

## REVEALED: The Blue Fault, 47 seats where tactical voting can push the Conservatives into third place

Data compiled by [StopTheTories.vote](http://StopTheTories.vote) and [TacticalVote.co.uk](http://TacticalVote.co.uk) shows the 47 most marginal seats where tactical voting can push the Tories into 3rd place nationally behind the Liberal Democrats described as “The Blue Fault” effectively pushing them out of both government and official Opposition.

The Conservatives only have a small lead in the following list of 47 seats. If these seats are lost to Labour, the SNP and the Liberal Democrats they would fall into 3rd place.

Constituency	Challenger
South West Wiltshire	Labour
Gordon and Buchan	SNP
Broadland and Fakenham	Labour
Spelthorne	Labour
Bexhill and Battle	Labour
South Northamptonshire	Labour
Tamworth	Labour
Poole	Labour
Old Bexley and Sidcup	Labour
Surrey Heath	Lib Dem
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	Labour
Chatham and Aylesford	Labour
West Suffolk	Labour
North Shropshire	Lib Dem
St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire	Lib Dem
Hereford and South Herefordshire	Labour
Hornchurch and Upminster	Labour
Tunbridge Wells	Lib Dem
Basildon and Billericay	Labour
South West Devon	Labour

Bicester and Woodstock	Lib Dem
Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket	Labour
Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner	Labour
Mid Dorset and North Poole	Lib Dem
Herne Bay and Sandwich	Labour
North Bedfordshire	Labour
Epping Forest	Labour
Romsey and Southampton North	Lib Dem
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	SNP
Farnham and Bordon	Lib Dem
Skipton and Ripon	Labour
Broxbourne	Labour
Maidstone and Malling	Labour
North West Norfolk	Labour
Bromsgrove	Labour
Mid Norfolk	Labour
Reigate	Labour
Meriden and Solihull East	Labour
Stratford-on-Avon	Lib Dem
Windsor	Labour
Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	SNP
Brigg and Immingham	Labour
Maidenhead	Lib Dem
Ely and East Cambridgeshire	Lib Dem
South West Norfolk	Labour
Witham	Labour
Gosport	Labour

We have also identified the 16 seats where the Conservatives are not predicted to win, but it is extremely close. These seats also need to be defended in order to push the Conservatives into 3rd.

<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Defender</b>
Mid Sussex	Lib Dem
Tiverton and Minehead	Lib Dem
Wyre Forest	Labour
Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge	Labour
Honiton and Sidmouth	Lib Dem
Torbay	Lib Dem
Suffolk Coastal	Labour
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	Labour
Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr	Labour
Witney	Lib Dem
North West Cambridgeshire	Labour
Chelmsford	Lib Dem
Lichfield	Labour
Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe	Lib Dem
Goole and Pocklington	Labour
Frome and East Somerset	Lib Dem

The above Key Seats can be viewed on our website [here](#), which includes 17 additional seats that are very close and have been added to account for fluctuations in the polls, bringing us to a total of 80 seats.

Based on this data, former ministers and high profile Tories who could lose their seats include Mark Garnier, Gavin Williamson, Thérèse Coffey, Craig Williams, Michael Fabricant, David Davis, Richard John Holden, Caroline Nokes, Lucy Frazer, Andrew Mitchell, Liz Truss, Priti Patel, Andrew Rosindell, Danny Kruger, James Cleverly, and Michelle Donelan.

We compiled this information using an average of 4 large MRPs  
[YouGov](#) [Ipsos](#) [Survation](#) [Focaldata](#)

**Carol Vorderman from StopTheTories.vote says:**

“In this election many people are already planning to vote tactically and the polls reflect a lot of that with the Tories already set to lose many seats. But we have identified the

key seats where the outcome still hangs in the balance. A small push in these locations would be enough to leave the Liberal Democrats with a higher number of seats than the Conservatives.”

**Becky Snowden from TacticalVote.co.uk says:**

“In parliament, the Opposition’s role is to scrutinise and question the Government. We don’t think the Tories should be in this position of power after everything they’ve done over the last 14 years. We don’t just want to stop them leading the government; we want to strip them of as much power as possible. We believe the Liberal Democrats will be a much better Opposition. An Opposition who for example pushes to introduce proportional representation so that everyone’s votes count instead of pushing to allow water companies to dump sewage in our rivers.”

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**ABOUT STOPTHETORIES.VOTE**

Over 600,000 anti-Tory voters used stopthetories.vote to get data-led election guidance at local elections and the general election website has already had over 3 million pageviews. The tactical voting site is powered by the team at The Movement Forward, which is a campaign for proportional representation, using data and tech in the meantime to “Stop the Tories”. StopTheTories.vote is a coordinated tactical voting website championed by famous names and political commentators Carol Vorderman, Steve Coogan, Hugh Grant, Mick Hucknall, Jonathan Pie, Jemma Forte, Marina Purkiss, Peter Stefanovic, Russ “The Week in Tory” Jones, Supertanskiiii, Danny F’in Price and Femi Oluwole.

**ABOUT TACTICALVOTE.CO.UK**

In 2017 the UK’s first ever tactical voting website known as “Tactical2017” was launched after a simple spreadsheet with tactical voting advice went viral. Rebranded as “TacticalVote.co.uk” in the 2019 election, the website has helped millions of people find out how to vote to prevent the Tories from winning in their seat, and in 2019 it was the UK’s most accurate tactical voting website. (99.5% accuracy)

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