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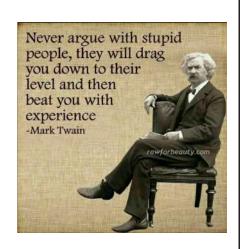
2/ Volunteer to help your local Spokesperson, deliver leaflets or man our pop up stalls

3/ Apply to be a local candidate for the Reform Party in the May '23 local elections. (see P10)

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#### MEME OF THE MONTH



# **Eastern Region News**



Hi everyone,

Welcome to the March 2023 issue of the Eastern Region Reformer.

With activity from our growing band of spokespeople increasing across the region, our climb up the polls continues. 9% in the latest national poll & 10% in a red wall specific poll demonstrates the progress we are making.

We will continue this progress during 2023. How high will we be polling by the end of the year?

Another busy month in the Eastern Region.

We welcome 3 new County Organisers, Keiron in Essex, Mick in Norfolk and Sean in Suffolk. Applications are coming in for the Cambridgeshire role, so I hope we will be up to full strength very soon. They will soon be contacting members in their Counties to introduce themselves.

We also have 16 new Constituency Spokesmen and women who have been allocated seats across the region, bringing the number to 38.

#### We currently have:

5 in Bedfordshire.

4 in Cambridgeshire.

13 in Essex.

7 in Hertfordshire.

3 in Norfolk.

6 in Suffolk.

There will be more details in the County overviews. There are still many more people going through the application process, with more allocations expected soon.



We have 61 Constituencies in the Eastern Region. It is our intention to have every seat allocated.

If you or anyone you know would like to represent Reform UK at Parliamentary level, please use the link to apply and someone from the National Candidate team will contact you.

https://www.reformparty.uk/candidate-application-general-election

Our focus at the moment is the Local elections on 4th May 2023. If you would like to represent the Party at the Ballot box, please use the link to apply.

https://www.reformparty.uk/candidate-application-local-elections

or if you would like more information about what is involved, please contact me at norma.saggers@reformparty.uk

If there is anything you would like to see us doing, either out and about in the Region or here in the Reformer please let me know, via my email address.

Feed back lets us know what we are doing rightly or wrongly. We welcome your feedback.

I would also like to remind everyone that this year you will need photo ID to vote. (P11)



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# Bedfordshire County Overview

There is a lot going on with Reform in Bedfordshire

Our spokespeople are working hard, pushing forwards with their campaigns & working together on stalls across the county.

Additionally, Harry has already made a start on his South West Bedfordshire constituency leaflet campaign which will continue in the coming months.

We also have 157 councillor posts up for grabs in May, so we are working hard to find and interview as many possible candidates as possible during March.

If you want to be a part of Bedfordshire's progress please get in touch with me and volunteer to stand as a councillor candidate. We have already received a lot of applications, but we need you to help us to fill every available Ward.



James & Harry in Leighton Buzzard



Norman & Harry

We are determined that Bedfordshire voters will be able to choose a Reform Councillor in every Ward so please help us to make that happen.

We'll be running stalls in Luton North & Luton South during March so keep an eye out for us and come and say hello.

We'll let you know where we are going to be on our constituency Facebook pages so please connect with your constituency page.

Dave Holland

Bedfordshire County Organiser

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# Bedfordshire Spokespeople

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# **Cambridgeshire County Overview**

There has been an excellent response to my advertisement for a new County Organiser for Cambridgeshire, so I hope to be able to make an announcement in the next edition.

# Constituency spokesmen and women for Cambridgeshire are:

**Sarah** in Huntingdon you can reach her at huntingdon@reformuk.com

Sue in Peterborough

Guy in South Cambridgeshire you can reach Guy at southcambridgeshire@reformuk.com

Anne in St.Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire

There will be more seats allocated across the County soon as applicants complete the assessment process.

