THE SHORT EASY READ GUIDE TO WHAT THE POLITICAL PARTIES SAY THEY WILL DO.

We have included a short summary of the main party's proposals for the election. This includes the main things that we think you might find interesting.

This election is for the Westminster Parliament . Some of the things that the parties talk about do not apply in Scotland as there is a separate parliament.

We have included them because they are good ideas that you might like and you might like to encourage them to happen in Scotland later.

We have full Easy Read Versions of the Liberal Democrat, Conservative and Labour Party manifesto's that we can send you if you would like.

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If they win the election the Labour Party have said that they will make laws to help the UK get better. Here are some of them.

1. Over 4 years cut down the annual amount of money the government borrows by half.
2. Make new rules about how banks can use and look after our money.
3. Everyone who wants it to have broadband to use the internet (websites) at home

4. Have a People's Bank at the Post Office to help everyone look after their money. This will help make sure everyone who wants a bank account can have one.

5. Have better teaching for children with dyslexia and autism.
6. Have more teachers for pupils with severe learning disabilities in special schools.

7. Have more personal care and the right to choose this care from any group that meets NHS standards.
8. Make sure people can have personal care plans and the right to an individual budget.
9. An individual budget means you can use the money you get in benefits to pay for the care and support that is right for you.
10. Have a new National Care Service (only in England) to help all disabled adults and older people who need care. Support carers and families through the National Care Service

11. Have more electricity made in a way that is good for the environment.

12. We will work with other countries in Europe to create new jobs and to help poorer people around the world.

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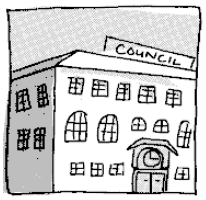
If they win the election the Conservative Party have said that they will make laws to help the UK get better. Here are some of them.

1. Act straight away to sort out Britain's money problems, not wait until they get worse.
2. Stop government money being wasted. This will save a lot of money but will not affect the important services people need.



3. Make banks work in a much safer way to stop money problems like this ever happening again.
4. Create a new free advice service for people worried about their money.
5. Set up something called a Work Programme for everyone who does not have a job. It will help people get a job by giving them advice, training and the chance to try out jobs.
6. Give more money and support to groups like charities and voluntary groups. This will help them do more good work to make people's lives better.

7. Set up a project for young people. It will help them take part more in their local area and do good things.
8. Make sure the families who need the most help get it very early on. This can stop problems happening later on. Give carers more support. For example, by making sure they can have more short breaks.
9. Make sure older people do not have to sell their homes to pay for their care. They can pay a much smaller amount of money earlier on instead if they want to.

10. Make sure more of our heat and electricity comes from things like the sun, wind and sea. This will be much better for the environment.

11. Stay part of the EU (European Union) but will make sure the EU cannot have more control over Britain unless the people of Britain agree.

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If they win the election the Scottish Green Party have said that they will make laws to help Scotland get better. Here are some of them.

1. Introduce a 'Living Wage' to ensure low paid workers earn enough to provide for themselves and their families.

2. Make a fairer financial deal, with community banks, credit unions and mutuals providing realistic loans to families and small businesses.

3. Create a million new jobs by
    a. introducing a free insulation scheme for every single home
    b. creating more solar powered buildings and building more electric cars

4. Introduce a Citizens' Pension for everyone: raising the state pension for a single person from £95.25 per week to £165.00 per week.

5. Help people to be safer and feel safer by:
    a. introducing more police on bikes
    b. creating more projects for the young

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If they win the election the Scottish National Party have said that they will make laws to help Scotland get better. Here are some of them.

1. Create 60,000 new green jobs by 2020

2. a new phase of capital acceleration so we can create almost 5,000 new jobs this year.

3. Protect spending on health, education and jobs

4. A fair deal for pensioners with pensions rising in line with earnings and

5. A guarantee to protect free personal care and concessionary travel; and

6. Scrap Trident nuclear missiles and a halt to their replacement,

7. Make sure Scotland is part of the first phase of the UK high speed rail network.

8. A vote on independence for Scotland.

9. Support the creation of a post bank to enable Post Offices to provide a greater range of banking services for many of our smaller towns and rural areas.

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If they win the election the Liberal Democrats have said that they will make laws to help UK get better. Here are some of them.

1. Cut taxes by £700 for lots of people who work by not asking you to pay taxes on the first £10,000 you earn

2. Sort out the money the government has borrowed by
   a. Making banks pay more money on the profits they make.
   b. Cutting down the money the government spends on things that are not really needed.

3. Help to make new jobs by putting money into
   a. Renewable energy.
   b. Turning houses that are empty back into homes for people to live in.

4. Give disabled people a better chance of getting a job.
5. Make changes to Access to Work so that disabled people can apply for jobs that already have money set aside to pay for equipment.

6. Make sure teachers get extra training to help them teach children with special educational needs.
7. Spend money on public transport like trains and buses.
8. Give the Scottish Parliament more power to run the country
9. Offer a week's short break to everyone who spends lots of time caring for someone in their family who is ill or has a disability.

10. The next time there are big plans to change the way the United Kingdom works with the European Union we want everyone in Britain to have a say in it.

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