

## EDINBURGH WEST CONSTITUENCY

<b>Electorate</b>	59814
<b>Total Votes cast</b>	36657
<b>Turnout 2007 (%)</b>	61.3
<b>Turnout 2003 (%)</b>	55.7
<b>Turnout 1999 (%)</b>	66.8
<b>Change in turnout 2003-07 (%)</b>	5.6

<b>Successful Candidate</b>	<b>Margaret Joy SMITH</b>
	<b>Scottish Liberal Democrats</b>
<b>Majority</b>	5886

Candidate	Party	Votes	Party		
			% of poll (2007)	% of poll (2003)	% of poll (1999)
Margaret Joy SMITH	Scottish Liberal Democrats	13677	39.4	43.3	36.4
Sheena Margaret CLELAND	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7791	22.4	12.4	16.7
Gordon LINDHURST	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7361	21.2	25.6	25.4
Richard Simon MEADE	Scottish Labour Party	5343	15.4	15.2	21.2
John Gibb WILSON	Independent	580	1.7	n/a	n/a
	<b>Spoiled Papers</b>	1905			