If you would like to stand in the next General Election, please use the link to Application form to apply and someone from the Candidates team will get back to you.

https://www.reformparty.uk/candidate-application-general-election

If you would like to represent your friends and neighbours in your home town please use the link to apply:

https://www.reformparty.uk/candidate-application-local-elections

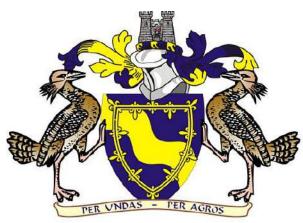
Don't forget that you will need to take photo ID to vote at the local elections on 4th May 2023 (see P11)

Please read the article (see P11) of Eastern Region Reformer about what ID is acceptable and how to apply for Voter ID if you don't have any.

More information can be found at

https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter

If you would like to comment or contribute to The Eastern Region Reformer, we would really like to hear from you.



#### **Contact details:**

County Organiser: cambridgeshire@reformuk.com

**Regional Manager:** norma.saggers@reformparty.uk





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# **Essex County Overview**



Keiron will soon be introducing himself as the new Essex County Organiser, as well as being the Spokesman for Castlepoint. You can read more about Keiron in this Newspaper. (P8)

Here in Essex, we now have Spokesmen and women in 13 of the 18 Constituencies.

Those still vacant are:

Colchester
Maldon
Rochford and Southend East
Saffron Walden
Southend West

If you live in or near any of those areas and would like to apply, please use the link to the Application Form.

https://www.reformparty.uk/candidate-application-general-election

We have the following people already allocated seats.

**Ashley** in Witham witham@reformuk.com

**Keiron** in Castlepoint castlepoint@reformuk.com

**Grant** in Rayleigh and Wickford rayleighandwickford@reformuk.com

**Mike** in Basildon and Billericay basildonandbillericay@reformuk.com

Angus in Braintree

**Peter** in Epping Forest eppingforest@reformuk.com

**Paul** in Brentwood and Ongar brentwoodandongar@reformuk.com

Andy in Clacton clacton@reformuk.com

Malcolm in Harlow

Mark on Chelmsford

Mark in Harwich and North Essex

Wesley in South Basildon and East Thurrock

Sue in Thurrock

As soon as the new email addresses are set up, they will follow the same format.

We also need people to stand for us in the Local elections, if you would like to represent your friends and neighbours in your town, if you are fed up with the way your local council is spending your money, if you would like to make a positive difference to peoples' lives, then this could be for you.

Reform UK Councillors are not Whipped, so you will be free to represent your Community in the way that is right for them.

Please use the link to apply: https://www.reformparty.uk /candidate-application-local-elections

If you have any questions, please ask

essex@reformparty.uk

norma.saggers@reformparty.uk

There are still some tickets available for Keiron's evening with Richard Tice in Hullbridge on Friday, 24th March, starting at 7.30

For tickets go to:

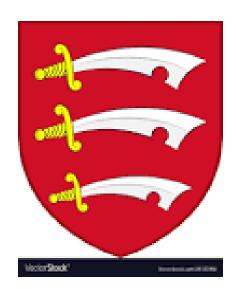
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk /e/richard-tice-an-evening-with-tickets -508888127087

or contact Keiron on 07908 189418 I hope to see many of you there.



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# **Hertfordshire County Overview**

Hertfordshire covers 634.366 square miles with a population in 2021 of 1,184,365.

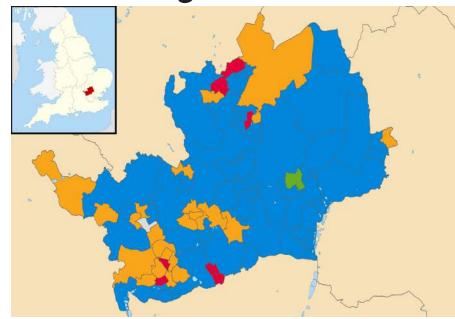
We have several spokespeople already nominated across Hertfordshire with several more to be announced in the near future.

More information will be in the February edition of this newspaper.

Our next challenge in the county is to find suitable local candidates for the local elections on May 4th 2023.

