

# Government Defeat in Lords on Elections Bill

Monday 25/04/2022

On 25/04/2022 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Elections Bill: To remove a clause that would have required that the Electoral Commission must have regard to the government's strategic and policy priorities relating to elections when carrying out its functions.

This was defeat number 125 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
<b>Conservative</b>	192	10	202	56
<b>Labour</b>	1	103	104	65
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	0	74	74	10
<b>Crossbench</b>	1	63	64	116
<b>Bishops</b>	0	3	3	23
<b>Other</b>	5	12	17	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>303</b>

## Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Agnew of Oulton	Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon	Lord Altrincham
Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom	Earl Arran	Lord Ashton of Hyde
Lord Astor of Hever	Viscount Astor	Earl Attlee
Lord Balfe	Baroness Barran	Lord Bellingham
Lord Benyon	Baroness Berridge	Lord Bethell
Lord Black of Brentwood	Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford	Lord Blencathra
Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist	Lord Borwick	Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth	Lord Brabazon of Tara	Lord Bridges of Headley
Lord Caine	Earl Caithness	Lord Callanan
Viscount Camrose	Lord Carrington of Fulham	Earl Cathcart
Lord Chadlington	Baroness Chalker of Wallasey	Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen
Lord Colgrain	Earl Courtown	Baroness Coultie
Lord Crathorne	Lord Cruddas	Baroness Cumberlege
Lord Davies of Gower	Lord De Mauley	Lord Deighton
Lord Dobbs	Lord Duncan of Springbank	Earl Dundee
Lord Dunlop	Baroness Eaton	Viscount Eccles
Baroness Evans of Bowes Park	Lord Fairfax of Cameron	Baroness Fairhead
Lord Farmer	Lord Finkelstein	Baroness Finn
Baroness Fleet	Lord Flight	Baroness Fookes
Lord Forsyth of Drumlean	Baroness Foster of Oxton	Lord Framlingham
Baroness Fraser of Craigie	Lord Frost	Baroness Fullbrook
Lord Garnier	Lord Geddes	Lord Glendonbrook
Lord Godson	Baroness Goldie	Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park
Viscount Goschen	Lord Grade of Yarmouth	Lord Greenhalgh
Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach	Lord Grimstone of Boscobel	Lord Hamilton of Epsom
Lord Hannan of Kingsclere	Baroness Harding of Winscombe	Lord Harlech
Lord Harris of Peckham	Lord Haselhurst	Baroness Helic
Lord Henley	Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
Lord Holmes of Richmond	Baroness Hooper	Lord Horam
Lord Howard of Lympne	Lord Howard of Rising	Earl Howe

Lord Howell of Guildford	Lord Hunt of Wirral	Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
Lord Johnson of Marylebone	Lord Jopling	Lord Kamall
Lord Keen of Elie	Lord King of Bridgwater	Lord Kirkham
Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate	Lord Lamont of Lerwick	Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton
Lord Lang of Monkton	Lord Lansley	Earl Leicester
Lord Leigh of Hurley	Lord Lexden	Lord Lilley
Earl Lindsay	Lord Lingfield	Earl Liverpool
Lord Mackay of Clashfern	Lord Mancroft	Baroness Manzoor
Lord Marland	Lord Marlesford	Lord Maude of Horsham
Lord McColl of Dulwich	Baroness McGregor-Smith	Lord McInnes of Kilwinning
Lord McLoughlin	Lord Mendoza	Baroness Meyer
Baroness Mobarik	Baroness Mone	Duke of Montrose
Baroness Morgan of Cotes	Baroness Morris of Bolton	Baroness Morrissey
Lord Moylan	Lord Moynihan	Lord Naseby
Lord Nash	Baroness Neville-Jones	Baroness Neville-Rolfe
Baroness Newlove	Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne	Baroness Noakes
Lord Northbrook	Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay	Baroness Penn
Lord Pickles	Baroness Pidding	Lord Polak
Lord Popat	Lord Porter of Spalding	Lord Price
Lord Ranger	Baroness Rawlings	Lord Reay
Baroness Redfern	Lord Ribeiro	Lord Risby
Lord Robathan	Baroness Sanderson of Welton	Lord Sandhurst
Lord Sarfraz	Baroness Scott of Bybrook	Baroness Seccombe
Lord Selkirk of Douglas	Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia	Lord Sharpe of Epsom
Lord Sheikh	Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury	Lord Shinkwin
Earl Shrewsbury	Lord Smith of Hindhead	Lord Spencer of Alresford
Lord Sterling of Plaistow	Lord Stewart of Dirleton	Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Lord Strathclyde	Baroness Stroud	Baroness Sugg
Lord Taylor of Holbeach	Lord Trefgarne	Viscount Trenchard
Lord True	Lord Tugendhat	Lord Udny-Lister
Lord Vaizey of Didcot	Baroness Vere of Norbiton	Baroness Verma
Lord Wakeham	Lord Wei	Lord Wharton of Yarm
Lord Whitby	Baroness Williams of Trafford	Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise
Lord Wolfson of Tredegar	Baroness Wyld	Viscount Younger of Leckie

