

## Local Authority Results 2012

There were fewer elections this year but I offered my services to various Council Group Leaders, some of whom responded. The political climate was more difficult and some losses were inevitable. But I have endless admiration for all involved and congratulate you on success or commiserate on defeat.

A few photos follow and the results are also available.

*Paul Atkins*



**Bolton**



**Bury**



**Polling Day**



**Preston**



**Rossendale**



**South Lakes**



**Stockport**



**Tameside**



**Trafford**



**West Lancashire**

Local Authority	Conservative	Socialist	LibDem	Other	!
<b>Blackburn &amp; Darwen</b> <b>** (m)</b>	-3	+7	-1	-3	
<b>Bolton</b>	-4	+6	-2		
<b>Burnley</b>		+8	-7		-1 (BNP)
<b>Bury</b> **	-7	+10	-3		
<b>Carlisle</b> **	-2	+4	-2		
<b>Chorley</b> **	-3	+4	-1		
<b>Halton</b>	-1	+6	-2	-3	
<b>Hyndburn</b> **	-5	+5			
<u>Knowsley</u>		+4	-4		
<u>Liverpool</u>		+9	-9	-1	
<u>Manchester</u>		+12	-12		
<b>Oldham</b>	-3	+10	-7		
<b>Pendle (NOC)</b> **		+2	-1		-1 (BNP)
<b>Preston</b> ** <b>(m)</b>	-1	+2	-1		
<b>Rochdale</b>	-5	+10	-5		
<b>Rossendale</b> **	-7	+7	-1		
<b>St. Helens</b>	-1	+5	-4		
<b>Salford</b>	-3	+8	-3	-2	
<b>Sefton</b>	-2	+8	-3	-2	-1 (UKIP)
<b>S. Lakeland</b>	-4	+2	+2		
<b>Stockport (NOC)</b>	-2	+4	-1	-1	
<b>Tameside</b>	-3	+4		-1	
<b>Trafford</b>	-3	+3			
<b>Warrington</b>	-2	+7	-5		
<b>W. Lancs</b>	-5	+5			
<b>Wigan</b>	-4	+5		-1	
<b>Wirral</b>	-5	+7	-2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>+164</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-2 (BNP)/-1 (UKIP)</b>

\*\* Conservative-controlled within last two years

\*\* (m) Minority Conservative control

Knowsley No Conservative Councillors

## Mayoral Elections

In **Salford**, [Cllr. Karen Garrido](#) came 2nd with **8062 votes (17.96%)**, forcing a second round in which she obtained **10,078 (30.1%)**

In **Liverpool**, [Tony Caldeira](#) came 7th with **4425 votes (4.49%)**

In **Manchester**, the Mayoral Proposal was rejected by **53.2% to 46.8%** (*T/O 24%*)