

# LONDON ELECTORAL HISTORY – STEPS TOWARDS DEMOCRACY

## 8.2 POLLS IN COMMON HALL

### 8.2.1 Candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 1700-1832: 21 polls

Note (1): See section 3.3.5 for details of mayoral elections.

Note (2): Two candidates for the mayoralty were elected by the London liverymen in Common Hall: one candidate from the two elected then being chosen by the Aldermen.

Note (3): The names of successful candidates are in SMALL CAPITALS and those of unsuccessful candidate in lower case.

**Table 8.2.1.1**

#### **Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 1 October 1700**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Votes received</b>
CHARLES DUNCOMBE	2,752
THOMAS ABNEY	1,919
William Hedges	1,907

**Source:** LMA COL/CC/01/01/050, fo 341.

**Table 8.2.1.2**

#### **Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 1 October 1701**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Votes received</b>
WILLIAM GORE	2,073
CHARLES DUNCOMBE	1,650
Owen Buckingham	1,380
Samuel Dashwood	1,345

**Source:** LMA COL/CC/01/01/051, p. 143.

**Table 8.2.1.3**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 5 October 1710**

Candidate	Votes received
RICHARD BEACHCROFT	5,092
GILBERT HEATHCOTE	2,878
Richard Hoare	2,506

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/053, fo 217.

**Table 8.2.1.4**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 3 October 1722**

Candidate	Votes received	
	Poll	Scrutiny
GERARD CONYERS	3,217	2,942
PETER DELMÉ	3,172	2,907
George Merttins	1,349	1,242
Francis Forbes	1,334	1,228

Source: *Compleat set of St James's Journals*, 4 October 1722; LMA COL/CN/01/01/006, fo 150.

**Table 8.2.1.5**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 2 October 1739**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN SALTER	95
ROBERT GODSCHALL	90
George Champion	21

Source: Benjamin Robins, *A narrative of what passed in Common Hall (1739)*, p. 6.

**Table 8.2.1.6**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 7 October 1756**

Candidate	Votes received
MARSHE DICKINSON	1,615
Richard Glyn	528

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 49; *Public Advertiser*, 7 October 1756.

**Table 8.2.1.7**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 10 October 1769**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM BECKFORD	1,967
BARLOW TRECOTHICK	1,911
Henry Bankes	676

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 148.

**Table 8.2.1.8**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 28 June 1770**

Candidate	Votes received
BARLOW TRECOTHICK	1,601
BRASS CROSBY	1,434
Henry Bankes	437

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 155; *Public Advertiser*, 30 June 1770; *London Evening Post*, 28-30 June 1770.

**Table 8.2.1.9**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 8 October 1771**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM NASH	2,199
JOHN SAWBRIDGE	1,879
Brass Crosby (Lord Mayor)	1,795
Thomas Hallifax	846
James Townsend	152
Henry Bankes	36

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fos 166-67; COL/CN/03/056.

**Table 8.2.1.10**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 24 October 1772**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN WILKES	2,301
JAMES TOWNSEND	2,278
Thomas Hallifax	2,126
John Shakespeare	1,912
Henry Bankes	2

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 171; COL/CN/03/058; *Public Advertiser*, 7 October 1772.

**Table 8.2.1.11**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 8 October 1773**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN WILKES	1,690
FREDERICK BULL	1,655
John Sawbridge	1,178
Richard Oliver	1,094

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 178; *Public Advertiser*, 7 October 1773.

**Table 8.2.1.12**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 8 October 1774**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN WILKES	1,957
FREDERICK BULL	1,923
James Esdaile	1,474
Brackley Kennet	1,410

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fos 184-5; *Public Advertiser*, 7 October 1774.

**Table 8.2.1.13**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 7 October 1799**

Candidate	Votes received
HARVEY C. COMBE	1,437
THOMAS SKINNER	1,153
William Staines	487

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/009, fo 108.

**Table 8.2.1.14**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 6 October 1800**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM STAINES	1,371
HARVEY C. COMBE (Lord Mayor)	1,007
William Newman	886

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/009, fos 124-5

**Table 8.2.1.15**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 7 October 1804**

Candidate	Votes received
PETER PERCHARD	1,781
JAMES SHAW	1,652
Charles Flower	687

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/009, fos 180-1.

