

Shake up Politics !



- Modernise our democracy
- Make politicians more accountable
- Make political parties take you more seriously and compete for your vote
- Have greater choice at the ballot box
- Make your vote really count at elections



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We can make votes count and voices heard within our society

Make Politics Fit for Purpose

- Our expectations of the political process have moved on, but our institutions have not. We need a system that better represents the more **diverse society** we live in and broadly reflects the votes cast at elections.
- The voting system affects the type of politics we have and the type of campaigning that takes place. We need a **more consensual, long-term approach** from politicians; and an end to the tribalism and lack of debate that characterises much of our current politics.
- A different voting system would **shake up politics**; giving us elections with increased choice over whom to vote for and a greater likelihood of affecting the result. Political parties would be much more likely to stand candidates and actively campaign in areas where they do not now, as they would be looking to maximise their vote everywhere; not just in target seats.

"I want to make my vote count. There would be more point in voting if I could vote for candidates in my order of choice and if I felt my vote would make more of a difference to the overall result. I want to see a more representative parliament and to make politicians more accountable. Politics needs to be shaken up. I want to do my bit to make this happen."

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