



**Westminster is broken.
Let's fix it.**

**We should be able
to vote on who
votes on our laws**

**But in the Lords,
peers get a job for
life and over £320 a
day tax-free for
the pleasure**

**The House of Lords
looks more like an
exclusive club**

Over 25% of peers used to be political staff, activists or elected representatives

Let's scrap the bloated House of Lords, and replace it with a fairly-elected upper chamber which reflects the whole of the United Kingdom.

The House of Lords shouldn't just be a retirement home for former MPs

At over 800 members it's the biggest second chamber in the democratic world

The outdated House of Lords totally fails to represent Britain today.

Voters deserve a modern revising chamber with broad expertise, not this pale, stale elite of former MPs, bishops and hereditary peers

The House of Lords looks more like a private members' club for an unelected few than a working legislature.

The odd scientist and sport star are just sugar on the pill of spending millions on party appointees and hereditary peers we're unable to kick out. Voters should decide who influences our laws.

It doesn't have to be like this

An elected second chamber would put power back into the hands of voters.

The Democracy We Deserve

Election is no barrier to expertise – at the moment we have the worst of both worlds: part-time experts who rarely attend, and full-time peers who only have experience in Parliament. An elected second chamber would be held accountable by constituents, not party bosses. We deserve a democracy where we choose the people who can make the laws.



Find out more on how we can reform the Lords at electoral-reform.org.uk



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