**Table 8.2.1.16**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 7 October 1816**

Candidate	Votes received
MATTHEW WOOD	2,656
HARVEY C. COMBE	2,416
Christopher Smith	1,055
John Atkins	11
Samuel Goodbehere	5

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/009, fos 345-6.

**Table 8.2.1.17**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 7 October 1817**

Candidate	Votes received
CHRISTOPHER SMITH	2,273
JOHN ATKINS	1,586
Matthew Wood (Lord Mayor)	827
Samuel Goodbehere	763

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 37-9.

**Table 8.2.1.18**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 7 October 1819**

Candidate	Votes received
GEORGE BRIDGES	3,069
JOHN THOMAS THORP	2,074
Matthew Wood	2,036
William Heygate	2

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 77-8.

**Table 8.2.1.19**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 7 October 1831**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN KEY (Lord Mayor)	3,268
JOHN THOMAS THORP	3,089
Peter Laurie	2,713
Charles Farebrother	16
Henry Winchester	2
William Taylor Copeland	1
Thomas Kelly	1

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 308-10; COL/CN/03/117.

**Table 8.2.1.20**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 21 October 1831**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM THOMPSON	2,577
JOHN KEY (Lord Mayor)	2,476
Peter Laurie	486
Robert Waithman	36
Charles Farebrother	2
Henry Winchester	2
William Taylor Copeland	2

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 314-16.

**Table 8.2.1.21**  
**Poll for candidates for Lord Mayor of London, 2 November 1831**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN KEY (Lord Mayor)	2,517
THOMAS KELLY	2,311
Charles Farebrother	684
Peter Laurie	5
Henry Winchester	2
William Taylor Copeland	1

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 318-20; COL/CN/03/117.

### 8.2.2 Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 1700-1832: 32 polls

Elected by the London liverymen in Common Hall: for details, see Section 3.3.7

**Table 8.2.2.1**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 25 June 1701**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM WITHERS	
PETER FLOYER	
Nathaniel Long	

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/051, p. 28.

**Table 8.2.2.2**  
**Poll for sheriff of London and Middlesex, 6 February 1702**

Candidate	Votes received
JAMES BATEMAN	2,446
Robert Beddingfield	2,225

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/051, p. 181.

**Table 8.2.2.3**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 27 June 1702**

Candidate	Votes received
ROBERT BEDDINGFIELD	1,840
SAMUEL GARRARD	1,828
Joseph Woolf	1,518
John Buckworth	1,492

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/051, p. 412.



**Table 8.2.2.4**  
**Poll for sheriff of London and Middlesex, 4 July 1704**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM HUMPHRIES	1,183
Edward Bovey	704
Edward Bolitha	15

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/051, p. 673.

**Table 8.2.2.5**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 29 June 1711**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN CASS	2,022
HENRY LAMB	1,981
John Ward	1,536
Richard Gough	1,464

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/053, fo 250.

**Table 8.2.2.6** Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 24 June 1713

Candidate	Votes received
JOSHUA SHARP	2,226
FRANCIS FORBES	2,214
John Chadwick	1,156
Randolph Knipe	1,148

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/054, fo 49.

**Table 8.2.2.7**  
**Poll for sheriff of London and Middlesex, 27 September 1714**

Candidate	Votes received
RANDOLPH KNIPE	2,817
George Merttins	1,812

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/054, fo 136.

**Table 8.2.2.8**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 3 July 1716**

Candidate	Votes received
GERARD CONYERS	1,941
CHARLES COOK	1,935
William Chambers	1,456
James Chambers	1,420

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/054, fo 231.

**Table 8.2.2.9**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 28 June 1720**

Candidate	Votes received
GEORGE CASWALL	2,548
WILLIAM BILLERS	2,503
Edward Becher	2,046
George Merttins	2,037

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/006, fo 101.

**Table 8.2.2.10**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 27 June 1721**

Candidate	Votes received
GEORGE MERTTINS	1,860
EDWARD BECHER	1,856
Robert Baylis	1,381
James Colebrook	1,369

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/006, fo 123.