# We have local elections in the following areas:

Broxbourne
North Hertfordshire
St Albans
Stevenage
Three Rivers
Watford
Welwyn Hatfield
Dacorum
Hertsmere
East Hertfordshire



We need applications for all of the wards in these areas.

We have a great support and training program to help you if you apply to stand, so you will not be alone. The more candidates we can stand the more success we will have.

You can apply online via our applications form that you can find at https://www.reformparty.uk or, if you have any questions please email us at: hertfordshire@reformuk.com

Remember, as a Reform UK Councillor you are not whipped. You will be free to represent the local people in the way that is right for them.

We appreciate that what is right for the people of Hertfordshire won't necessarily be right for people elsewhere.

There will be full support from our Local election team and the Regional Team.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.



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#### Regional Manager:

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# **Norfolk County Overview**



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Good news for Norfolk, this month.

We are happy to announce a new County Organiser for Norfolk. Mick Riley was the original County Organiser but work meant he didn't have the time to give the role justice.

He has now re-joined us and will be contacting Norfolk members very soon. If you want to contact him you can do that by emailing norfolk@reformuk.com

The new Constituency spokesman for North Norfolk is **Jason Patchett** 

For anyone who would like to support Jason in his campaign please send your contact details to Mick and he will pass them on.

There will be more announcements in the near future as more people complete the assessment process and are allocated seats.

If you would like to stand in the next General Election, please use the link to apply.

https://www.reformparty.uk/candidate-application-general-election

#### **Available Constituencies:**

Norwich
Breckland
Broadland
Great Yarmouth
King's Lynn and West Norfolk
South Norfolk

We are still looking for people to stand for us in the forth coming Local elections in May 2023.

If you would like to represent your friends and neighbours in your home town please use the following link https://www.reformparty.uk /candidate-application-local-elections

Please remember your voter ID when you go to vote on 4th May 2023

For more information contact Mick norfolk@reformuk.com or me norma.saggers@reformparty.uk

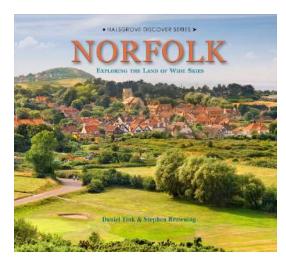
More information can be found at: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/iam-a/voter /register-vote-and-update-your-details If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

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# **Suffolk County Overview**

Hello, I am Seán McGlone and I am the new County Organiser for Suffolk.

I have recently graduated from the University of Essex with a Master's in Politics and I am currently working as a Stud Hand in Newmarket. I am very excited to be joining a party which is clearly on an upward trajectory.

A lot of people, and in my experience a lot of young people, have been left feeling neglected by the two mainstream parties.

Labour's five missions have left us asking "how? And why?" whilst the incumbent Conservative government has shifted leftward from a traditional conservative stance. Policies that have left people poorer and colder, policies that only have the capacity to be a short-term solution, and an apparent refusal to execute Brexit properly have left us with a desire for change and a desire for a reformation of the political cohort.

Reform UK has presented itself as the party who can enact this change. They have distinguished themselves from the two mainstream parties as their policies do not adhere to the virtue-signalling nonsensical approach of Labour and the Conservatives. Their policies have demonstrated that this is a party that stand solely for the benefit of the people.

This is why it is with great excitement that I have joined the party as County Organiser for Suffolk. I am looking forward to working with those within the party and those who are supporters of the party and I hope that I have a role to play in any future success that the party justifiably deserves.

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https://www.facebook.com/suffolkreform/



If you live in the South Suffolk Constituency you may have already come across Beverley who has been very busy out and about campaigning and having meetings.

If you haven't come across her and would like to you can contact her at southsuffolk@reformparty.uk

We also have a Spokesman in West Suffolk, You can contact him at: westsuffok@reformparty.uk

Our third Suffolk spokesman is in Ipswich and his contact details will be available soon. While that is happening you can contact him at suffolk@reformuk.com

We will also be focusing on the Local Council elections on 4th May 2023. If you would like to represent Reform UK where you live, please use this link to apply

https://www.reformparty.uk /candidate-application-local-elections

As a Reform UK Councillor you will not be whipped.