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

Baroness Altmann	Lord Blackwell	Lord Cormack
Lord Deben	Viscount Hailsham	Lord Hayward
Lord Livingston of Parkhead	Lord Norton of Louth	Lord Patten of Barnes
Lord Young of Cookham		

#### **Labour Votes with the Government**

Lord Whitty

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Lord Adonis	Lord Alli	Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top	Lord Bach	Baroness Bakewell
Baroness Blake of Leeds	Baroness Blower	Lord Blunkett
Lord Boateng	Lord Bradley	Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Browne of Ladyton	Lord Campbell-Savours	Lord Carter of Coles
Lord Cashman	Baroness Chakrabarti	Viscount Chandos
Lord Clark of Windermere	Lord Coaker	Lord Collins of Highbury
Baroness Crawley	Lord Cunningham of Felling	Lord Davies of Brixton
Baroness Donaghy	Baroness Drake	Lord Dubs
Lord Eatwell	Lord Elder	Lord Evans of Watford
Lord Falconer of Thoroton	Lord Faulkner of Worcester	Baroness Gale
Lord Glasman	Baroness Golding	Lord Grocott
Lord Hacking	Viscount Hanworth	Lord Harris of Haringey
Lord Haskel	Baroness Hayman of Ullock	Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Lord Hendy	Baroness Henig
Lord Howarth of Newport	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath	Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Jones	Lord Jordan	Lord Kennedy of Southwark

Lord Khan of Burnley	Lord Knight of Weymouth	Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon
Lord Layard	Lord Lennie	Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke
Lord Liddle	Lord Lipsey	Baroness Lister of Burtersett
Baroness Mallalieu	Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale	Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride	Lord Mendelsohn	Baroness Merron
Lord Mitchell	Lord Monks	Lord Morris of Aberavon
Baroness Morris of Yardley	Lord Murphy of Torfaen	Baroness Nye
Baroness Osamor	Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede	Baroness Primarolo
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale	Baroness Rebuck	Lord Reid of Cardowan
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick	Lord Robertson of Port Ellen	Lord Rooker
Baroness Sherlock	Lord Sikka	Baroness Smith of Basildon
Lord Snape	Viscount Stansgate	Baroness Taylor of Bolton
Baroness Thornton	Lord Tomlinson	Lord Touhig
Lord Triesman	Lord Tunnicliffe	Lord Turnberg
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe	Lord Watson of Invergowrie	Lord Watts
Lord West of Spithead	Baroness Wheeler	Baroness Whitaker
Baroness Wilcox of Newport	Lord Wood of Anfield	Lord Woodley
Baroness Young of Old Scone		

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### Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

