

Dare more democracy

From steam-age politics
to democratic self-governance

Neal Lawson

“Democracy is the bridge between diversity, liberty and equality. The tensions between difference and equality create a political paradox – but democracy is the mechanism by which we continually try to square the circle... Democracy is both means and ends. It is a weapon in the struggle for socialism and it is the form in which socialism will be realised”

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DIRECTION FOR
THE DEMOCRATIC LEFT

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LOTS DONE

Lowest unemployment since the 1970s



National minimum wage



Record investment in public services



Rail returning to public control



Education standards improving daily



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The GMB—Britain's General Union—is working for a radical third term for Labour. Together we are delivering for people at work.

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Electoral Reform Society

The Electoral Reform Society campaigns for a stronger democracy – one that encourages people to vote and gives them the expectation that their votes will really count.

That will require a change to an electoral system that:

- allows for the representation of all significant opinions,
- extends voter choice and
- makes the elected more accountable to the electorate.

So far, Labour can be proud of its record in constitutional reform. When creating new institutions – the Scottish Parliament and the London, Northern Ireland and Welsh Assemblies – it has recognised the need to move away from the defective 'first past the post' method. Now it's time for a better voting system for Westminster as well.

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- public services not privatisation
- fair employment contracts
- an end to child poverty
- closing the gender pay gap
- lifelong learning opportunities
- a minimum wage for 16/17 year olds ✓

UNISON – campaigning for a third Labour term

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