



## Four new by-election wins boost Green Party momentum in London

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The Green Party [continued its winning streak](#) in London on 25 June with four by-election wins.

Green party candidates won in Dalston, Hackney Central, North Acton, and Woodside. Although the party had already taken many of these seats in May, the new by-election wins show its [momentum in parts of the capital remains strong](#)

## Green party performance in Dalston and Hackney Central

Hackney saw perhaps the [biggest Green wave](#) in the 2026 local elections. There had been [strong collaboration between Greens and local independent socialists](#). And there was a [massive swing away from Labour, particularly in working-class areas](#)

The Hackney ward of Dalston needed to have a by-election because Green winner Zoë Garbett [also became Hackney's new mayor](#). Although turnout was just [13%](#) down from [40%](#) in May, Green party candidate [Manal Massalha](#) won the by-election.

In Hackney Central, meanwhile, the Greens had discovered too late that one of its winning candidates in May had been [ineligible to run](#). But Green party candidate [Noah Birksted-Breen](#) won the by-election, despite turnout falling from [39%](#) to [15%](#)

Dalston (Hackney) Council By-Election Result:

 GRN: 57.7% (-2.6)

-  LAB: 36.0% (+6.9)
-  RFM: 2.7% (-0.1)
-  LDM: 2.5% (-2.0)
-  CON: 1.1% (-2.3)

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Hackney Central (Hackney) Council By-Election Result:

-  GRN: 45.3% (-1.6)
-  LAB: 41.9% (+12.4)
-  LDM: 5.6% (-1.6)
-  RFM: 4.0% (-0.7)
-  CON: 3.3% (-1.3)

No Ind (-5.5) or TUSC (-1.7) as previous.

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## Two Haringey wards: One Green win in Woodside

[The Greens and independent socialists had a good relationship in Haringey](#) where they were seeking to send a strong message to the local MP David Lammy. The Green Party became the biggest party locally, gaining [28 councillors](#)

In the Woodside ward, however, the Green party winner in May announced soon after the election that she couldnâ??t take on the role for [personal reasons](#). Although turnout fell from [36%](#) to [24%](#) Green party candidate Elara Shurety won the by-election.

Elsewhere in Haringey, however, there was a Green party loss. The party had stood a candidate in the Northumberland Park ward in May that it later discovered to be [ineligible](#). He won despite the party not campaigning in the ward. And a by-election on 25 June saw Labour retake this seat by [38 votes](#)

Woodside (Haringey) Council By-Election Result:

-  GRN: 43.3% (+6.1)
-  LAB: 41.0% (+2.7)
-  RFM: 7.2% (+0.1)
-  CON: 4.6% (-2.4)
-  LDM: 3.9% (-6.5)

Green GAIN from Labour.  
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Northumberland Park (Haringey) Council By-Election Result:

-  LAB: 44.3% (+12.4)
-  GRN: 42.4% (+10.0)
-  RFM: 5.4% (-0.6)
-  CON: 4.9% (-2.0)
-  LDM: 3.0% (-1.7)

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No HSA (-21.2) as previous.

Labour GAIN from Green.  
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## One Ealing ward â?? North Acton

The Green party hadnâ??t actively campaigned in Ealingâ??s North Acton ward in May, but a paper candidate won anyway. He quickly resigned, citing [health reasons](#)

Local independent socialists criticised how [a lack of coordination with the Greens had allowed Labour to keep many more councillors than voters wanted](#). In protest at the resignation in North Acton, [Ealing Community Independents](#) stood a candidate in the by-election.

Although turnout dropped from [37%](#) to [24%](#) between May and June, support for the Green Party in the ward remained strong. [Marijn van de Geer](#) became the new Green councillor for North Acton.

North Acton (Ealing) Council By-Election Result:

-  GRN: 30.2% (+1.4)

- 🌹 LAB: 24.1% (-4.6)
- 🔹 LDM: 19.6% (+8.3)
- ➡ RFM: 11.6% (-0.1)
- 🌳 CON: 9.6% (-3.5)
- 🏠 ECI: 4.8% (New)

No REU (-4.5) or TUSC (-1.8) as previous.

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