**Table 8.2.2.11**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 5 July 1723**

Candidate	Votes received	
	Poll	Scrutiny
RICHARD HOPKINS		3,248
FELIX FEAST		3,244
Richard Lockwood		3,191
John Williams		3,188

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/006, fo 177; Anon., *A true account of the proceedings* (1723), p. 7.

**Table 8.2.2.12**  
**Poll for sheriff of London and Middlesex, 28 March 1724**

Candidate	Votes received	
	Poll	Scrutiny
EDWARD BELLAMY	3,102	2,868
John Williams	3,557	2,850

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/006, fo 182; COL/CN/03/014; *Daily Journal*, 28 March 1724.

**Table 8.2.2.13**  
**Poll for sheriff of London and Middlesex, 7 April 1726**

Candidate	Votes received	
	Poll	Scrutiny
JOHN THOMPSON	2,564	
Richard Brocas	2,065	

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/006, fos 326-7.

**Table 8.2.2.14**  
**Poll for sheriff of London and Middlesex, 28 September 1742**

Candidate	Votes received	
	Poll	Scrutiny
WILLIAM BENN	1,925	
Joseph Hankey	1,371	

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/03/028.

**Table 8.2.2.15**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 8 July 1746**

Candidate	Votes received
ROBERT ALSOP	1,006
THOMAS WINTERBOTTOM	1,003
Jonathan Forward	402
Kenelm Fawkener	391

Source: LMA COL/CN/03/032; COL/CN/01/01/007, fo 337.

**Table 8.2.2.16**  
**Poll for sheriff of London and Middlesex, 8 September 1749**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM WHITAKER	659
Thomas Corbett	105

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/007, fo 354; *General Advertiser*, 12 September 1749.

**Table 8.2.2.17**  
**Poll for sheriff of London and Middlesex, 2 July 1751**

Candidate	Votes received
MARSHE DICKINSON	699
John Bosworth	394

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/007, fo 368.

**Table 8.2.2.18**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 9 July 1754**

Candidate	Votes received
ALEXANDER SHEAFE	1,020
GEORGE STREATFIELD	1,016
Samuel Fludyer	718
William Beckford	716

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fos 21-2; COL/CN/03/040.

**Table 8.2.2.19**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 1 August 1755**

Candidate	Votes received
IVO WHITBREAD	1,139
JOHN MARKHAM	1,115
John Porter	796
William Beckford	781

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 32; *Public Advertiser*, 2 August 1755.

**Table 8.2.2.20**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 6 July 1756**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM BRIDGEN	1,166
WILLIAM STEPHENSON	1,166
Thomas Truman	664
Thomas Whately	664

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fos 43-4; COL/CN/03/042.

**Table 8.2.2.21**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 1 July 1758**

Candidate	Votes received
THOMAS TRUMAN	1,452
THOMAS WHATELEY	1,415
Joseph Hankey	1,051
Robert Kite	1,027

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 63; COL/CN/03/044.

**Table 8.2.2.22**  
**Poll for sheriff of London and Middlesex, 8 August 1760**

Candidate	Votes received
ROBERT KITE	232
William Butler	127

Source: LMA COL/CN/03/046; COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 80-1; *Public Advertiser*, 9 August 1760.

**Table 8.2.2.23**  
**Poll for sheriff of London and Middlesex, 24 July 1766**

Candidate	Votes received
PHILIP STEPHENS	165
ROBERT DARLING	164
Richard Peers	14
William Cracraft	12

Source: *London Evening Post*, 24 July 1766.

**Table 8.2.2.24**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 3 July 1771**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN WILKES	2,315
FREDERICK BULL	2,194
John Kirkman	1,949
Samuel Plumbe	1,875
Richard Oliver	119

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 161.

**Table 8.2.2.25**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 3 July 1772**

Candidate	Votes received
RICHARD OLIVER	1,586
WATKIN LEWES	1,327
Samuel Plumbe	762

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 170; *Public Advertiser*, 2 July 1772.

