 PAYNE Eric A. (LIB) 451 PELL Charles W. (LAB) 881 Elected: BENNETT (CON) Majority 524				
33. <u>COLCHESTER (NORTH)</u>					
1965 : 8728 electors Underwood (Con) 1424 } Conservative Ladbrook (Lab) 1210 } majority 214					
1967 : 10363 electors HATTIE, Joyce E. (CON) 2269 SIMPSON, Trevor L. (LAB) 1343 Elected : HATTIE Majority : 926	34.8% ✓				
	<i>Mr Hattie died 20 December 1970</i>				

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4. <u>COLCHESTER (SOUTH)</u>						
1965 :	9084 electors					
	Brown (Lab) Unopposed					
1967 :	9011 electors			✓		
	BROWN, Ivor T. (LAB) <u>Unopposed</u>					
5. <u>COLCHESTER (WEST)</u>						
1965 :	9061 electors					
	Greaves (Con) Unopposed					
	Sir John Greaves died December 1965					
	Mr Peter R. Wormell (Con) returned					
	unopposed in April 1966					
1967 :	9267 electors		✓			
	WORMELL, Peter R. (CON) <u>Unopposed</u>					
6. <u>DANBURY</u>						
1965 :	6834 electors					
	Reed (Con) 1384) Conservative					
	Higgin (Lab) 628) majority 756					
1967 :	7238 electors					
	BROWNE, George R. (CON) 2278	39.8%	✓			
	HIGGIN, Davida W. (LAB) 606					
	Elected : BROWNE Majority : 1672					
7. <u>DEDHAM AND STANWAY</u>						
1965 :	10524 electors					
	Milson (Con) Unopposed					
1967 :	11226 electors					
	MARSH, Bess (LAB) 1324	42%				
	MILSON, Gerald M.W. (CON) 3391					
	Elected : MILSON Majority : 2067					
			<i>Mr Milson made County Alderman 22 July 1969</i> <i>Bye-election 22 November 1969 (11972 election)</i> <i>HICKSON, Geoffrey (Con) 1875</i> <i>LIVERMOKE, Margie A. (Liberal) 508</i> <i>Elected: HICKSON (Con) Majority 1367</i> <i>19.9% poll</i>			
8. <u>DUNMOW</u>						
1965 :	7623 electors					
	Davey (Con) 2013) Conservative					
	Lynch (Lab) 651) majority 1362					
1967 :	7975 electors					
	COLLINGS, Michael F. (LAB) 1024	50.3%	✓			
	DAVEY, Margaret R. (CON) 2992					
	Elected : DAVEY Majority : 1968					
			<i>Mrs Davey made County Alderman 13 May 1969</i> <i>Bye-election 21 June 1969 (8222 electors)</i> <i>METSON, Ernest C. (Con) 1876</i> <i>TINNION, Paul F. (Lab) 481</i> <i>Elected: METSON (Con) Majority 1395</i> <i>28.7% poll</i>			

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39. <u>EPPING</u>						
1965 :	6693 electors					
	Padfield (Con) 1379	} Conservative majority 568				
	Morris (Lab) 811					
	Grant (Lib) 379					
1967 :	7124 electors					
	MORRIS, Christopher E.G. (LAB) 901		✓			
	PADFIELD, George C. (CON) 2263					
	Elected : PADFIELD Majority : 1362					
40. <u>EPPING UPLAND</u>						
1965 :	7739 electors					
	Daniels (Con) 1549	} Conservative majority 793				
	Jones (Lab) 756					
1967 :	7993 electors					
	DANIELS, Robert G.R. (CON) 2487		✓			
	TAYLOR, Edward M. (LAB) 827					
	Elected : DANIELS Majority : 1660					
41. <u>FRINTON AND WALTON</u>						
1965 :	8922 electors					
	Gray (Con) 1939	} Conservative majority 992				
	Rayner (Lib) 947					
	Phillips (Lab) 369					
1967 :	9519 electors					
	GRAY, Margaret M. (CON) <u>Unopposed</u>		✓			
42. <u>GREAT BADDOW</u>						
1965 :	8939 electors					
	Foxon (Con) 1773	} Conservative majority 748				
	Hempstead (Lab) 1025					
1967 :	9922 electors					
	FOXON, John N. (CON) 2365		✓			
	MORTIBOYS, Ronald J. (LIB) 1454					
	Elected : FOXON Majority : 911					

