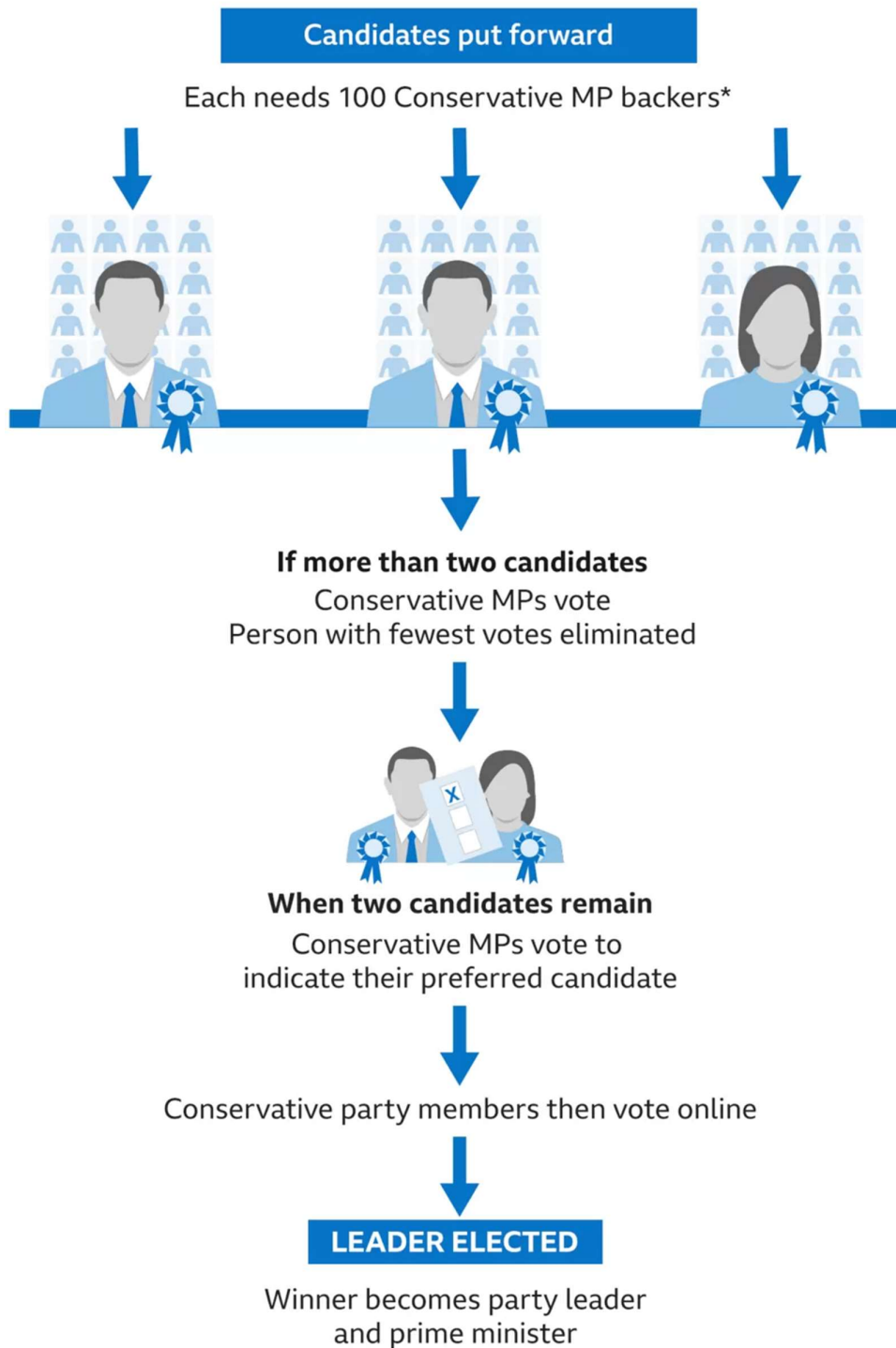


# How will Conservatives elect a new leader?



\*If only one candidate gets 100 backers, there is no vote and they are declared party leader and prime minister

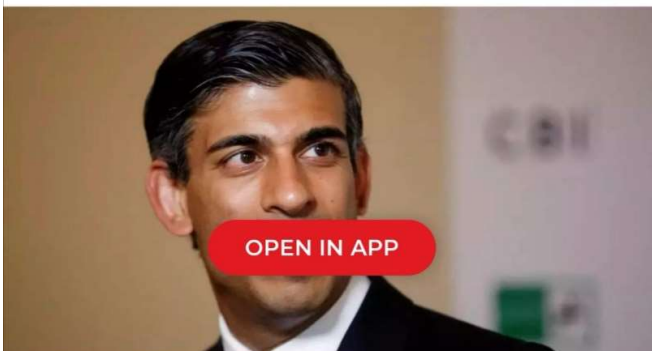
**LIVE NOW**

## **UK Political Crisis LIVE**

### **Updates: Rishi Sunak crosses minimum nomination threshold to contest in PM race**

Sunak late Friday became the first Tory leadership contender to reach the 100-nomination threshold to run for party leader following the resignation of Prime Minister Liz Truss, reported Independent citing campaign sources. Stay with TOI for latest updates.

The Times of India | Oct 22, 2022, 10:22:50 IST

**OPEN IN APP**

#### **Boris Johnson and Rishi Sunak have held talks as they edge closer to the deadline for nominations in the contest to replace Liz Truss.**

Two separate sources told the BBC the meeting took place, but neither camp has disclosed what they discussed.

