

# Fawcett Statue

## One Small Step for Womankind!

**50:50 [#AskHerToStand](#) helps women along the path to Parliament  
Courage Calls to Courage Everywhere!**

At last there is a woman in Parliament Square. 50:50 will be celebrating with many others at the unveiling of Millicent Fawcett's statue. 50:50 call upon women to have the courage to stand for Parliament. With their [#AskHerToStand](#) campaign 50:50 want to inspire, support and encourage women along the path to Parliament.

Men still outnumber women 2:1 in the Commons and 3:1 in the Lords (the name says it all). In 2017 only 12 more women were elected to Westminster, at this rate it will take 50 years to have gender equality in the Commons.

Why does it matter? Because representation shapes policy.

Frances Scott of 50:50 says

"50:50 mind the gender power gap. We need more statues of women, but we also need more women writing statutes. Recently there's been lots of talk about equal pay. It was women MPs that fought hard for equal pay legislation. 50:50 want women to have equal say. That is why we have launched [#AskHerToStand](#). We want women to have the courage to take the next step along the path to Parliament. 50:50 is here to help."

So if you know a woman who would make a good MP nominate her at [www.5050Parliament.co.uk/askhertostand](http://www.5050Parliament.co.uk/askhertostand) and let 50:50 help her on the way to Westminster.

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It costs nothing to register support.

[#AskHerToStand](#) [#5050Parliament](#)

*About 50:50 Parliament* 50:50 Parliament is a cross party campaign taking action to get more women to Westminster. With their [#AskHerToStand](#) initiative 50:50 aims to inspire, encourage and support political engagement. The 50:50 petition is a call to action for Party Leaders and our Parliament to make gender equality of representation a priority. Join 50:50 at [www.5050parliament.co.uk](http://www.5050parliament.co.uk); [50:50 Parliament on Facebook](#); [50:50 Parliament on Twitter](#); [50:50 Parliament YouTube](#); sign <http://www.change.org/5050parliament>.

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