

Record high for Green Party after County Council elections

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After this year's County Council elections in England, the Green Party has made a **net gain of 43 seats**, taking their tally to **859 seats on 181 councils**. The party **held 38 seats, gained 48** and lost just 5.

The Greens gained from both the Conservatives and Labour and lost no seats to either. 24 seats were gained from the Conservatives, while 17 were gained from Labour. There were also 6 gains from the Lib Dems, with just one loss, and 3 gains from Independents. Only four seats were lost to Reform, compared to hundreds of losses suffered by the Conservatives and Labour.

The Green Party has made **breakthroughs in Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Cambridgeshire**.

Commenting on the record-breaking results, Green Party co-Leader Carla Denyer MP said:

"The Green Party has broken new records by increasing our number of councillors for the eighth year running. While Labour and the Conservatives have buckled under the Reform insurgency, Greens just keep growing.

"We have taken seats off the Tories and Labour and have shown we can be the positive and progressive antidote to Reform, holding their vote back in some places while breaking through onto other councils where Reform dominated."

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