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43. <u>HALSTEAD</u>					
1965 : 9037 electors					
Waterer (Con) 2745	Conservative				
Dixey (Lab) 2128	majority 617				
1967 : 9266 electors					
LYNCH, Joan M. (LAB) 1436					
WATERER, Geoffrey C. (CON) 3061					
Elected : WATERER	Majority : 1625				
44. <u>HARLOW (HARLOW AND MARK HALL)</u>					
1965 : 8891 electors					
Anderson (Lab) 1568	Labour				
Preece (Lib) 499	majority 1069				
Mr Anderson elected County Alderman April 1965					
Bye-election 15 May 1965 :					
Warner (Lab) 1536	Labour				
Proudlock (Con) 1288	majority 248				
Preece (Lib) 357					
1967 : 9062 electors					
JULIFF, Mervyn D. (LAB) 2130					
PROUDLOCK, Nigel G.D. (CON) 2094					
Elected : JULIFF	Majority : 36				
45. <u>HARLOW (NETTESWELL AND LITTLE PARNDON)</u>					
1965 : 8571 electors					
Anderson (Lab) 1447	Labour				
Jackson (Lib) 463	majority 984				
1967 : 8749 electors					
ANDERSON, Sonia (LAB) <u>Unopposed</u>					
46. <u>HARLOW (POTTER STREET AND BRAYS GROVE)</u>					
1965 : 5709 electors					
Lehane (Lab) 738	Labour				
Jackson (Lib) 132	majority 606				
Mr Lehane resigned Nov 1966					
1967 : 5764 electors					
DAVIDSON, John J. (LAB) <u>Unopposed</u>					

Mr Waterer made County Alderman 2 May 1967

Bye election 24 June 1967 (9266 electors)

COLLIER, Wm A.L. (LAB) 2216

PARKER, J. H.N. (CON) 2415

Elected : PARKER (CON) Majority 199

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47. <u>HARLOW (TOWN CENTRE AND GREAT PARNDON)</u> 1965 : 6213 electors Hewett (Lab) 1232 } Carson (Con) 592 } Labour Perry (Lib) 179 } majority 640 1967 : 8366 electors WARNER, Donald M. (LAB) <u>Unopposed</u>		✓		
48. <u>HARLOW (TYE GREEN AND LATTON BUSH)</u> 1965 : 6766 electors Karger (Lab) 1248 } Labour Green (Lib) 358 } majority 890 1967 : 6809 electors CLIFFE, Harold (LAB) <u>Unopposed</u>		✓		
49. <u>HARWICH</u> 1965 : 9578 electors Gochin (Lab) 1240 } Labour Burtal (Ind) 1040 } majority 200 Rose (Ind) 404 } 1967 : 9672 electors COLBOURNE, Raymond T.V. (IND) 662 GOCHIN, Harry (LAB) 1341 36.1% MOLES, Arthur C. (CON) 1497 Elected : MOLES Majority : 156	✓ GAIN			
50. <u>HEDDINGHAM</u> 1965 : 7862 electors Stieber (Lab) 2301 } Labour Warren (Con) 2063 } majority 238 1967 : 8437 electors BARTLE, Ronald D. (CON) 2532 STIEBER, Dorothy M.M. (LAB) 1832 55.7% WHEELER, George C. (LIB) 338 Elected : BARTLE Majority : 700	<i>Mr Bartle resigned 28 May 1968</i> <i>Bye election 29 June 1968 (8696 electors)</i> <i>GILBEY, John E. (Con.)</i> <i>returned unopposed</i> ✓ GAIN			

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51. HOCKLEY AND RAVRETH

1965 : 9984 electors
 Wright (Con) 1411 } Conservative
 Lambe (Lab) 649 } majority 762

1967 : 11156 electors

CARTER, James H. (IND) 262
 MORLEY, Barbara E. (LAB) 873
 WRIGHT, William R. (CON) 2645

Elected : WRIGHT Majority : 1772

Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others
<i>Mr Wright made County Alderman 2 May 1967</i>			
<i>Bye election 17 June 1967 (11156 electors)</i>			
	LONG, Ernest W.	(?)	255
	MARSH Frank W.	(?)	284
	NEAL Gerald BT	(LIB)	205
	PROSSER Frederick R	(CON)	917
33.8%	✓ Elected: PROSSER, Majority 633 (Con) 14.9% poll		

