

## Wales can deliver a political earthquake

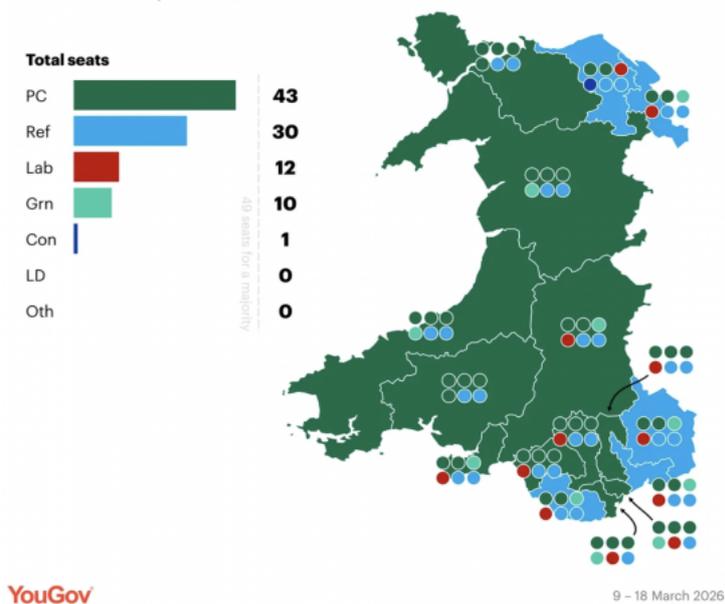
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YouGov [has provided](#) that change is possible within UK (or at least Welsh) politics.

They have undertaken an MRP poll to suggest the likely result of the Senedd election in May. Their findings, based on the new proportional representation system in Wales with the multi-member constituencies that I prefer, are as follows:

### YouGov's first MRP of the 2026 Senedd election shows Plaid Cymru as the largest party

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Based on modelled responses of 2,978 Welsh adults

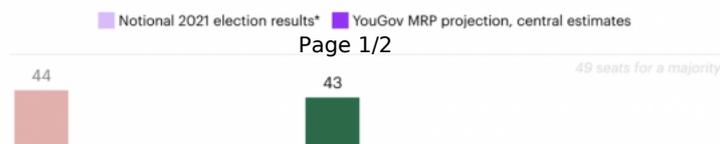


Ninety six new members of the Senedd will be elected.

The shift from the last election (using a simulation method, as a different electoral system was in use last time) is forecast to be as follows:

### Plaid Cymru, Reform UK and Greens set for significant gains in the 2026 Senedd election

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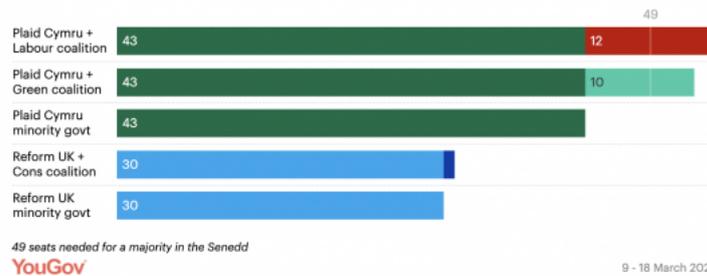
Labour loses massively. After more than a century dominating Welsh politics, Labour looks to be over in the country

The LibDems are wiped out, and the Tories are almost eliminated as well.

The Westminster power hierarchy is virtually removed from Welsh politics, and Plaid Cymru could govern without Labour by partnering with the Greens:

**According to the median estimates of our first MRP of the 2026 Senedd election, Plaid Cymru are set to have a choice of potential coalition partners**

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There is no viable Reform government.

And note, Plaid might form a minority administration.

What seems certain is that PR will deliver massive change.

If only we could have it in Westminster.

And good luck to Wales. Go for it!