

# Together, we have rebuilt the Liberal Democrats.

Last night, the British people finished voting in the European elections. **The fallout is there for all to see, with the Prime Minister finally conceding this morning that she has reached the end of the road.**

Our campaigning over the last three years has kept the cause of remaining in the European Union alive, and **I now believe we have a strong chance of stopping Brexit.** When the votes are counted on Sunday, I expect us to do well.

**I want to thank the volunteers who have made that possible.** I was very touched while campaigning around the country by the enthusiasm and optimism of our members and supporters.

I will be proud to hand over a bigger, stronger party on July 23rd.

Many who kept going through difficult years for the party are now enjoying our resurgence as a major national force.

Our long and proud tradition of success in local government was revived this month by the best local election results in our party's history. **In the last two years, we've gained 780 more council seats and 15 new councils.**

And membership is at record levels with a strengthening base of supporters amongst students and young people.

**Together, we have rebuilt the Liberal Democrats.** I couldn't be more grateful.

I said earlier this year that the time would soon come to hand over the leadership of the party to a new generation. That process begins today: **I will be proud to hand over a bigger, stronger party on July 23rd.**

If you want a say in choosing my successor, **join the Liberal Democrats by the 7th June.** Membership starts at as little as £1:

[Join now](#)

Or, if you're already a member, **take a minute to ask your friends and family to join us:**

[Ask people to join](#)

There are major challenges ahead. One is to win, finally, the battle to stop Brexit. **Our campaigning has given hope; now we need to secure a referendum in Parliament, and then win it.**

Another is the opportunity created by the conflict and decay within the two

main parties to build a powerful, liberal, green, and social democratic force in the centre ground of British politics. **We are now in an excellent position to lead such a movement.**

As we do so, I am confident that we will regain ground at Westminster, with a big group of MPs and more influence on the national stage.

**Thank you, as ever, for your support over the last two years.**

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## **Brexit has ended another Prime Minister's career**

**This morning, Theresa May conceded defeat and announced her resignation as Prime Minister.**

This will undoubtedly be spun by hardline Tories as a failure on her behalf. They'll tell us that a true Brexit believer would have been able to do it.

**But a new Prime Minister won't solve Brexit.** Neither will a General Election. **Leaving the EU without a deal will cause our country untold harm and widen the gap between the richest and poorest in society.**

That leaves only one way forward – **stop Brexit.**

Theresa May's resignation cannot open the door for a right wing Brexiter to take her place.

Liberal Democrats will keep fighting for Remainers across the country.

Join the biggest Remain party today > <https://t.co/uhtmkgT1D2>

– Liberal Democrats (@LibDems) [May 24, 2019](#)

**The Liberal Democrats have been fighting for you – not politicians – to have the final say on Brexit for almost 3 years.** We're gathering steam every day.

We stormed the local elections, cementing our place as the biggest, strongest Remain party. And now we're on course for a solid result in the European elections when they are announced on Monday.

A new Prime Minister won't solve Brexit. Neither will a General Election.

**Brexit was the end of this Prime Minister.** It will likely be the end of the next unless they put the Brexit deal back to the people.

The Liberal Democrats are committed to securing a People's Vote – whoever gets the keys to Number 10. **Join our campaign today.**

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## **Just 6 hours left to vote!**

We've had an amazing campaign – and now it's nearly over. **You've got until 10 tonight to get out and cast your vote for the Liberal Democrats to stop Brexit!**

We're the biggest, strongest Remain party – and we're on course for an amazing result. **These European elections are your chance to send a message to the pro-Brexit Labour and Conservative parties – we just want it to stop.**

A vote for the Liberal Democrats tells the right wing Brexiters that you demand better than this Brexit mess.

Vote for the biggest Remain party: vote Liberal

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[pic.twitter.com/xaEEXW4bMH](https://pic.twitter.com/xaEEXW4bMH)

– Liberal Democrats (@LibDems) [May 23, 2019](#)

**The Tories are in a mess.** They're too busy fighting amongst themselves to do anything about Brexit. Theresa May's "new" Brexit deal went down like a cup of cold sick across Parliament – **the only sensible way out of Brexit now is a People's Vote.**

But the Labour party is fighting tooth and nail to stop that happening. **Jeremy Corbyn has aided the Tories on Brexit every step of the way.** He's ignoring Labour supporters up and down the country who want an exit from Brexit – and they're joining our campaign instead.

