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THE CONSERVATIVE DREAM

I BELIEVE that the Conservative Party could be doing so much better.

Our party has everything going for it. Creative flair, a tradition of tolerance, a globally-respected leader, a concern for the underdog (i.e. ourselves), and the ability to pull together in a crisis (are you sure about this? Ed.).

The Conservative Party is a great party. But today it is heading in the wrong direction. Far too many parliamentary candidates are held back from achieving their full potential on account of people not liking them.

People know that Conservatives don't have all the answers. But if they campaign with enough negativity, they might stand a chance of getting elected. Today, the Conservatives are being governed with the wrong values.

Instead of rewarding voters who do the right thing, work hard and fall for our policies, the Conservatives take them for granted. And after eight years out of office, all they offer is more talk.

Meanwhile, people worry about infections they might catch if they are approached by Conservative candidates. Parents worry about their children being scared if they come across them on the way home from school. In too many communities it is responsible citizens, not Conservative election agents, who walk in fear. Our out-of-control electoral system encourages Tories and penalises genuine lunatics. And all this has happened despite huge, blinding increases in boredom.

So long as this continues, the people of this country are deprived of the chance of a real opposition. They shouldn't have to settle for this.

At this election there is a chance for us to be optimistic about not losing seats again. People have been let down by a Conservative Party that has lost touch with them, but on May 5th they can elect a Government that focuses on the things that matter to a few people. A Government that

acts, and wins awards for its acting abilities. A Government that does exactly what the Daily Mail says.

We will be ambitious for our party – a Conservative Government will aspire to give every Tory no-hoper the chance of a ministerial career. People who do the wrong thing should be given knighthoods, directorships and diplomatic posts, not punished.

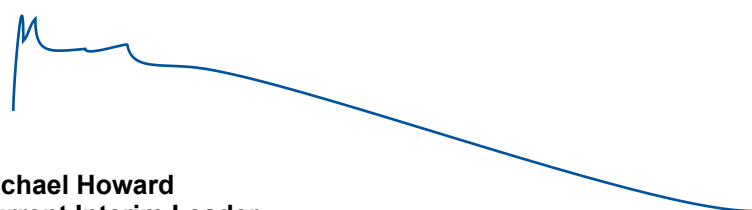
We will extend choice between a right-wing, authoritarian Labour government and a right-wing, authoritarian Conservative government.

I'm in politics to give something back to the country which gave so much to me (and no, I'm not a benefits scrounger!) . As a Conservative I am driven by the profound sense of embarrassment in my party.

I believe that discrimination is wrong. Just because we are incompetent it doesn't mean we shouldn't be elected. A Conservative Government will govern in the interests of everyone in our society – white or suntanned, from Islington or Kensington, straight or celibate, rich or middle class.

The next Conservative Government will not only make a difference: it will be different. I won't be in it for a start. Desperation will be our watchword. This manifesto sets out clearly our priorities for what we won't be able to do, how we don't have to work out how to pay for it, and the values that we will compromise to eventually get elected.

People have had enough of me. It's time for Boris.



Michael Howard
Current Interim Leader

My handwriting is
too big and
scruffy for this

HANDWRITING LESSONS FOR ALL

A Conservative Government will reintroduce matron into the classrooms to ensure that all children leave hospital with the ability to write in really large letters on billboards.

That means access to strong yellow pencils, the ones with rubbers on the end. Under Labour, Britain has the most expensive pencils in Europe, and many working families receive no help.

Conservatives trust families to make the right decisions about stationery. We will reform the system to increase choice, flexibility and support through those plastic grips that stop you getting blisters.

We will provide families with flexible pencils pay - giving parents a choice of whether to receive it over nine months, or all at once in a multipack.



During the next Parliament, we will ensure that all working families who qualify for the working pencil credit will receive up to 50 pencils and a



pad of lined paper every week for each child under the age of 19, irrespective of the type of rubber they choose. We will end Labour's insistence on endless form-filling and enable families to choose between formal and informal pencil care.

Pencils enrich lives and provide us all, whatever our background, with the tools to achieve better handwriting.

But teaching good handwriting costs money – and our plans provide for an extra £15 billion a year for pencils by 2009-10. Even more important than extra money, we must get the fundamentals right.

Classrooms need to be disciplined environments where children can learn how to write properly. Standards must be maintained so that pupils, colleges and employers have handwriting they can read. Our education system should encourage dotted Is and crossed Ts.

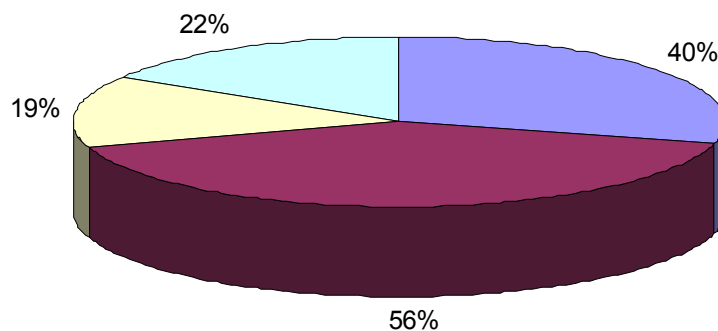
‘Big quotes are essential for filling up space when you’ve run out of ideas.’

I mean, how
hard is it to
come up with
some decent
policies?

OUR FIGURES ADD UP

A Conservative Government will make sure its numbers add up. Under Labour the pie chart below would have added up to 100%, but the Conservatives believe that we should not hold the country back in such a detrimental way.

137% is a fair number for all hard working families, and we will use that number in all of our maths. It's as easy as 1, 2, 4.



‘1, 2, 4’

Is that it?

Er...

Yes.

‘Yes.’

The Choice at this Election

The choice before voters is very clear.

They can either reward the Conservatives for eight years of general uselessness and vote for another five years of ineffectual opposition.

Or they can vote Labour, to support a party that has taken a stand and is committed to action on the issues that matter to hardworking rich businessmen and American presidents.

Or they can vote Lib Dem, to support a party that will support whatever you want it to for at least five minutes.

Actually, that's not much of a choice, is it?

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More cakes

Within the first month, we will start the purchasing of cakes for schools.
No child shall be without a Victoria Sponge.

Cleaner hands

Within the first month, we will issue soap to all of our MPs.
No longer will you have to be fearful of shaking their hands.

Lower skirts

Within the first month, we will put Anne Widdecombe in charge of the nation's fashion and stop
Labour's hemline rises.

Party discipline

Within the first day, we will set out plans to give Michael Howard the power to expel disruptive MPs.

Controlled mastication

Within the first month, we will issue new guidance on chewing, particularly in relation to gum.

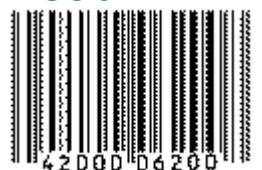
Double accounting

Within the first day, we will tear up our tax and spending plans when we realise they're no good.

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