

# Government Defeat in Lords on Political Parties and Elections Bill

Monday 15/06/2009

On 15/06/2009 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Political Parties and Elections Bill: To require that prior approval has been obtained from a magistrate before the Electoral Commission can exercise its powers to enter premises and inspect documents of political parties.

This was defeat number 12 in the parliamentary session.

<b>Breakdown of Votes</b>	<b>For Govt</b>	<b>Against Govt</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No vote</b>
<b>Conservative</b>	0	71	71	125
<b>Labour</b>	97	0	97	116
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	0	45	45	27
<b>Crossbench</b>	7	32	39	163
<b>Bishops</b>	0	1	1	23
<b>Other</b>	1	3	4	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>467</b>

## **Conservative Votes with the Government**

### **Conservative Votes against the Government**

Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Earl Arran	Lord Astor of Hever
Earl Attlee	Lord Baker of Dorling	Lord Bates
Lord Blackwell	Lord Bowness	Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
Lord Brougham and Vaux	Earl Cathcart	Lord Colwyn
Lord Cope of Berkeley	Lord Crickhowell	Lord De Mauley
Lord Denham	Lord Dixon-Smith	Earl Dundee
Lord Elliott of Morpeth	Baroness Fookes	Lord Fowler
Baroness Gardner of Parkes	Lord Garel-Jones	Lord Geddes
Lord Goodlad	Lord Hamilton of Epsom	Baroness Hanham
Lord Hayhoe	Lord Henley	Lord Higgins
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts	Earl Howe	Lord Howell of Guildford
Lord James of Blackheath	Lord Jenkin of Roding	Lord Kingsland
Lord Kirkham	Lord Lucas	Lord Luke
Lord Lyell of Markyate	Lord Lyell	Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market
Lord Marland	Lord Marlesford	Lord McColl of Dulwich
Baroness Morris of Bolton	Lord Moynihan	Lord Naseby
Baroness Neville-Jones	Baroness Noakes	Lord Norton of Louth
Baroness O'Cathain	Earl Onslow	Lord Plumb
Baroness Rawlings	Lord Ryder of Wensum	Baroness Seccombe
Baroness Sharples	Baroness Shephard of Northwold	Lord Skelmersdale
Lord Steinberg	Lord Strathclyde	Lord Swinfen
Lord Taylor of Holbeach	Lord Trefgarne	Lord Trimble
Baroness Trumpington	Lord Tugendhat	Baroness Verma
Lord Waddington	Baroness Warsi	

**Labour Votes with the Government**

Lord Adonis	Lord Ahmed	Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Andrews	Lord Archer of Sandwell	Lord Bach
Lord Barnett	Lord Bassam of Brighton	Lord Berkeley
Lord Bernstein of Craigweil	Baroness Blood	Lord Borrie
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe	Lord Brookman	Lord Campbell-Savours
Lord Christopher	Lord Clark of Windermere	Lord Clarke of Hampstead
Lord Clinton-Davis	Lord Corbett of Castle Vale	Baroness Crawley
Lord Darzi of Denham	Lord Davidson of Glen Clova	Lord Davies of Coity
Lord Davies of Oldham	Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde	Lord Desai
Lord Evans of Watford	Baroness Falkender	Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
Lord Faulkner of Worcester	Lord Filkin	Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
Baroness Gale	Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen	Baroness Golding
Baroness Goudie	Baroness Gould of Potternewton	Lord Graham of Edmonton
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port	Lord Harris of Haringey	Lord Hart of Chilton
Lord Haskel	Lord Haworth	Baroness Hilton of Eggardon
Baroness Hollis of Heigham	Lord Howarth of Newport	Lord Hughes of Woodside
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath	Lord Irvine of Lairg	Baroness Jay of Paddington
Lord Jones	Lord Jordan	Lord King of West Bromwich
Baroness Kingsmill	Lord Kinnock	Lord Lea of Crondall
Lord Lipsey	Lord Lofthouse of Pontefract	Lord Macdonald of Tradeston
Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate	Baroness Massey of Darwen	Baroness McDonagh
Lord McKenzie of Luton	Lord Mitchell	Lord Moonie
Lord Morgan	Baroness Morris of Yardley	Lord Morris of Handsworth
Lord Morris of Manchester	Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan	Lord Patel of Blackburn
Lord Pendry	Baroness Pitkeathley	Lord Radice
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale	Baroness Rendell of Babergh	Lord Richard
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon	Lord Sewel	Viscount Simon
Lord Soley	Lord Stone of Blackheath	Lord Strabolgi
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean	Baroness Taylor of Bolton	Lord Temple-Morris
Baroness Thornton	Lord Tomlinson	Lord Tunnicliffe
Baroness Turner of Camden	Baroness Wall of New Barnet	Lord Warner
Lord Wedderburn of Charlton	Baroness Whitaker	Lord Whitty
Baroness Wilkins		

**Labour Votes against the Government****Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government****Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government**

Lord Addington	Lord Avebury	Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
Lord Bradshaw	Lord Chidgey	Lord Clement-Jones
Lord Cotter	Lord Dholakia	Lord Dykes
Viscount Falkland	Baroness Falkner of Margravine	Lord Fearn
Baroness Garden of Frognal	Earl Glasgow	Lord Goodhart
Baroness Hamwee	Baroness Harris of Richmond	Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope
Lord Lee of Trafford	Lord Lester of Herne Hill	Lord MacLennan of Rogart
Baroness Maddock	Earl Mar and Kellie	Lord McNally
Baroness Neuberger	Baroness Northover	Lord Razzall
Lord Redesdale	Lord Roberts of Llandudno	Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank
Baroness Scott of Needham Market	Baroness Sharp of Guildford	Lord Shutt of Greetland
Lord Steel of Aikwood	Lord Taverne	Lord Thomas of Gresford
Baroness Thomas of Walliswood	Baroness Thomas of Winchester	Baroness Tonge
Lord Tope	Lord Tordoff	Lord Tyler
Lord Wallace of Saltaire	Baroness Walmsley	Lord Watson of Richmond

**Crossbench Votes with the Government**

Baroness Afshar	Baroness Campbell of Surbiton	Lord Chorley
Lord Elystan-Morgan	Lord Jay of Ewelme	Lord Moser
Lord Wright of Richmond		

**Crossbench Votes against the Government**

Viscount Allenby of Megiddo	Lord Best	Lord Bridges
Baroness Butler-Sloss	Lord Cobbold	Baroness D'Souza
Lord Eames	Earl Erroll	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Baroness Greengross	Lord Greenway	Baroness Howarth of Breckland
Baroness Howe of Idlicote	Lord Laming	Earl Listowel
Countess of Mar	Baroness Masham of Ilton	Lord Mawson
Lord Monson	Viscount Montgomery of Alamein	Lord Neill of Bladen
Lord Palmer	Lord Ramsbotham	Lord Rix
Lord Rowe-Beddoe	Lady Saltoun of Abernethy	Viscount Slim
Lord St John of Bletso	Viscount Tenby	Lord Walpole
Baroness Warnock	Lord Williamson of Horton	

**Bishop Votes with the Government****Bishop Votes against the Government**

Bishop of Exeter

**Other Votes with the Government**

Baroness Ford

**Other Votes against the Government**

Lord Pearson of Rannoch	Lord Stevens of Ludgate	Lord Stoddart of Swindon
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