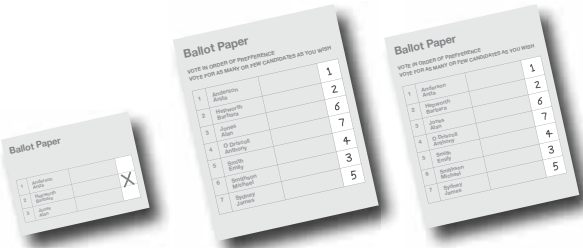


## Expanding voter choice

2003  
(FPTP)

2007  
(STV)

2012  
(STV)



3.4

7.4

7.1

Average number of candidates standing per ward

## Getting something for your trouble

2003  
(FPTP)

2007  
(STV)

2012  
(STV)



52.3%

74.0%

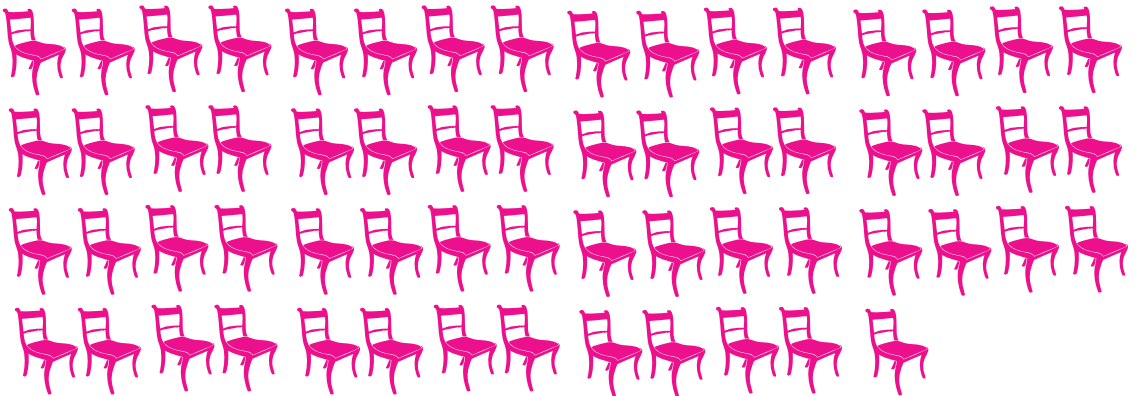
76.7%

Percentage of voters giving their FPTP vote (2003) or STV first preference (2007, 2012) to a successful candidate.

## Eliminating Uncontested Seats

2003 (FPTP)

61 wards



2007 (STV)

0 wards

2012 (STV)

0 wards

Total number of uncontested wards