52. MALDON

1965 : 8106 electors
 Brown (Con) 1725 } Conservative
 Brewster (Lab) 1584 } majority 141

1967 : 8509 electors

BROWN, James M. (CON) 2163
 CRESSWELL, John A. (LAB) 1269

Elected : BROWN Majority : 894

40.3%

Mr Bunn made County Alderman 7 Jan 1969

53. MERSEA

1965 : 10558 electors
 Bunn (Con) 2178 } Conservative
 Lilley (Lab) 990 } majority 1188

1967 : 11330 electors

BUNN, Raymond L. (CON) 3333
 LILLEY, Edward A.W. (LAB) 1061

Elected : BUNN Majority : 2272

38.7%

<i>Bye election : 29 March 1969 (12066 electors)</i>			
	COLLINS Mary G.	(LAB)	526
	FAIRHEAD Richard G	(CON)	2441
	PAYNE Eric A.	(LIB)	270
✓	Elected: FAIRHEAD, Majority 1915 (Con) 26.8% poll		

54. ONGAR

1965 : 8934 electors
 Cooke (Con) 2163 } Conservative
 Hammond (Lab) 1014 } majority 1149

1967 : 9024 electors

COLES, John T. (LAB) 1289
 COOKE, Ernest G. (CON) 2887

Elected : COOKE Majority : 1598

46.2%

Mr Cooke made County Alderman 2 May 1967

<i>Bye election 8 July 1967 (9024 electors)</i>			
	CROZIER Martin D.	(LIB)	167
	MARTIN Joan C.	(CON)	1194
✓	Elected: MARTIN (Con) Majority 1027 15.1% poll		

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59. SOUTHMINSTER

1965 : 8181 electors
 Watts (Con) 1647 }
 Harris (Lab) 641 } Conservative
 Barlow (Lib) 251 } majority 1006
 Mrs Watts elected County Alderman Jan 1966
 Bye-election 12 Feb 1966
 Fisher (Con) 1314 }
 Harris (Lab) 644 } Conservative
 Bailey (Lib) 410 } majority 670

1967 : 8709 electors
 BAILEY, John C. (LIB) 365
 FISHER, David J. (CON) 2219
 JAMES, Frank W.J. (LAB) 797
 Elected : FISHER Majority : 1422

38.5%

Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others

60. STANSTED

1965 : 8375 electors
 Dyball (Con) 2208 } Conservative
 Wilson (Lab) 1263 } majority 945

1967 : 8846 electors
 DYBALL, Robert H. (CON) 2964
 WEETCH, Kenneth T. (LAB) 802
 Elected : DYBALL Majority : 2162

43.7%

Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others

61. STOCK

1965 : 6479 electors
 Foulsham (Con) 1156 } Conservative
 Guilder (Lab) 333 } majority 823

1967 : 6810 electors
 FOULSHAM, Robert (CON) Unopposed

Mr Foulsham made County Alderman 2 May 1967

Bye election 10 June 1967 (6810 electors)

*William S. HODGINS (CON) 895
 Ronald J. MORTIBOYS (LAB) 306*

*Elected : HODGINS. Majority 589
 17.6% poll*

62. TENDRING

1965 : 8495 electors
 Aylmore (Con) 1119 } Conservative
 Hoskyns (Lab) 1004 } majority 115

1967 : 8639 electors
 AYLMORE, Fred W. (CON) 1612
 HOSKYNs, Ann (LAB) 1269
 Elected : AYLMORE Majority : 343

Mr Aylmore made County Alderman 16 July 1968

*Bye election
 7 Sept 1968.
 (8606 electors)*

*Edward T. DALE (LAB) 557
 Lady Ann HOSKYNs (LAB) 952
 HARVEY VARNEY (CON) 984*

*ELECTED : VARNEY. Majority 32.
 29.0% poll*

33.3%

Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others

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63. THAXTED

1965 : 7147 electors
 Curtis (Con) 1552 } Conservative
 Harrisson (Lab) 1372 } majority 180

