

Lib Dems win in local elections

Liberal Democrats won right across the country in May's local elections with successes from the Scottish Highlands to Somerset, from Kingston-Upon-Thames to Kingston-Upon-Hull, from Powys to St Albans.

Liberal Democrats elected 868 Councillors, a net gain of 224!

We are winning again because we are listening to people. Because we hear their concerns and their frustration. Because we are standing up for our values, standing up for our communities, and fighting for a fair deal.

The great British people deserve so much better than this law-breaking Prime Minister and his out-of-touch Conservative Government.

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A brilliant set of election results

We're winning

What an amazing outcome from this May's local elections:

- **Three more Liberal Democrat majority councils**, taking us back to where we were before going into Coalition in 2010;
- A **net gain of 224 councillors**, making this the fourth set of net gains in a row, something we've not achieved since the Iraq war;
- **19% vote share** (the national equivalent vote share, i.e. what it would have been if there were elections everywhere); and
- The lovely bonus of seeing our sister party in Northern Ireland, Alliance, [gaining seats and votes](#) to move up to such an impressive third place.

Our successes weren't just handed to us. They happened because of a huge amount of hard work, smart campaigning and dedication over a long period of time. **Thank you to everyone who made that happen** – and to their families and friends for supporting them through it.

Before going into the details, thanks and sympathies for those who weren't successful this time. Missing out on winning never feels great, but it can be even tougher when others around you are celebrating. So thank you to everyone who tried and didn't make it this time. I hope that our successes elsewhere help give you confidence that we can bounce back in your patch too.

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[Federal Board, ask us anything](#)

The Federal Board will be holding another surgery, a chance to come along and ask us your questions, on Monday 16th of May. [You can register to join us here!](#)

Interested in our plans for Tiverton and Honiton? Want to know drove success in the Local Elections? Have an idea for how we can improve? This is an opportunity to talk to us.

The surgery will run from 19:30-20:30, May 16th, don't forget to [register](#).

If you can't make it, or would rather get in touch privately, please let me know by **contacting me at president@libdems.org.uk**.

And in the meantime, why not check out [ways to get involved](#) in our campaigns.

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[Congratulations card!](#)

The Dundee Liberal Democrat councillors would like to thank our good friends Lewis and Wings for the super congratulations card they sent us!



Many thanks!

THANK YOU

The results of yesterday's Dundee City Council election will be known later today.

Dundee Liberal Democrat candidates would sincerely like to thank everyone for their support yesterday and for their warm welcome on the doorsteps.

We are very grateful to residents and also to our many volunteers who helped the campaign.

We will continue to work hard for everyone in the city and do our best for all local residents we represent on Dundee City Council – thanks again!