**Table 8.2.2.26**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 1 July 1774**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN HART	908
WILLIAM PLOMER	900
John Williams	312
George Grieve	309

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 182; *Morning Chronicle*, 29 June 1774.

**Table 8.2.2.27**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 4 July 1775**

Candidate	Votes received
GEORGE HAYLEY	328
NATHANIEL NEWNHAM	315
Walter Rawlinson	120
Nathaniel Thomas	117

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fos 188-9; COL/CN/03/060; *Lloyd's Evening Post and British Chronicle*, 23 June 1775.

**Table 8.2.2.28**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 2 July 1800**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN PERRING	1,245
THOMAS CADELL	1,245
Robert Albion Cox	895
William Leighton	894

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/009, fos 121-2; COL/CN/03/086.

**Table 8.2.2.29**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 3 July 1811**

Candidate	Votes received
SAMUEL BIRCH	1,369
WILLIAM HEYGATE	653
Richard Sanderson	310
Christopher Magnay	302
George Bridges	45
John Gray	3
Christopher Taddy	1
William Cass	1
Michael Hoy	1
Thomas Foster	1
Andrew Jordaine	1
Philip Booth	1

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/009, fos 265-6; COL/CN/03/097.

**Table 8.2.2.30**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 4 July 1821**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN GARRATT	1,667
WILLIAM VENABLES	1,425
James Crook	423

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 121-2; COL/CN/03/107.

**Table 8.2.2.31**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 4 July 1825**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN CROWDER	945
THOMAS KELLY	872
John Fowler Dove	455
Philip Hurd	287
Robert Humphrey Marten	137
John Woolley	86

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 186-8; COL/CN/03/111.

**Table 8.2.2.32**  
**Poll for sheriffs of London and Middlesex, 3 July 1830**

Candidate	Votes received
CHAPMAN MARSHALL	978
WILLIAM HENRY POLAND	859
Thomas Flight	273
Robert Humphrey Marten	127
Archdale Palmer	24
William Flower	15
John Woolley	8
Henry Fellowes	6
Isaac Bird	4
John Addinell	3
John Scott	3

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 268-71; COL/CN/03/116.



### 8.2.3 Chamberlains of London, 1700-1832: 14 polls

Elected by the London liverymen in Common Hall: for details, see Section 3.3.6. John Wilkes featured in five of these elections, winning the post at his fifth attempt.

**Table 8.2.3.1**

#### Poll for chamberlain of London, 21 January 1703

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM FAZACKERLEY	411
Thomas Eyre	283
Thomas Amy	218

Source: *Daily Courant*, 22 January 1703.

**Table 8.2.3.2**

#### Poll for chamberlain of London, 3 July 1716

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM FAZAKERLEY	1,799
Samuel Westall	721

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/054, fo 231.

**Table 8.2.3.3**

#### Poll for chamberlain of London, 3 July 1718

Candidate	Votes received
GEORGE LUDLAM	3,273
Samuel Westall	2,591

Source: *Daily Courant*, 28 June 1718.

**Table 8.2.3.4**

#### Poll for chamberlain of London, 10 February 1728

Candidate	Votes received
SAMUEL ROBINSON	3,058
Samuel Trench	2,250

Source: *Daily Journal*, 10 February 1728.

**Table 8.2.3.5**  
**Poll for chamberlain of London, 4 May 1734**

Candidate	Votes received	
	Poll	Scrutiny
JOHN BOSWORTH	3,326	3,212
William Selwin	3,320	3,208

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/007, fo 201.

**Table 8.2.3.6**  
**Poll for chamberlain of London, 7 May 1751**

Candidate	Votes received
THOMAS HARRISON	1,938
Richard Glover	1,358
Robert Pycroft	542
James Hodges	474

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/007, fo 367.

**Table 8.2.3.7**  
**Poll for chamberlain of London, 22 January 1765**

Candidate	Votes received
STEPHEN THEODORE JANSSEN	1,316
Samuel Turner	1,202
Stracey Till	250
Francis Ellis	229
Samuel Freeman	180
Thomas Long	0

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 124; COL/CN/03/050.