You will be free to represent the people where you live in a way that is right for them.

We are aware the local needs of people vary from Council to Council. Full support will be given at every stage.

If you have any questions please ask, Contact details:

**County Organiser:** 

suffolk@reformuk.com

Regional Manager:

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# SPOKESPERSON SPOTLIGHT



#### **Keiron McGill - Castle Point**

My name is Keiron and I am the Reform UK candidate for Castle Point. It is fair to say that I have only become involved in the last year or so & I have absolutely no political background.

In fact you name a job, I have probably done it! From working 10-hour shifts in Burger King in Southend at the age of 16, to working the rides at Adventure Island in the late '90s, to nightshifts at Sainsbury's on Rayleigh Weir when my first son was born.

Currently I work in photocopier sales (a dubious enough industry for some!) and experience all the pressures of targets, fully aware that I could be unemployed with 3 poor months. I also set up a quiz night company in 2016 in order to reduce pressure on the day job, and can be seen doing the pubs in Essex on a monthly basis.

So believe me, I experience all the daily hardships as everyone which is why I feel Reform is by far the best party to work for us all in future.

I first became involved in 2021. I had a night time job delivering pizzas in Rayleigh and during the lockdowns it's no exaggeration to say it saved me - emotionally and financially. I saw at first hand the impact the lockdowns had on other drivers who were DJs, taxi drivers and printers. With my own entertainment company unable to run events I felt very passionately about the events at the time, and wondered who was actually standing up for us. I was politically homeless.

So I am delighted that Reform UK is that party I was looking for, that stands up for us. No further lockdowns, no vaccine mandates, a lower-tax economy to stimulate proper growth, common-sense policies on becoming energy independent & lowering costs...

That's just the tip of the iceberg and I feel there really is something for everyone.

I am fully committed to delivering the message and truly representing the people of Castle Point - and have already commenced leafleting the area along with a small & special team; have held informal meetings of supporters; and have established a community Facebook group that is growing by the day. For the first time in a long time, I really look forward to seeing what the future brings, and how we can be a force for changing it.



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# **Local Elections 2023**

Bedfordshire	Essex	Hertfordshire	Norfolk	Suffolk
Bedford Central Bedfordshire Luton	Basildon Brentwood Castle Point Colchester Epping Forest	Broxbourne North Hertfordshire St Albans Stevenage Three Rivers	Norwich Breckland Broadland Great Yarmouth King's Lynn and West Norfolk	Ipswich Babergh East Suffolk Mid Suffolk West Suffolk
Cambridgeshire Cambridge East Cambridgeshire Fenland Peterborough	Harlow Rochford Braintree Chelmsford Maldon Tendring Uttlesford Southend-on- Sea Thurrock	Watford Welwyn Hatfield Dacorum Hertsmere East Hertfordshire	North Norfolk South Norfolk	

#### Stand up and be counted.

There has never been a better, nor a more important time to get involved with the Reform Party. We intend to stand a candidate in every ward in every local election on May 4th 2023.

To do this, we need your help. We need you to put yourself forward to stand as a councillor candidate in your local ward. We have a support program to help you and guide you along the way, so you won't be alone.

To apply, please visit https://www.reformparty.uk and you will find the local candidate application form. If you have questions before you apply (which is only natural) then please get in touch with us and we can explain what is involved. Please email norma.saggers@reformparty.uk in the first instance.

If you want to volunteer in any other capacity then please email your relevant county organiser;

bedfordshire@reformuk.com cambridgeshire@reformuk.com essex@reformuk.com hertfordshire@reformuk.com norfolk@reformuk.com suffolk@reformuk.com

Thank you all in advance for your continued support. Please share this newspaper with everyone you know & help us to continue to grow.

If you have any content to submit for consideration or content suggestions please let me know at getintouch@dave-holland.co.uk



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# **How You Can Help**

#### 1. Follow, Share & Like

The more people follow, share & like our social media content, the more people we will reach across the country.