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Lord Addington	Lord Alderdice	Lord Allan of Hallam
Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville	Baroness Barker	Lord Beith
Baroness Benjamin	Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury	Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted
Baroness Brinton	Lord Bruce of Bennachie	Lord Burnett
Baroness Burt of Solihull	Lord Clement-Jones	Lord Cotter
Lord Dholakia	Baroness Doocey	Baroness Featherstone
Lord Fox	Baroness Garden of Frognal	Lord German
Earl Glasgow	Lord Goddard of Stockport	Baroness Grender
Baroness Hamwee	Baroness Harris of Richmond	Baroness Humphreys
Lord Hussain	Baroness Hussein-Ece	Baroness Janke
Baroness Jolly	Lord Jones of Cheltenham	Baroness Kramer
Lord Lee of Trafford	Baroness Ludford	Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames
Lord McNally	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer	Lord Newby
Baroness Northover	Lord Oates	Lord Paddick
Lord Palmer of Childs Hill	Baroness Parminter	Baroness Pinnock
Lord Purvis of Tweed	Lord Razzall	Lord Redesdale
Lord Rennard	Lord Roberts of Llandudno	Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Lord Scriven	Lord Sharkey	Baroness Sheehan
Lord Shipley	Baroness Smith of Newnham	Lord Stephen
Lord Stoneham of Droxford	Lord Storey	Lord Strasburger
Lord Stunell	Baroness Suttie	Lord Taylor of Goss Moor
Lord Teverson	Baroness Thomas of Winchester	Lord Thomas of Gresford
Baroness Thornhill	Lord Tope	Baroness Tyler of Enfield
Lord Verjee	Lord Wallace of Saltaire	Baroness Walmsley
Lord Willis of Knaresborough	Lord Wrigglesworth	

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### Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Carrington

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Lord Aberdare	Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Anderson of Ipswich
Baroness Black of Strome	Lord Bowness	Baroness Boycott
Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood	Baroness Bull	Lord Butler of Brockwell
Lord Cameron of Dillington	Baroness Campbell of Surbiton	Earl Clancarty
Viscount Colville of Culross	Baroness Coussins	Lord Craig of Radley
Viscount Craigavon	Lord Crisp	Lord Curry of Kirkharle
Baroness D'Souza	Earl Erroll	Lord Evans of Weardale
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff	Baroness Ford	Lord Freyberg

Baroness Greengross	Lord Greenway	Baroness Grey-Thompson
Lord Hannay of Chiswick	Baroness Hayman	Baroness Hollins
Lord Hope of Craighead	Lord Janvrin	Lord Judge
Lord Kakkar	Lord Kerr of Kinlochard	Lord Kerslake
Lord Kilclooney	Lord Krebs	Lord Laming
Lord Low of Dalston	Earl Lytton	Lord Macdonald of River Glaven
Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court	Baroness Masham of Ilton	Lord McDonald of Salford
Baroness Meacher	Baroness Murphy	Lord O'Donnell
Baroness O'Loan	Lord Pannick	Baroness Prashar
Lord Ricketts	Lord Rowe-Beedoe	Earl Sandwich
Lord Sentamu	Baroness Stern	Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd
Lord Vaux of Harrowden	Lord Warner	Baroness Watkins of Tavistock
Viscount Waverley	Duke of Wellington	Baroness Wheatcroft

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**Bishop Votes with the Government**

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Bishop of Chelmsford	Bishop of Manchester	Bishop of Worcester
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**Other Votes with the Government**

Lord Browne of Belmont	Lord Faulks	Baroness Fox of Buckley
Lord McCrea Magherafelt and Cookstown	Lord Morrow	

**Other Votes against the Government**

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle	Baroness Blackstone	Lord Desai
Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb	Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate	Lord Mann
Lord Pearson of Rannoch	Lord Rogan	Lord Stone of Blackheath
Lord Taylor of Warwick	Baroness Uddin	Lord Wigley

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