

## THE CHOICE AT THIS ELECTION

*Dear Elector,*

I am writing this the day after 'Labour's Polo Budget' – the one with the hole in the middle. That hole is the absence of policies to deal with the colossal National Debt, run up under Gordon Brown.

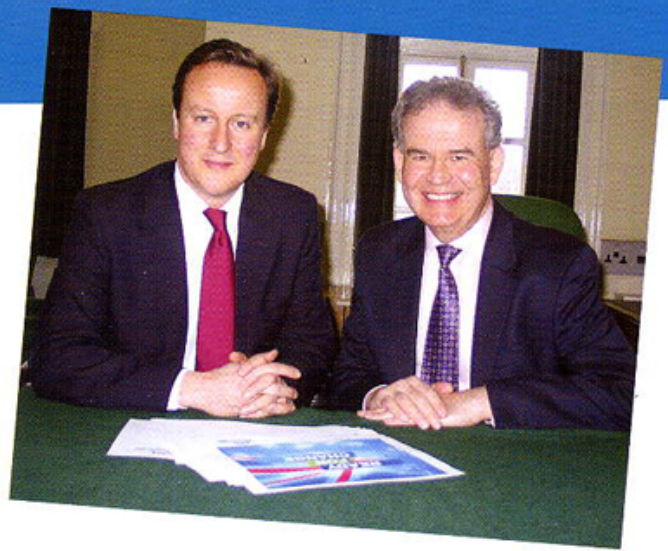
*Already Labour has £19 BILLION OF TAX RISES in the pipeline, including an £8 billion rise in National Insurance contributions.*

One thing is certain: the next Prime Minister will NOT be a Liberal Democrat. That party always comes third, and will do so again in 2010.

**THIS COUNTRY WILL EITHER MOVE FORWARD UNDER DAVID CAMERON, OR CONTINUE SPIRALLING DOWNWARDS UNDER GORDON BROWN.** There is no 'Third Way' on offer.

Here are some of our plans to move the country forward:

- We shall tackle the National Debt IMMEDIATELY, eliminating the bulk of the structural deficit in a SINGLE PARLIAMENT. The vast majority of this task must be done by SPENDING RESTRAINT, not tax rises.



- We shall get Britain working by **BOOSTING ENTERPRISE**. A Conservative Government will cut the rate of Corporation Tax and abolish taxes on the first 10 jobs created by new businesses. We shall get people off welfare and into work.
- We shall help local councils to **FREEZE COUNCIL TAX** for two years, and **RAISE THE BASIC PENSION** by restoring the link with average earnings. Every pensioner who invests in a special scheme will receive **FREE RESIDENTIAL CARE**, and not have to sell the family home.
- Our National Health Service will be made to **WORK FOR PATIENTS**, not managers.
- We shall back the creation of new smaller schools, raise standards and put **SCHOOL STAFF BACK IN CHARGE OF DISCIPLINE**.
- We shall **NEVER** join the European Single Currency – I pledged this as long ago as 1997! We shall **RECLAIM POWERS** from Europe, and change the law so that ultimate authority lies with **OUR Parliament**.
- Net annual immigration soared from 48,000 in 1997 to 163,000 two years ago. This cannot go on, and **WE SHALL REVERSE IT**.

**FIVE MORE YEARS OF GORDON BROWN, OR A FRESH START AND NEW HOPE WITH DAVID CAMERON – IT IS A VITAL CHOICE TO MAKE!**

*Yours sincerely,  
Julian Lewis*