

Sir Edward LEIGH

A strong, local voice for the whole of
the Gainsborough constituency

GENERAL ELECTION: THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER

- I campaign on local issues and fight for our county in Parliament
- I am an experienced, local voice with 37 years of dedicated public service
- I live with my wife in the constituency



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Sir Edward LEIGH – Working hard for the whole of the Gainsborough constituency

Dear Resident,

This general election is taking place because Parliament could not agree a way forward on Brexit. After three and a half years we need to make progress, get Brexit done, so that we can get back to the things that are really important, like our NHS, schools and getting more poice.

I believe I continue to have lots to offer local people. More than ever think we need experience to guide us in uncertain and often unpredictable times.

I campaigned and voted for leave as did 62% of our constituency. I supported the Governments of both Theresa May and Boris Johnson to negotiate deals for our withdrawal, backing the deals in Parliament at each opportunity. I voted for the withdrawal agreement four times and the withdrawal bill to get Brexit done. A vote for any other party would just delay or stop Brexit and put Jeremy Corbyn into Downing Street.

I want to ensure we have a strong relationship with our European friends and the freedom to chart our own course in the world. The Prime Minister's deal will give us control of our money, laws and borders – we will introduce a points-based system recognising poeple's input to the UK. And we will be free to strike trade deals with old friends and new partners around the globe. The result will be a brighter future for everyone.

It would be honoured to be trusted with your vote to continue my service for you and all the people of the whole of the Gainsborough constituency.

Edward Leigh

Conservative Candidate for the Gainsborough Constituency



◀ SUPPORTING OUR NHS

I use the NHS exclusively for myself and my family. I am totally committed to preserving its principle as a well-funded service free at the point of delivery. I want to make sure that our NHS is properly resourced, staffed and on a sound, sustainable footing for generations to come. We have backed the NHS with an extra £33.9bn a year.

▶ BETTER POLICING

The public are clear they want to see more police officers on their streets. This is your priority and it is exactly what Boris Johnson and Conservatives like me are delivering in government. We will put 6,000 more officers onto our streets by end of 2020-21 – the first year of our recruitment drive. That's an additional fifty policemen and women for Lincolnshire.



◀ SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS

We are investing in our children's futures with an additional £14bn funding over the next three years. For Lincolnshire this means £4,688 per pupil, an increase of 6.72%. I support our local grammar schools and want all headteachers, with parents, to be given the freedom they need to run our excellent local Lincolnshire schools.



◀ IMPROVING LOCAL TRANSPORT

Decent, reliable transport connections are vital, not just to boost growth and bring our communities together, but to rejuvenate our market towns that can sometimes feel left behind. We are modernising our roads and railways, to improving the everyday services that people rely on to get to work, visit friends and access local services. I was proud to play my part with the introduction of regular weekday rail services to Gainsborough Central after an absence of twenty-six years.

▶ A STRONG ECONOMY

A strong, competitive economy is the only way to build a secure and brighter future for everyone. I will champion and support business, seizing on the UK's strengths as a centre of innovation and enterprise. I will continue to back our local business: keeping taxes low, expanding the opportunities of free trade and investing in the vital new infrastructure that businesses need to move and trade across the country and the globe. I will continue to support our local councils to deliver the regeneration of our market towns.



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