We have social media accounts on all platforms from the Party Headquarters, our leaders; Richard Tice & David Bull, regional teams, county teams and constituency spokespeople.

Some accounts are not in place yet, but in the coming weeks we will have a full compliment of spokespeople with active social media.

Every engagement helps us; every share, like, retweet and follow will increase our reach & our support.

Please follow the relevant accounts for your region and share all the content that you can.

We have accounts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok & GETTR.

Supporting our social media content is a great way to support the Reform Party and is very easy to do.

Just set up accounts on all the social media platforms, find people you know and connect with them, follow all the National & local Reform Party pages & start liking and sharing their posts.

#### 2. Volunteer To Help

We will soon have spokespeople appointed in 630 constituencies across the UK. We are not contesting Northern Ireland, but we will be standing in every other seat.

Each spokesperson is in the process of building a team of volunteers to help them to campaign across their constituency.

Your help and assistance is vital to their campaigns.

Your contribution however big or small will help them to achieve their goal of being able to represent you and the common sense policies that every Reform Party spokesperson stands for.

Our spokespeople will be delivering leaflets across their constituencies, running pop-up stalls on high streets, knocking on doors to talk with voters and running events in your area.

Many hands make light work and by volunteering you will be assisting your local spokesperson to reach more people and gain more votes.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact your county organiser in the first instance via email and they will put you in touch with your spokesperson.

#### 3. Stand in Local Elections

Our aim as a Party is to stand a candidate in every ward in the local elections on May 4th 2023.

We only have a few months to fill the hundreds of vacancies we have across the Eastern Region, so time is of the essence.

If you would like to play your part and help contribute to our success then there has never been a better time to get involved.

Please contact your county coordinator via email for more information, or alternatively, go to https://www.reformparty.uk and you will find a menu link to the local candidate application form.

You will receive support and training to help you in your ward.

Winning some seats in the upcoming local elections is an important stepping stone on our path to parliamentary success.

The more people that see our name on the ballot, the more we will grow as a Party.

There has never been a better time to get involved. Anything you can contribute to our collective efforts will push us further forwards.

### Why Should You Get Involved?

Personally, I got involved because I was fed up with feeling angry and anxious every time I watched the news. Since then I feel much more positive, that we can make a difference, that we can be the change that the country needs.

I say "don't get angry, get active". Get involved and become part of an exciting, fast growing, positive political party offering common sense solutions for the people of the UK.

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### **Voter ID**

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections.

This will apply to:

- Local elections
- Police and Crime Commissioner elections
- UK parliamentary by-elections
- Recall petitions

From October 2023 it will also apply to UK General elections.

#### Accepted forms of photo ID

You can use any of the following accepted forms of photo ID when voting at a polling station.

#### **International travel**

• Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country

#### **Driving and Parking**

- Driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (this includes a provisional driving licence)
- A Blue Badge

#### Local travel

- Older Person's Bus Pass
- Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- Oyster 60+ Card
- Freedom Pass
- Scottish National Entitlement Card
- 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
- Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
- Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- · War Disablement SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland

#### Proof of age

Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)

#### Other government issued documents

- Biometric immigration document
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- National identity card issued by an EEA state
- Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- Voter Authority Certificate
- Anonymous Elector's Document

You will only need to show one form of photo ID. It needs to be the original version and not a photocopy te.

#### If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID

You can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate, if:

- you don't have an accepted form of photo ID
- you're not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you
- · you're worried about using an existing form of ID for any other reason, such as the use of a gender marker

#### You need to register to vote before applying for a Voter Authority Certificate.

https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter

/register-vote-and-update-your-details



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# **Photo Gallery**











"We might as well do all our councils works as we get nothing for our rates! Reform UK Southwest Bedfordshire has been busy cleaning road signs and getting drains unblocked and fixed for residents across Southwest Bedfordshire. You would have thought your elected councillors would care about the area, or maybe they're only interested in the financial benefits?"

Harry Palmer Southwest Bedfordshire Spokesman







