

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



Ask your local candidates if they support an elected House of Lords?



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**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**The outdated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.