

WATSON IS WINNING!

Richmond and Barnes could have a Liberal MP by the end of the week. Canvassing, opinion surveys, newspaper and TV comment - all the signs are that ALAN WATSON is set to win on Thursday.

Liberal threat to 'Toytown' Tories

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It's the decision of thousands of Richmond voters. It's time for a change. Time to unite behind the Liberals - AND WIN!

A full-time MP?— I keep my feet on ground says Tory

THERE is nothing worse than a full-time Member of Parliament, Sir Anthony Royle, Richmond's Conservative candidate, told a public meeting at Barnes on Tuesday night.

He "kept his feet on the ground" by sitting on the boards of two multi-national corporations, as well as being a Lloyds insurance broker, he added.

Times, Friday, April 20, 1979

ALAN WATSON says "You deserve a full-time MP." Speaking up for Richmond and Barnes. Keeping tabs on the Government machine. There's a full time job to be done. That's what they are paid for after all.

Richmond and Barnes needs a local man - living on the spot. That's the only place for an MP to "keep his feet on the ground".

After 20 years of part-time politicians, isn't it time for a change?

Richmond will follow Edge Hill says Steel

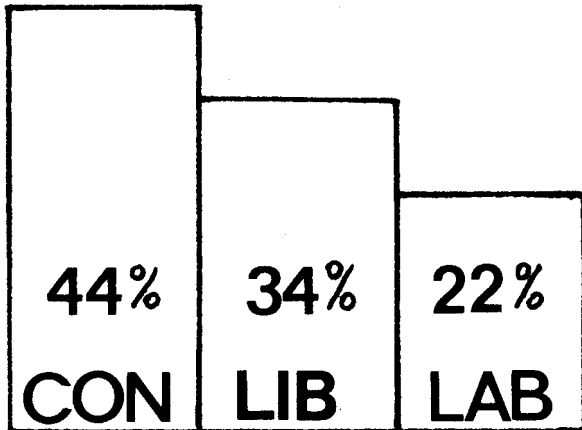
THE PUBLIC room at the Bull, East Sheen, was packed for last week's election meeting, when Mr. David Steel, the Liberal leader, spoke in support of Mr. Alan Watson, the Liberal candidate for Richmond.

Remember that massive Liberal by-election win on the day Mr Callaghan called the election? Like Richmond, Edge Hill voters first elected Liberal Councillors. And they liked what they saw. Now Liberals are set to make big gains in their most winnable seats - and top of the list in London is Richmond and Barnes! ALAN WATSON would be part of a strengthened Liberal block in the Commons - able to stop the extremists on both sides and get the politicians working together at last.

Sir Anthony expresses firm confidence that all these outsiders will come to nothing. But some nights, as he climbs into bed, he must close his eyes and try not to think of Edge Hill.

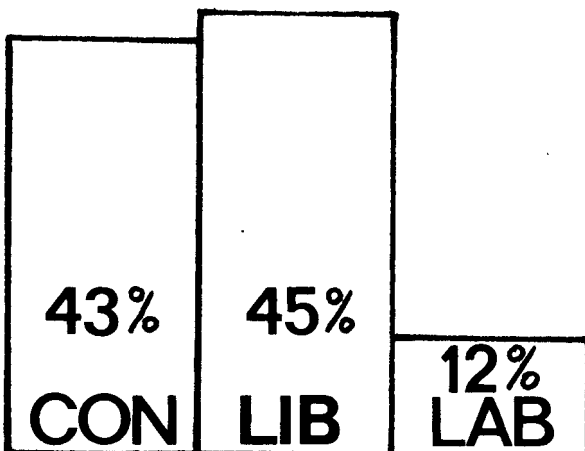
The Daily Telegraph, Thursday, April 26, 1979

LAST TIME OVER HALF RICHMOND'S VOTERS OPPOSED THE TORY -



BUT HE STILL WON - BECAUSE THE OPPOSITION WAS SPLIT!

BUT LAST MAY THOUSANDS OF VOTERS SWITCHED TO THE LIBERALS TO GET A CHANGE IN RICHMOND -



THE LESSON - VOTE LIBERAL AND YOU'RE BACKING A WINNER!

ALAN WATSON Says



You know where the Liberals stand in Richmond. On RATES you know the Liberals have consistently voted against unnecessary rate increases. In Westminster on TAXES, this is what "The Guardian" has to say:-

The Liberals have the most dramatic plans for tax cuts, and they are also the most honest in their costing.

The Conservatives, on the other side of Smith Square, were also worrying about a loss of credibility on this one. That is no wonder if Sir Geoffrey Howe's performance at yesterday's press conference is the best it can do. When pressed to explain how the tax cuts were to be financed his only answer was to change the subject.

In Richmond and in Westminster the Liberals have demanded less SECRECY in Government. We want an end to Council Sub-committees meeting in private. No wonder there's such suspicion of our Council when the Tories refuse to tell you what is going on. In Westminster only the Liberals have campaigned for an end to Government secrecy. Clement Freud's Official Information Bill received no support from either Labour or Tory front benches. Yet under present legislation the location of the Post Office Tower is an Official Secret!

For too long the Conservatives in Richmond have taken your vote for granted. Yet with Mrs Thatcher you risk confrontation. With the Liberals you can be sure of moderation.

Remember Liberals are active all the year round. We don't pop up at election times expecting to count on your vote.

At Last A REAL Chance For A Change - Don't Waste It!