**Entry type:** Person
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# Westwood, Helen Mary

**Occupation** Accounting machinist, Local government councillor, Mayor, Parliamentarian, Political candidate

## Summary

Helen Westwood stood as a candidate for the Australian Labor Party in the Legislative Council at the New South Wales state election, which was held on 24 March 2007 and was elected. She served until 2015. Before her election to the State Parliament, she served as a councillor for Bankstown City Council and was Mayor from 2002-2006.

## Published resources

**Resource**
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

**Site Exhibition**
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