1967 : 7396 electors

CURTIS, Gerald C.S. (CON) 2176

HARRISSON, Peter D. (LAB) 1267

Elected : CURTIS Majority : 909

46.5%

Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others
Mr Curtis made City Alderman 13 May 1967			
Bye election 21 June 1969 (7467 electors)			
FRAENKEL Gretel (Lab) 771			
GOLDING, Diana E. (Con) 1704			
Elected GOLDING (Con). Majority 933			
		33.1% vote	

64. THEYDON

1965 : 9369 electors
 Jones (Con) 2137 } Conservative
 Logan (? Lib) 936 } majority 1201
 Gerrard (Lab) 777 }

1967 : 9991 electors

GERRARD, Michael A. (LAB) 1091

JONES, David L. (CON) 3564

WALSHE, Margaret (LIB) 734

Elected : JONES Majority : 2473

53.9%

Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others

65. THURROCK (CHADWELL)

1965 : 6446 electors
 Siddons (Lab) 552 } Labour
 Senior (Lib) 142 } majority 410

1967 : 7149 electors

SENIOR, Sidney (LIB) 354

SIDDONS, Arthur H.J.D. (LAB) 837

Elected : SIDDONS Majority : 483

16.6%

Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others

66. THURROCK (GRAYS THURROCK)

1965 : 10443 electors
 Fletcher (Lab) 1080 } Labour
 Bright (Con) 616 } majority 464
 Catty (? Lib) 104 }

1967 : 10110 electors

FLETCHER, Harold (LAB) 1557

REED, Diana C. (CON) 1660

Elected : REED Majority : 103

31.8%

Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others

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			Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others
67. <u>THURROCK (LITTLE THURROCK)</u>						
1965 : 6691 electors						
Robertson (Lab) 792	Labour	23.52				
Robinson (Con) 782	majority 10					
1967 : 6495 electors			✓			
MEACOCK, George J.C. (CON) 1592	46.19%	GAIN				
ROBERTSON, Roy E. (LAB) 1408						
Elected : MEACOCK	Majority : 184					
68. <u>THURROCK (ORSETT AND STIFFORD)</u>						
1965 : 8365 electors						
Pollard (Lab) 1080	Labour					
Price (Con) 730	majority 350					
Knight (Lib) 267						
1967 : 8590 electors			✓			
BRIGHT, Graham F.J. (CON) 1654			GAIN			
KNIGHT, Ronald D. (LIB) 524	43.7%					
POLLARD, John R. (LAB) 1583						
Elected : BRIGHT	Majority : 71					
69. <u>THURROCK (SOUTH OCKENDON)</u>						
1965 : 11459 electors						
Wootton (Lab) 984	Labour					
Bowles (Lib) 165	majority 819					
1967 : 11341 electors				✓		
HARTY, Peter J. (LAB) 907	11.08%					
REEKIE, Keith H. (LIB) 350						
Elected : HARTY	Majority : 557					
70. <u>THURROCK (STANFORD-LE-HOPE AND CORRINGTONHAM)</u>						
1965 : 13092 electors						
Norris (Lab) 1691	Labour					
Hart (Con) 1064	majority 627					
Sargeant (? Lib) 113						
1967 : 13939 electors			✓			
AFFLECK, Dennis E. (CON) 2919	38.6%	GAIN				
NORRIS, Julian H. (LAB) 2465						
Elected : AFFLECK	Majority : 454					

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			Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others
71. <u>THURROCK (TILBURY)</u>						
1965 : 5963 electors						
Jones (Lab) 564) Labour						
Goodyear (Lib) 26) majority 538						
<u>1967 : 5784 electors</u>						
GOODYEAR, Percy G. (LIB) 88	14.3%			✓		
JONES, Albert (LAB) 739						
Elected : JONES Majority : 651						
72. <u>THURROCK (WEST THURROCK AND AVELEY)</u>						
1965 : 9369 electors						
Ridgwell (Lab) 620) Labour						
Beadle (Lib) 120) majority 500						
Mr Ridgwell elected County Alderman Jan 1967						
<u>1967 : 9537 electors</u>						
CATTY, Ian F. (LIB) 638	16.8%			✓		
MAHONEY, Minnie G. (LAB) 967						
Elected : MAHONEY Majority : 329						
73. <u>TOLLESDURY</u>						
1965 : 7637 electors						
Gimson (Con) 1843) Conservative						
White (Lib) 644) majority 1199						
Lane (Lab) 538)						
<u>1967 : 8115 electors</u>						
GIMSON, William A. (CON) 2331	40.9%		✓			
TILLEY, John R. (LIB) 995						
Elected : GIMSON Majority : 1336						
74. <u>WALTHAM ABBEY</u>						
1965 : 7828 electors						
Tuck (Con) 1741) Conservative						
Allen (Lab) 1378) majority 363						
<u>1967 : 8155 electors</u>						
SHARP, Arthur R. (LAB) 1545	48.7%		✓			
TUCK, Ellen M. (CON) 2433						
Elected : TUCK Majority : 888						

