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A TORY WIPEOUT RISKS ONE-PARTY SOCIALIST STATE

As Starmer squirms in TV debate over Corbyn and tax hikes, MPs warn about handing him a 'super-majority'

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SENIOR Tories last night appealed to voters not to risk 'sleepwalking into a one-party socialist state'.

In a shift of strategy, a string of Conservative figures issued blunt warnings about the danger of delivering a landslide victory to a Labour Party that has said little about its plans for power.

The new approach is designed to convince Tory voters flirting with Reform that they risk handing untrammelled power to avowed 'socialist' Keir Starmer unless they return to the Conservative fold.

It came as Sir Keir failed to rule out a host of tax rises last night as he squirmed over his past support for Jeremy Corbyn.

Rishi Sunak yesterday insisted he had 'absolutely not' given up hope of winning the election. But the change of course reflects growing concern among Tory

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