



Closed petition

Give all British citizens living abroad the right to vote and dedicated MPs

About 1 million British citizens living abroad do not have the right to vote due to their overseas residency exceeding 15 years. They therefore lack representation in Parliament. And, British Citizens living abroad for under 15 years may only vote in a constituency they no longer live in.

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All petitions run for 6 months

10,314 signatures



100,000



Government responded

“ The Government remains committed to introducing ‘votes for life’ ahead of the next scheduled General Election in 2022 but has no plans to create overseas constituencies.

The Government’s principle is clear: participation in our democracy is a fundamental part of being British, no matter how far you have travelled.

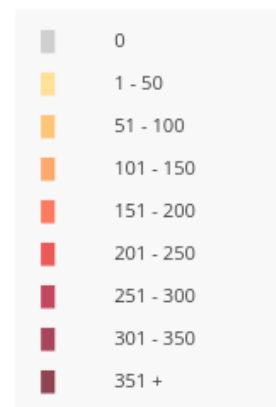
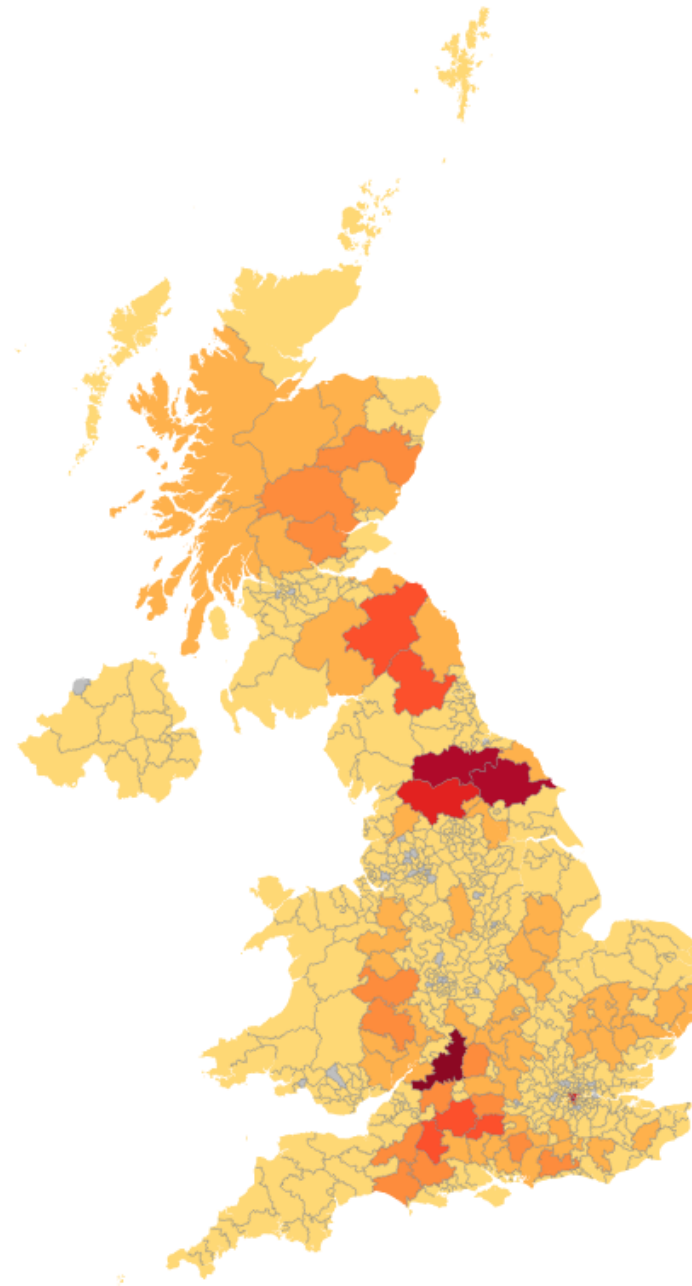
The Government remains committed to scrapping the 15 year limit on the

Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross

Jamie Stone MP
Liberal Democrat

39 signatures

0.06% of 61,311 constituents



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15,067 signatures

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5,509 Petitions so far...

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268 Petitions

	name	id	proportion	total
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2	Allow Scotland to host a second referendum for Scottish Independence.	204238	0.047574627	10
3	Pay teachers for the the time they spend on placements in schools	204120	0.026533997	6
4	Return Tax raising powers in Scotland to the UK Government	202643	0.024390244	6
5	The Scottish Government should be called the Scottish Executive.	205085	0.01671159	18
6	UK Government shouldn't enact legislation permitting another Scottish referendum	209299	0.014354067	6
7	Return Scottish devolved powers to UK Government and Parliament	200033	0.012991231	30
8	Legislate that all UK constitutional referenda must have a super majority	209065	0.012779553	6
9	Universal Credit applicants to receive adequate payments throughout assessment.	202515	0.012572534	10
10	Repeal the 1939 Cancer Act so that doctors can offer alternatives to chemo	203708	0.012216992	89
11	Allow the collection of store points when purchasing stage one infant formula.	202587	0.011904762	5
12	Aesthetic medicine treatments only to be performed by Doctors, Nurses & Dentists	208642	0.010091743	10
13	Make it a criminal offence to wrongly describe food as gluten free	208714	0.008849558	5
14	To condemn the repression of democracy and freedom of speech in Catalonia	200914	0.00823597	52
15	Extend to UK citizens the family rights guaranteed for EU citizens in the UK.	207578	0.008090615	6
16	Ban the sale of fireworks to the public and have only licensed displays.	203314	0.007407407	91
17	Support the secession of Catalonia from The Kingdom of Spain	202078	0.006789525	20

#1

Allow Scotland to host a second referendum for Scottish Independence.

Total Signatures: 1072

Signatures in Dundee: 51

#2: Return Tax raising powers in Scotland to the UK Government

#3: Return Scottish devolved powers to UK Government and Parliament

#4

Universal Credit applicants to receive adequate payments throughout assessment.

Total Signatures: 1034

Signatures in Dundee: 13

#9

Ban the sale of fireworks to the public and have only licensed displays.

#10

Legalise cannabis for medical and recreational use.

#17

Make fair transitional state pension arrangements for 1950's women

#19

Make parking of ICE vehicles at EV charging points a more serious offence

#218

Allow Martial Arts to be on the
GCSE/A Level syllabus.

#266

Make homework voluntary for
children

Petitions >500 signatures

#18

Regulate the eyelash extension industry making training compulsory