**Table 8.2.3.8**  
**Poll for chamberlain of London, 1 March 1776**

Candidate	Votes received
BENJAMIN HOPKINS	2,887
John Wilkes	2,710

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 199; COL/CN/03/061; *Daily Advertiser*, 28 February 1776.

**Table 8.2.3.9**  
**Poll for chamberlain of London, 4 July 1776**

Candidate	Votes received
BENJAMIN HOPKINS	2,869
John Wilkes	1,673

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008 fo 200; COL/CN/03/1776.

**Table 8.2.3.10**  
**Poll for chamberlain of London, 4 July 1777**

Candidate	Votes received
BENJAMIN HOPKINS	2,132
John Wilkes	1,228

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 205; *Morning Chronicle and London Advertiser*, 2 July 1777.

**Table 8.2.3.11**  
**Poll for chamberlain of London, 3 July 1778**

Candidate	Votes received
BENJAMIN HOPKINS	1,216
John Wilkes	287

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 211; COL/CN/03/063; *Morning Chronicle and London Advertiser*, 2 July 1778.

**Table 8.2.3.12**  
**Poll for chamberlain of London, 1 December 1779**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN WILKES	2,343
William James	370

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 217.

**Table 8.2.3.13**  
**Poll for chamberlain of London, 9 January 1798**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Votes received</b>
RICHARD CLARKE	558
Watkin Lewes	50

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/009, fo 95.

**Table 8.2.3.14**  
**Poll for chamberlain of London, 29 January 1831**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Votes received</b>
JAMES SHAW	3,447
Robert Waithman	2,007

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 290-1; COL/CN/03/117.

### 8.2.4 Bridge Masters of London Bridge, 1709-1832: 25 polls

Elected by the London liverymen in Common Hall: for details, see Section 3.3.3.

**Table 8.2.4.1**

#### Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 24 June 1709

Candidate	Votes received
ROBERT SWANN	1,046
Joseph Fossey	772

Source: *Daily Courant*, 25 June 1709.

**Table 8.2.4.2**

#### Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 3 July 1718

Candidate	Votes received
HENRY OWEN	
Thomas Reynolds	

Source: LMA COL/CC/01/01/054, fo 311; *Daily Courant*, 25 June 1718.

**Table 8.2.4.3**

#### Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 28 June 1725

Candidate	Votes received
MATTHEW SNABLIN	1,109
John Webb	679

Source: LMA COL/CN/03/015; COL/CN/01/01/006, fos 322-3.

**Table 8.2.4.4**

#### Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 2 July 1729

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN LUND	2,350
Joseph Billers	1,759

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/007, fo 110.

**Table 8.2.4.5**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 2 July 1734**

Candidate	Votes received
THOMAS HYDE	1,652
William Davey	1,325
Thomas Toone	146
Thomas Mercer	132

Source: *Daily Journal*, 29 June 1734.

**Table 8.2.4.6**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 1 July 1740**

Candidate	Votes received
THOMAS PIDDINGTON	2,217
William Marsland	1,788

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/007, fo 283.

**Table 8.2.4.7**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 29 June 1744**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM MINGAY	2,037
John Grant	1,645
Samuel Keynton	182
Thomas Hyde	117

Source: *Penny London Morning Advertiser*, 29 June – 2 July 1744; LMA COL/CN/01/01/007, fo 321.

**Table 8.2.4.8**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 4 December 1750**

Candidate	Votes received
HUGH ROSSITER	1,460
Edward Boxley	1,141
Sellers Thornberry	266
William Barton	243
Thomas Chance	179
Cornelius Herbert	44

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/03/036; COL/CN/01/01/007, fo 364.

**Table 8.2.4.9**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 1 May 1759**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM SMITH	1,952
Edmund Stevens	1,701
Thomas Chance	71

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 72.

**Table 8.2.4.10**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 22 December 1760**

Candidate	Votes received
EDMUND STEVENS	1,376
John Young	854
Peter Melling	72
Thomas Chance	57

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fos 87-8.

**Table 8.2.4.11**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 30 July 1761**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN SHEWELL	1,782
John Young	1,554

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 93.

