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GENERAL ELECTION 2024

In an uncertain world, **the Conservatives will secure your future:**

OUR CLEAR PLAN

The world is growing more uncertain. In unpredictable times, you and your family deserve the **security of a government with a clear plan.**

SECURITY: Making Britain more secure in an uncertain world

The world is growing more uncertain. From the impact of the pandemic to war in Europe and the Middle East, you and your family deserve to know your future will be secure.

So that means we need a government with a clear plan to defend our priorities, protect our country and deliver the bold action that's required.

That's why we're investing more in the people who keep us all safe.

If you vote to stick with the plan, Rishi Sunak and the Conservatives will increase defence spending to 2.5% of GDP by 2030.

This means our military will be able to meet the threats of a challenging world and protect you and your family.

NATIONAL INSURANCE: We will cut taxes for working people

The Conservatives are the party of workers, the people who fuel our economy and keep our country going.

So we want workers to know we have their backs. And that's why we're taking bold action to tackle National Insurance, an unfair double tax on work.

Right now, workers have to pay two taxes: income tax as well as National Insurance. It's not fair on workers and it's not good for our economy.

That's why the Conservatives have a clear plan.

So far, we've cut National Insurance by a third — from 12% to 8%. That's a £900 tax cut for someone on an average salary of £34,500.

It's a good start. But the Prime Minister wants to go further.

If you vote to stick with the plan, Rishi Sunak and the Conservatives have set out our long-term ambition to abolish National Insurance entirely.

So we'll end the unfair double tax on work and support the workers who keep our economy going.

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PENSIONS: Protecting Pensioners' income with the Triple Lock Plus

After a lifetime of work, people deserve dignity and security in their retirement.

That's why the Conservatives introduced the pensions Triple Lock in 2010 — guaranteeing that pensions rise every year, no matter what.

Since it was introduced, the Triple Lock has meant pensioners have received an extra £3,700.

But in a world becoming more uncertain. Rishi Sunak wants to go even further to give people confidence and security in retirement.

So if you vote to stick with the plan, Rishi Sunak and the Conservatives will not only guarantee the Triple Lock — we'll introduce the Triple Lock Plus.

This means the personal allowance for pensioners will rise every year — ensuring they NEVER pay tax on their state pension.

CHILDCARE: Doubling free childcare for hardworking families

Britain should be the best place in the world to raise a family.

From improving standards in schools to creating new jobs and apprenticeships, the Conservatives have made it a priority to improve opportunities for young people across the country.

And we're not stopping there.

Parents should never be forced to choose between work and childcare. So we want to make sure parents have the support they need to decide what's best for their family.

That's why the Conservatives are backing working parents and expanding free childcare.

If you vote to stick with the plan, Rishi Sunak and the Conservatives will DOUBLE free childcare.

This means parents will have access to 30 hours of free childcare from the time their kids are 9 months old to the time they start school.

It's good for our economy and good for families.

SKILLS & OPPORTUNITIES: Helping young people get the skills and opportunities they deserve

The world is growing more uncertain. The workplace is changing, the skills required are different, and young people face new challenges.

So our job is to make sure all young people can thrive, no matter what the world looks like.

If you vote to stick with our clear plan, we'll end rip-off degrees, deliver 100,000 more apprenticeships and introduce a bold new model of National Service.

Ending rip-off degrees to invest in apprenticeships

We'll change the law so we can close the worst-performing university courses.

This will free up cash to fund 100,000 new apprenticeships for young people – building on our apprenticeship drive since 2010, which has given over 5.8 million people the opportunities they deserve.

A bold new model of National Service

Under our clear plan, 18-year-olds will have a choice:

- One weekend a month volunteering in their community, supporting the NHS, British Red Cross, RNLI or other community groups

OR

- A full-time military placement for twelve months, learning new skills like logistics, cyber security and civil response operations

This means young people will be able to pick up new skills and get on in life. And we'll foster a sense of duty and civic pride, helping to protect our country's shared values.

**You can make this happen.
Vote
Conservative
on Thursday 4 July.**

FEDERATION NOTICES

We're all heavily involved in the General Election Campaign right now, supporting our excellent candidates, Theo Clarke for Stafford and Sir Gavin Williamson for Stone, Great Wyrley & Penkridge and we all wish them the very best of luck for Thursday 4th July!

We've all been so hard at work it would be hard to list all our activities since the election was called but **Duncan Sandbrook**, Federation Chairman said "I want to send my sincere thanks to everyone who has helped in our campaigns so far, for what they have done and what they continue to do. It's imperative that we support Gavin and Theo and do what we can to return them to Parliament and once again, our members have stepped up to help us. Thank you"

There's still time to get involved. We always need volunteers willing to help out, whether it's delivering leaflets, putting up posters, calling constituents and a wide range of other activities to support our candidates. If you'd like to help, please get in touch.

Because of the election and the frenzy of activity that comes with it, this month's newsletter is shorter than normal.

There will be no newsletter in August.

Please note the office will be closed from 25th July to 26th August.

Your next newsletter will be available in September. Results from the July 100 Club draw will appear in the September issue.

SUPPER CLUB

The next Conservative Supper Club at the Red Lion, Bradley, will be on Thursday 25th July (7PM for 7:30PM start)

TICKETS: £20 per person

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 19th JULY

To book: please contact the Federation office on 01785 252 273 or by email to contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk

100 Club

LAST MONTH'S WINNERS ANNOUNCED

1st Prize: HELEN ADAMS

2nd Prize: JEREMY LEFROY

3rd Prize: JEAN TABERNOR

Congratulations!

Contacting the Federation

Your Federation is staffed by volunteers, the office is not permanently staffed. The telephone line is diverted to a mobile number and calls are answered if someone is available to take your call. But please remember that the volunteers who manage your Federation work full-time, so sometimes it's not possible to answer your calls and in these circumstances you are able to leave a voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please note that members can also contact the Federation by email (which is often a quicker way of getting a response) at contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk

Car Parking at our Castle Street HQ

The Federation generates important revenue towards the upkeep of our Castle Street HQ by renting car parking spaces to both members and non-members.

Occasional parking at our HQ remains free for members, but we would ask that members inform the office if you will be parking at HQ at least 24-hours in advance, with details of the car registration number so that you do not receive penalty notices. You can get in touch with the office to notify your intention to use our car park, by telephone to **01785 252 273** or by email to contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk

We would also ask that members please park with consideration for other car park users.

Parking is at the owner's risk. The Federation does not accept any responsibility for theft or any damage, intentional or otherwise, to vehicles or vehicle contents.

Upcoming events

25th JULY - Supper Club at the Red Lion, Bradley - 7:00PM

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