

# General Election 2024 Guide



## Who are the main parties in Wales and what will they do?



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# What is this?



There will be a general election on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.



This election is about which party decides the laws in Westminster.



It is also about who will be the next Prime Minister of the UK.



This guide will focus on who you can vote for in Wales.



You may be expected to choose between at least six parties.

The six main parties in Wales are:



1. **The Conservative Party**
2. **The Labour Party**
3. **The Liberal Democrats**
4. **The Green Party**
5. **Plaid Cymru**
6. **The Reform Party**



This document will talk about what they want to do.



It will go through each party thinks about policies that affect you.

# Who are the main parties?



The Conservative Party is led by Prime Minister Rishi Sunak.



The Labour Party is led by Keir Starmer.



The Liberal Democrats are led by Ed Davey.



The Green Party is led by Carla Denyer and Adrian Ramsey.



Plaid Cymru is led by Rhun ap Iorweth.

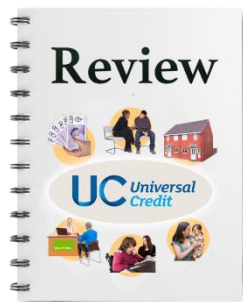


The Reform Party is led by Nigel Farage.

# Welfare



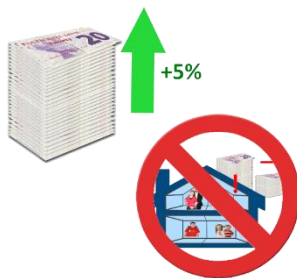
The Conservatives want tougher sanctions and to roll out Universal Credit.



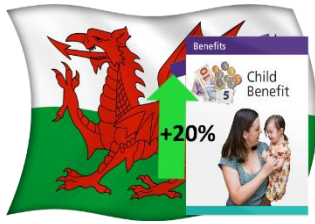
Labour want to review Universal Credit.



The Liberal Democrats want to reverse benefits cuts and make it easier for people to get UC (Universal Credit) benefits.



The Green Party wants to raise disability benefits by 5% and scrap the bedroom tax.



Plaid Cymru wants a new Welsh Benefits System and to raise Child Benefit by £20.



The Reform Party wants to remove benefits from people who don't work.

# Defence



The Conservatives want National Service and more military spending.



Labour also want to spend more money on the military.



The Liberal Democrats want Parliament to vote before every military action



The Greens want to reduce military action and get rid of nuclear weapons.





Plaid Cymru wants the government to consult the Senedd about military actions.



The Reform Party want to spend even more money on the military.

# The environment



The Conservatives support some environment protections.



Labour want new environment protections and clean energy.



The Liberal Democrats want less fossil fuels and net zero emissions by 2045.



The Green Party wants to end fossil fuels and make new environment protections.



Plaid Cymru wants Wales to control and preserve its own natural resources.



The Reform Party opposes all net zero goals, wants to cut levies, and supports country sports.

# Crime



The Conservatives want to give more powers to police officers.



Labour also want to give more powers to police officers.



The Liberal Democrats want more police funding and training.



The Green Party want to fund youth services and reform policing.



Plaid Cymru wants Wales to fully control its justice system.



The Reform Party want more police officers and support Stop and Search.

# Devolution



The Conservatives want to overturn some laws from devolved governments.



Labour wants to uphold devolution and expand it for Wales.



The Liberal Democrats want to expand devolution for Wales.



The Green Party wants to give more powers to devolved governments.



Plaid Cymru wants Wales to become an independent nation.



The Reform Party may oppose devolution.

# Healthcare



The Conservatives want to create an NHS app.



Labour want to use artificial intelligence make NHS services faster.



The Liberal Democrats want free personal care.



The Greens want more money for the NHS and more pay for NHS staff.





Plaid Cymru want more money from Westminster to invest in the Welsh NHS.



The Reform Party want to turn the NHS into a private service.

# Education



The Conservatives want to ban mobile phones in schools.



Labour want more teachers, nurseries, and breakfast clubs.



The Liberal Democrats want more money for schools and free school meals.



The Greens want more money for schools, special education, and free school meals.



Plaid Cymru want money for schools, lifelong learning, and free school meals.



The Reform Party want “patriotic education” and oppose LGBTQ+ education.

# Immigration



The Conservatives want to put a cap on migration and send immigrants to Rwanda.



Labour want to reduce migration.



The Liberal Democrats want safe migration routes for refugees.



The Greens want to replace the Home Office with a new Department of Migration.



Plaid Cymru want Wales to have more powers over migration.



The Reform Party want to freeze immigration altogether.

# Brexit and the European Union



The Conservatives do not want the UK to rejoin the EU.



The Labour Party does not want the UK to rejoin the EU.



The Liberal Democrats want the UK to rejoin the EU.



The Green Party wants the UK to rejoin the EU.



Plaid Cymru wants the UK to join the European Single Market.



The Reform Party does not want the UK to rejoin the EU.



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