



Record Numbers of women have been going to [#SignUpToStand](#) via the 50:50 Parliament website during this General Election. As it stands more than 1000 women have registered via 50:50 indicating a wish to start a career in politics with more women are signing up every day!

50:50's New Girls Network will now mentor and monitor their progress along the path to Parliament.

This election has had a fantastic result of inspiring women to take action to to get involved with many more wanting to stand for elected office. 50:50 Parliament have been successful in [inspiring 9 of the 220 women](#) who were elected to Westminster this time round.

We celebrate the fact that the Labour party now has true gender equality of representation with 104 women accounting for 51% of their MPs.

The Conservative party have 87 women on their side of the House, up 20 on the 2017 election. However this means that women account for only 24% seats on the government, benches, being outnumbered 3:1. During the campaign trail Boris Johnson [pledged that 50% of the Tory candidates](#) will be women next time round. 50:50 Parliament is here to help him honour that promise!

50:50 Parliament want to build a better democracy, one in which women to have equal seats and say. Our [#AskHerToStand](#) and [#SignUpToStand](#) campaigns inspire, support and encourage women along the path to Parliament. Representation shapes policy and we want our Parliament to draw upon the widest possible pool of talent and experience including the 32 million women who live and work in the UK. We work with all the political parties to inspire and support women to get selected and elected.

50:50 urge everyone to use our website to reach out to talented women they know who might make great MPs and [#AskHerToStand](#) so we can then help her take the next step.

Let's build a better democracy together.

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### About 50:50 Parliament

50:50 Parliament works across the political spectrum in taking action to improve gender balance in the UK Parliament. With their #AskHerToStand and #SignUpToStand campaigns 50:50 inspire, encourage and support women on the way to Westminster. Over 900 women have signed up to stand via the [50:50 website](https://www.5050parliament.co.uk) and a team of volunteers are now mentoring and monitoring these women's progress to Parliament. 50:50 have been called the new girl's network and together, they aim to build a better democracy. You can join 50:50 Parliament at [www.5050parliament.co.uk](https://www.5050parliament.co.uk) and nominate yourself or a woman you know for their mentoring program.

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