The Labour party is fighting tooth and nail to stop a People's Vote happening

Our message has been clear: **bollocks to Brexit**. (Sorry to Nigel Farage for offending his delicate sensibilities.) Brexit is a national embarrassment – and we’ve been fighting hard to stop it for almost 3 years. **I’m proud that we’ve taken a stand for the future of our country.**

But now it’s down to you. **Only your vote has the power to make a difference and send pro-Remain Lib Dem MEPs to Parliament. Stop Brexit – be a Lib Dem voter today.**

**Help us get the Remain vote out – let us know you’ve voted:**

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## **I’ll be casting my first ever national vote tomorrow – for the Liberal Democrats**

**Tomorrow, my first ever vote is going to be a vote for the Liberal Democrats to stop Brexit.**

**Just in case the ‘Bollocks to Brexit’ campaign slogan didn’t make it clear enough; every vote for the Lib Dems is a vote to Stop Brexit and remain in the European Union. They’re the biggest remain party and were the first to call for a People’s Vote back in 2016.**

I wasn’t old enough to vote in the referendum. I didn’t get the chance to make my voice heard. So tomorrow is my first chance to vote against Brexit. **That’s why my first ever vote will be for the Liberal Democrats.**

I’ll be voting to protect opportunities for young people like myself; to make sure EU funding can continue to reduce regional inequality like we feel in my home of **Shropshire**; and to safeguard our public services, jobs, and economy.

My first ever vote will be for the Liberal Democrats.

**Any Brexit, whether it’s Labour red or Tory blue, will devastate our country.**

Jeremy Corbyn and the Labour party can no longer claim to be the party of

young people, or of those left behind by Westminster politics, or of working people. By backing and “bailing out” a Tory Brexit, **they’ve abandoned us.**

Truly remarkable. The constant Gardiner to the Tories: “We are in there trying to bail you guys out.” [pic.twitter.com/r0NOXIjFjs](https://pic.twitter.com/r0NOXIjFjs)

– John Harris (@johnharris1969) [May 3, 2019](#)

And the Tories? For the sake of settling internal disputes over Europe, **they’ve risked the future of our country and enabled the rise of nationalistic, divisive politics from the likes of Nigel Farage and Tommy Robinson.** It’s a disgrace.

**The Lib Dems are at 19% in the polls – the biggest, strongest remain party.** If all Green Party voters lent their vote to the Lib Dems in this election we could elect more remain MEPs who are committed to fighting the climate emergency, including one in every single region. The Liberal Democrats lead on green issues. **Laws introduced by Lib Dems have helped to tackle plastic waste, air pollution and much more.**

Any Brexit, whether it’s Labour red or Tory blue, will devastate our country.

Tomorrow, you and I have the chance to reunite our country and build a Britain that’s truly internationalist, open and liberal. **Join me in voting for the Liberal Democrats,** to help our country heal and prosper at the heart of a dynamic European Union.

It’s simple: you can find your polling station on your poll card or online below. You don’t need your polling card to vote:

[Find my polling station](#)

The Government’s website has more info if you need it:

[Find out more](#)

On the ballot paper there’ll be a long list of parties, but you only get one vote. **Make sure you put your cross in the box next to the Liberal Democrats.** It only takes five minutes to vote.

It’s your chance to truly shape the future of our country, to stop Brexit and to vote for real action to combat the climate crisis.

I’m excited to cast my first ever vote in a European election tomorrow. **I’m voting Liberal Democrat – will you join me?**

**Help us get out the Remain vote – let us know you've voted:**

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## **Do you want to stop Brexit? Vote for the Liberal Democrats.**

**I'm proud to have been the anti-Brexit Spokesperson for a party that has been unequivocal about Brexit for three years.**

Meanwhile, like many people, my colleagues and I have attempted to decipher Corbyn's riddles and work out exactly what the Labour position is on Brexit.

Labour, Conservatives, UKIP, or the Brexit Party: they all want Brexit.

**We've urged him to back us on key votes.**

**We've tabled amendments to give the people the final say on May's shambolic deal,** inviting him to join us in the voting lobbies.

**We've marched on the streets.** But all the time, we've been left wondering. **Where's Jeremy Corbyn?**

And it's not just Labour. Labour, Conservatives, UKIP, or the Brexit Party: **they all want Brexit.**

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