**Table 8.2.4.12**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 1 July 1765**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN NICHOLLS	1,334
John Tovey	1,073

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 126; *Gazetteer and New Daily Advertiser*, 27 June 1765.

**Table 8.2.4.13**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 27 September 1771**

Candidate	Votes received
THOMAS BORWICK	1,503
John Townsend	1,307
Thomas Parker	102
John Jefferson	98
John Garnons	55
William Dell	43
John Blake	35
Joseph Bowler	12

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fos 165-6.



**Table 8.2.4.14**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 1 December 1779**

Candidate	Votes received
DAVID BUFFAR	1,305
John Taylor	260
Luckyn Betts	244

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/008, fo 218.

**Table 8.2.4.15**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 13 February 1781**

Candidate	Votes received
ROBERT HAZELFOOT GARRARD	1,914
Joseph Dixon	1,741
Edward Aldridge	314
Luckyn Betts	294
John Taylor	227
George Fewkes	199

Source: LMA COL/CN/03/066.

**Table 8.2.4.16**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 1 May 1783**

Candidate	Votes received
JOSEPH DIXON	2,093
Henry Gretton	1,760

Source: LMA COL/CN/03/068; COL/CN/01/01/8, fo 239; *Morning Herald*, 2 May 1783.

**Table 8.2.4.17**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 5 July 1784**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN BURBANK	1,482
John Taylor	736
George Maynard	163
George Fewkes	72

Source: LMA COL/CN/03/069; COL/CN/01/01/008, fos 249-50; *Public Advertiser*, 2 July 1784.

**Table 8.2.4.18**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 8 May 1787**

Candidate	Votes received
JOSEPH SPECK	967
Arthur Scaife	463
Kendal	10

Source: *World and Fashionable Advertiser*, 11 May 1787.

**Table 8.2.4.19**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 28 June 1792**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN REDHEAD	1,196
Arthur Scaife	1,893
Charles Wright	80

Source: LMA COL/CN/03/077; COL/CN/01/01/009, fo 31.

**Table 8.2.4.20**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 22 September 1796**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN WILLIAM GALABIN	1,516
Edward Wilson	1,509
Thomas Wooley	855
Richard Yeoward	163

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/009, fos 65-6.

**Table 8.2.4.21**  
**Poll for Bridge Masters of London Bridge, 1 July 1802**

Candidate	Votes received
JOHN WILLIAM GALABIN	3,078
SAMUEL MARRIOTT	2,277
Richard Yeoward	1,894

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/009 fo 150.

**Table 8.2.4.22**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 1 March 1808**

Candidate	Votes received
RICHARD YEOWARD	1,853
Samuel Thodey	1,603
Thomas Holland	110

Source: *Morning Chronicle*, 4 March 1808.

**Table 8.2.4.23**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 27 November 1822**

Candidate	Votes received
LEWIS LEWIS	2,086
James Norton	1,406
Gawen Shotter	43

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/10, pp. 153-4.

**Table 8.2.4.24**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 28 September 1824**

Candidate	Votes received
WILLIAM GILLMAN	2,174
William Hainworth	1,210
Sparkes Moline	55

Source: LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 173-4; COL/CN/03/110.

**Table 8.2.4.25**  
**Poll for Bridge Master of London Bridge, 11 February 1831**

Candidate	Votes received
JOSEPH WATSON	2,127
David Gibbs	1,224
Thomas Moulden	714
William Hainworth	296
Thomas Dale	11
John Fryer Smallman	7
Edward Sage	1
Peter Houghton	1
Henry Clark	1

**Source:** LMA COL/CN/01/01/010, pp. 292-3; COL/CN/03/117.

**8.2.5 Auditors of London, 1700-1832: one poll**

Elected by the London liverymen in Common Hall: for details, see Section 3.3.3.

**Table 8.2.5.1**  
**Poll for auditors of London, 27 June 1786**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Votes received</b>
SAMUEL THORNE	153
WILLIAM WILSON	153
J. Tomlins	128
Thomas Loveland	123
William Stock	66
Nettleship	65

**Source:** *Morning Chronicle*, 28 June 1786.