Brig. Gimson made County Alderman 2 May 1967

Bye election 10 June 1967 (8115 electors)

REID, Robert P. (CON) RETURNED UNOPPOSED

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	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal	Others
75. <u>WITHAM</u> 1965 : 6960 electors Mott (Lab) 1666 } Labour Clarke (Con) 1339 } majority 327 1967 : 7352 electors CLARKE, Elizabeth M. (CON) 2204 MOTT, Thomas R. (LIB) 1706 Elected : CLARKE Majority : 498	✓ GAIN 53.18%			
76. <u>WIVENHOE</u> 1965 : 8684 electors Crosfield (Lab) 1138 } Labour Hunneyball (Con) 1118 } majority 20 Fitch (? Lib) 463 } 1967 : 9062 electors CROSFIELD, Derek H. (LAB) 1728 HAYWARD, Richard K. (CON) 2502 Elected : HAYWARD Majority : 774	✓ GAIN 46.6%			
77. <u>WRITTLE</u> 1965 : 7445 electors Platt (Con) Unopposed 1967 : 8278 electors PLATT, Beryl C. (CON) <u>Unopposed</u>	✓	64 +1	13 -1 (Colchester East)	- -

16 Conservative gains from Labour

1 Conservative gain from Liberal

Bye Section (Wolchester East.) March 1968 1 Conservative gain from Labour

CASUAL VACANCY ELECTIONS SINCE APRIL 1967

<u>Electoral Division</u>	<u>Date of Election</u>	<u>Electorate</u>	<u>Percentage voting</u>
Clacton (North East)	5 June 1967	13,289	20.4
Broomfield	10 June 1967	7,488	18.2
Stock	10 June 1967	6,810	17.6
Tollesbury	10 June 1967	8,115	no contest
Hockley & Rawreth	17 June 1967	11,156	14.9
Halstead	24 June 1967	9,266	50.0
Ongar	8 July 1967	9,024	15.1
Rayleigh	30 March 1968	14,278	19.8
Hedingham	29 June 1968	8,696	no contest
Tendring	7 September 1968	8,606	29.0
Colchester (East)	24 October 1968	8,467	32.5 (Thursday)
Chelmsford (West)	31 October 1968	6,840	17.5 (Thursday)
Bardfield	14 December 1968	6,547	no contest
Mersea	29 March 1969	12,066	26.8
Dunmow	21 June 1969	8,222	28.7
Thaxted	21 June 1969	7,467	33.1
Basildon (Billericay)	5 July 1969	10,404	no contest
Writtle	5 July 1969	8,983	21.1
Dedham & Stanway	22 November 1969	11,972	19.9

First year 8
Second year 6
Third year 5
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19 bye elections

ⓧ In Oct 1965 all district councils were invited to say on which day of the week they preferred to have the poll
23 of the 34 asked for Saturday

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

THURSDAY ⓧ
25 MARCH 1965

69 Contests (1749)
Total Electorate - 610,638

	<u>Number of Candidates</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>
CONSERVATIVE	60	88,214
LABOUR	69	69,866
LIBERAL	21	8,522
OTHERS	5	2,015
	<u>155</u>	<u>168,617</u> = 27.69% of electorate

SATURDAY ⓧ
15 APRIL 1967

64 Contests (1749)
Total Electorate - 602,907

<u>Number of Candidates</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Seats</u>
60	146,173	87
61	74,748	7
14	8,768	-
3	1,447	-
<u>138</u>	<u>231,136</u> = 38.33% of electorate	

7 Candidates
6 Seats

Seats returned unopposed

51 + 7 in Conservatives 64 plus 20 aldermen = 84
7 + 6 in Labour 13 plus 5 aldermen = 18

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