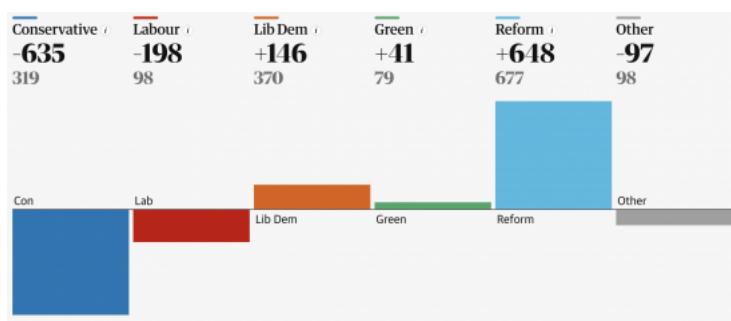


Funding the Future

One chart to tell Labour all it needs to know

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This chart is telling. It covers all the local authority election results [and comes from The Guardian](#):



The message is clear.

Tory votes and seats went, overall, to Reform.

Labour voters went to the LibDems and Greens.

Independents split all over the place.

But what that says is the Tories are over. They make no sense to right-wing voters any more. Those voters only want slogans, and the Tories are out of stock of them.

And Labour has lost to parties to the left of it, not that they are hard to identify these days. That is what their voters want.

It does not require a terribly sophisticated analysis to interpret this.

The Tories are wiped out.

Labour can only survive by going left, and seriously so. There is nowhere else for them to go where voters might be interested in them.

That's the message from these elections. Well, that, plus the failure of first-past-the-post.

Will Labour pay any attention? There was no sign of it last night. Pat McFadden was doing interviews for them and was as terrible as ever. They really are in trouble.