Rishi Sunak continues to forge ahead in the leadership race, gathering the support of 128 MPs.

Mr Johnson is currently in second place with 53 backers, according to the BBC's tally.

However his campaign claims he has the support of 100 MPs - the number required to officially enter the race.

Mr Sunak's supporters raised doubts over this and called for the former PM to show proof.

Penny Mordaunt is the only candidate to officially declare they are in the race, but she lags behind on support with 23 MPs.

The BBC's Laura Kuenssberg said that Mr Sunak and Mr Johnson had met on Saturday evening, but she was not sure "if any conclusions or news was likely to come out of it tonight".

The BBC has been keeping a running total of MPs who have gone on the record with support.

UK banks are steeling themselves for a windfall tax by stealth as the new chancellor tries to plug a £40bn hole in the public finances.

City lobbyists at UK Finance are concerned that banks will not be compensated for Jeremy Hunt's U-turn on corporation tax, which will now mean the levy rises from 19% to 25% next year.

It is understood the lobby group is likely to push the point in a letter to the chancellor before the budget update on 31 October. UK Finance declined to comment.

The former chancellor Rishi Sunak had promised last year to cut a sector-specific tax known as the banking surcharge from 8% to 3% to make up for the increase. However, Hunt has not made any commitment to do so, despite fears that banks would now have to prepare for a headline tax rate of 33%, rather than 28% as previously promised. The move was expected to save banks £4bn over five years.

Smaller lenders including the Co-operative Bank will still benefit from a higher threshold, with the chancellor promising the surcharge will only apply to lenders earning at least £100m, rather than £25m.



WORLD  
ECONOMIC  
FORUM

Join us



WORLD  
ECONOMIC  
FORUM

Join us



Liz Truss



Penny Mordaunt



WORLD  
ECONOMIC  
FORUM

Join us



Rishi Sunak



WORLD  
ECONOMIC  
FORUM

Join us



Boris Johnson

Foreign Secretary, Foreign and  
Commonwealth Office of the United  
Kingdom

Graduate, University of Oxford, UK. With Daily Telegraph: 1987, Leader and Feature Writer; 1989-94, European Community Correspondent; 1994-99, Assistant Editor. 2001, Member of Parliament for Henley-on-Thames; 2003-04, Vice-Chairman, Conservative Party; 2004, Shadow Minister for the Arts; Editor, The Spectator; 2005, Shadow Minister for Higher Education. Since May 2008, Mayor of London, United Kingdom. Author. Regular guest on television and radio.



```
scraping_google_search.py X
Python > scraping_google_search.py > ...
1  '''Import the BeautifulSoup and request libraries of python'''
2  import requests
3  import bs4
4
5  # Make two strings with default google search URL
6  # 'https://google.com/search?q=' and
7  # our customized search keyword.
8  # Concatenate them
9  text= "RishiSunak+WEF"
10 url = 'https://google.com/search?q=' + text
11
12 # Fetch the URL data using requests.get(url),
13 # store it in a variable, request_result.
14 request_result=requests.get( url,timeout=60 )
15
16
17 # Creating soup from the fetched request
18 soup = bs4.BeautifulSoup(request_result.text,"html.parser")
19
20 # soup.find.all( h3 ) to grab

PROBLEMS 2 OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL JUPYTER

-----
PS C:\Coding2022> & C:/Python310/python.exe c:/Coding2022/Python/scraping_google_search.py
Rishi Sunak - The World Economic Forum
-----
How Rishi Sunak was Groomed by Globalists, made a Puppet of the ...
-----
'Rishi Sunak may as well be a candidate for the World Economic ...
-----
Would-Be British PM Rishi Sunak's Family Runs A China-Linked ...
-----
Richard Murphy on Twitter: "Rishi Sunak appears to have the ...
-----
World Economic Forum on Twitter: "On his advice to @RishiSunak ...
-----
Controversial Firm Linked to Rishi Sunak Among Those Allowed to ...
-----
All posts tagged "Rishi Sunak" - Global Government Forum
-----
The Time is Now - Preparing for the Future - TTE Training
-----
```

Rishi Sunak is the first leadership contender to reach 100-nomination threshold;

Rishi Sunak is a member of WEF and, the same applies to Liz Truss, Boris Johnson and Penny Mordaunt;

As a rule of thumb “a betting house never loses”, it is more likely than not that Rishi Sunak will be the next Prime Minister of the UK. A chart based on the odds from an online bookie is attached on the next page.

However, he will not be able to lead the country out of the woods, if not into a lower low. It appears to me that *Nigel Farage* would be the only one that has the capability to save the King in the dark ages to come. God bless.

Based on the odds quoted by "sportsbet.com.au"

### 2022 UK new Prime Minister after Liz Truss

Rishi Sunak	Boris Johnson	Date & Time	
1.80	3.60	21.10.22	9:00 AM
1.67	2.60	21.10.22	8:30 PM
2.50	1.90	21.10.22	10:00 PM
1.90	2.30	21.10.22	11:00 PM
1.57	2.70	22.10.22	10:00 AM
1.53	2.80	22.10.22	5:00 PM
1.45	2.80	22.10.22	8:00 PM
1.45	3.00	22.10.22	9:00 PM
1.25	4.00	22.10.22	11:00 PM
1.40	2.88	23.10.22	1:00 AM
1.40	2.75	23.10.22	1:30 AM
1.36	3.10	23.10.22	1:45 AM
1.22	4.20	24.10.22	10:00 AM

