

Funding the Future

Amongst the many things Labour has to embrace is electo..

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I share this post [by Peter May on Progressive Pulse](#):

These statistics are from the Electoral Reform Society for the recent general election.

I wonder if all those youthful Labour campaigners would like to know that, for all their effort, they got a third less MPs than they would have done if they were Conservatives — and half as many as the SNP.

But pity the LibDems — and especially the Greens...

Party	Seats	Seats %	Votes %	Votes	Votes per Seat
 Conservative Party	361	56	43.6	13,827,975	38,304
 Labour	202	31.3	32.3	10,231,217	50,649
 Scottish National Party	48	7.4	3.9	1,242,372	25,882
 Liberal Democrat	11	1.7	11.5	3,643,494	331,226
 Plaid Cymru	4	0.6	0.5	153,265	38,316
 Green Party	1	0.2	2.7	857,513	857,513
 Brexit Party	0	0	2	642,303	n/a
 Others	18	2.8	1.25	1,123,570	62,420

The system doesn't work as we are told democracies ought to! Change to the electoral system is surely unarguable and would, I suggest, be an easy sell for fairness in the next Labour manifesto. The LibDems were always in favour of change to the electoral system but seem to have been blown off course by the failed referendum during the coalition. The Greens are already in favour. In my view Labour really ought to be embracing electoral reform now — in readiness.

The only reasons against are by definition *less* or even *un*-democratic.