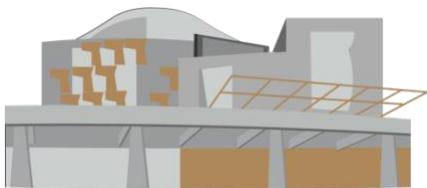


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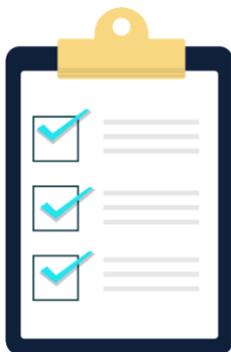
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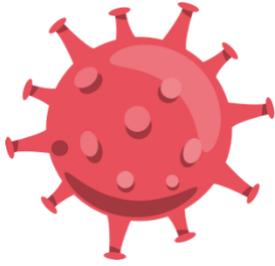
People will vote for who they want to represent them in the Scottish Parliament for the next five years.



This is the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Easy Read manifesto for the election.



A manifesto tells you what we think the Scottish Parliament should do to make Scotland better.



The coronavirus has had a big impact on everyone in Scotland.



Lots of people who caught coronavirus were ill and the hospitals were very busy.



To avoid catching coronavirus, people couldn't go to school or work or see their family or friends.



Things are getting better now, and millions of people in Scotland have had a vaccine to protect them from coronavirus

We think the most important thing for the Scottish Parliament to do is to help Scotland get back to normal.

The Scottish Parliament can only focus on helping people if it is not distracted by other things.

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The Scottish National Party (SNP) want Scotland to have another independence referendum.



We already had one in 2014. It was a big distraction from other important things and caused a lot of arguments.

The Scottish Conservatives want Scotland to move on from this argument so we can focus on making Scotland a better place to live.



Only the Scottish Conservatives can stop the SNP from having another independence referendum.

Instead of being distracted by another referendum, we want to focus on:



- Helping people get back to work



- Making your local area better



- Supporting the NHS



- Improving our schools



- Protecting vulnerable people



- Looking after the environment



Helping people get back to work

Lots of people have lost their job or not been able to go to work because of coronavirus.



We want to make sure businesses like bars and cinema, can open as soon as possible so people can go back to work.



We want to create new jobs, so no one is unemployed, and help people to learn new skills if they need them.



To help people work, we want to make sure people can get good internet and have good paths, roads, trains and buses wherever they live.



Making your local area better

Lots of shops have shut because of coronavirus, so high streets are empty.



We would make sure your local council has the money it needs to look after your local area and pay for local services like libraries.



We would give £25 million to towns which need money to create jobs and businesses, to make it a nicer place to live.



We would also build more houses where people need them, create more parks and make public car parks free.

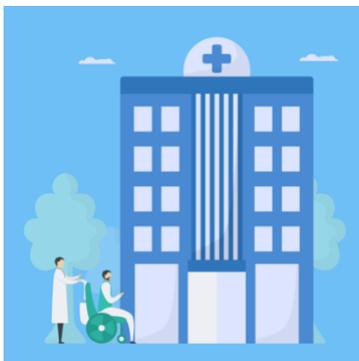


Support the NHS

The NHS has done an amazing job looking after people with coronavirus, but this has meant lots of other people haven't been able to have their appointments.



We would give the NHS an extra £600 million to help see people who have been waiting for a long time.



We would also protect local health services so you don't have to travel far to have an appointment.



We would spend more money on GPs and mental health services so they see people who need help more quickly.



Improving our schools

Children were off school for months and exams were cancelled because of coronavirus.



We would spend £160 million on helping children to catch up with things they missed while schools were closed.



We would also hire 3,000 more teachers so children can have smaller classes and choose more subjects.



We would make sure all children can play an instrument, learn a language and play a sport at school.



Protecting vulnerable people

People who are disabled or living in poverty have been hurt most by coronavirus.



We would support families who are living in poverty and help people who are homeless to get a safe new home.



We would also support unpaid carers who help to look after their family and friends. We would improve the Carers Allowance.



We would support people with disabilities to get a job and ensure everyone gets the help they need.

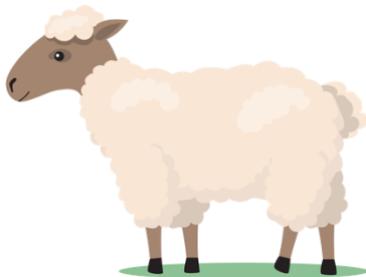


Looking after the environment

Stopping climate change is very important. To help, we would reduce waste and support renewable energy.



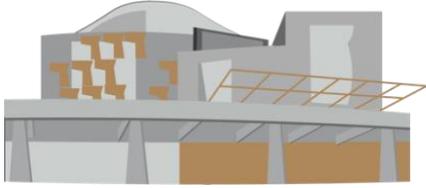
We would protect nature by planting trees, stopping littering, taking plastic out of the sea and creating more parks.



We would also protect animals with new laws to stop species going extinct and make sure animals are treated well.



We would work with farmers to help them produce fresh Scottish food.



We don't think the Scottish Parliament can focus on any of these important things if they are distracted by another referendum.



The only way to stop another referendum is by voting for the Scottish Conservatives.

