

Vote to STOP Farage



Nigel Farage and Reform UK push a politics that exploits ordinary people's anger and blames the cost of living crisis on refugees, migrants and some of the most vulnerable people in society. It is about trying to point the finger away from the bosses and the rich, who Reform UK promise to protect and cut taxes for. Migrants have helped to build our NHS, Farage wants to destroy it. Racism and scapegoating doesn't serve the people of Clacton, don't give it your vote.

Part of the establishment

Farage is a stockbroker, like his father, who went to Dulwich College, one of the most expensive private schools in Britain. He made his money working for European banks and currently has £1.3 million in assets, and is the majority shareholder of Reform UK. Not exactly a man of the people.

Farage has previously been exposed for tax evasion by opening a trust fund in an offshore tax haven, in a bid to save thousands of pounds in tax—money that could be spent on building hospitals, creating better paid jobs or invested into the highstreet. People looking for a change from the Tories' cuts and scandals shouldn't look to posh boys like Farage.

Cutting taxes for big business

Farage claims to be on the side of ordinary people, but in Reform UK's manifesto he has pledged to cut corporation tax for the largest corporations in Britain. At a time when corporations are making billions in profits, and public services are in desperate need of investment, Farage wants to give handouts to big business.

A threat to the NHS

"I think we are going to have to move to an insurance based system of healthcare," Farage has said. Reform UK wants to give tax breaks for private health insurance and pledge to increase the use of private healthcare in Britain. This is a policy only for the rich who can afford it. Farage will savage public services to pay for tax cuts for private schools and private healthcare. He wants to impose £50 billion of cuts to the NHS, the education system and social care, sending them into an even deeper crisis.

More money for war

Reform UK has pledged to spend tens of billions of pounds on the military. Every penny of this could be used on hiring more nurses, creating more affordable housing or building more schools. Instead, Farage wants the money to be spent on weapons of destruction.

Farage—a history of bigotry and racism

Farage said that women with children were “worth far less” than men in the financial sector and described unequal pay for women returning from maternity leave as a “fact of life”. He previously backed a policy to remove required maternity pay, stating his views may be “because I’ve got so many women pregnant over the years”.

Farage is known for his use of far right language and scapegoating of minorities. He has suggested that Muslims “lack British values”, want to form “a fifth column and kill us” and are trying to “change who we are and what we are”. He has also said that “any normal and fairminded person would have a perfect right to be concerned if a group of Romanian people suddenly moved in next door”.

Farage says his political hero is Enoch Powell whose 1969 “Rivers of Blood” speech has been a touchstone for

racists and fascists ever since. His campaign announcement got support from fascists Tommy Robinson and Paul Golding of Britain First.

Even in school, Farage was reported by a former friend at Dulwich to have celebrated the fact his initials were NF—like the Nazi National Front—and to have sang violently antisemitic Nazi songs. This is not a man who represents ordinary people.

Riddled with racists

Farage finds a home in Reform UK which is riddled with racists, sexists, homophobes and bigots, so much so that around 100 of its candidates were disqualified from standing. During this election campaign, a Reform UK candidate said that Britain should have taken up the Nazis’ “offer of neutrality” rather than fighting the Second World War. Reform UK’s party spokesperson agreed, saying it was “probably true”. A Reform UK councillor has also shared posts that spread anti-semitic conspiracy theories about “Jewish supremacism”.

Use your vote to stop Farage winning a seat in Clacton



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