

CANDIDATE	ODDS (FROM BETFAIR)	BIOGRAPHY	CURRENT MP SUPPORT	POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS	CONNECT'S VIEW
<p>THERESA MAY Home Secretary</p> 	1 - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first female Chairman of the Conservative Party from 2002 to 2003. Strategically played a low key role in the referendum campaign, quietly supporting the 'Remain' campaign. Worked for the Bank of England prior to becoming an MP in 1997. 	<p>A total of 69 MPs including the following Cabinet Ministers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Grayling Justine Greening Anna Soubry Jeremy Hunt Patrick McLoughlin Michael Fallon Matt Hancock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has said that she would not trigger Article 50 before the end of 2016. Has pledged to negotiate access to the single market for UK goods and services. Has said that under her leadership there would not be an early election or another referendum. 	<p>Backed by heavyweights on both sides of the Brexit debate, her strong showing as she launched her campaign makes her the new front-runner. Her loyal team are experienced and determined. Theresa May is the candidate to beat.</p>
<p>MICHAEL GOVE Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice</p> 	3 - 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First elected in May 2005, Michael Gove has a reputation as a reformer and intellectual. Was a prominent campaigner for the UK to leave the EU. Former journalist and former Chair of the centre-right think tank, Policy Exchange. Previously Secretary of State for Education from 2010 to 2014 and Chief Whip from 2014 to 2015. 	<p>A total of 12 MPs including the following Ministers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ed Vaizey Nicky Morgan Nick Boles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Argued that the UK should remain outside of the single market, negotiate access to it but not be governed by its rules. Has also said that UK will not face trade tariffs on exports as European countries will not risk erecting barriers that will impact on their own exports. 	<p>Turned the entire contest on its head with his shock announcement that he would stand. Early indications are that dumping his friend and colleague Boris Johnson has cost him dear. But he remains a formidable operator.</p>
<p>ANDREA LEADSOM Minister of State for Energy</p>	9 - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prominent Leave campaigner, who increased her profile and reputation during the debate. 	<p>A total of 14 MPs including the following Minister:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penny Mordaunt Tim Laughton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wants to leave the single market altogether. After the leave vote, she tweeted: "<i>My absolute priority is securing Brexit, in line with the democratic</i> 	<p>The dark horse of the contest. Impressive rising star who backed the leave campaign but it might be too soon.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First elected in 2010 for South Northamptonshire. • Economic Secretary to the Treasury from April 2014 to May 2015. • 25-year career in banking before becoming an MP. 		<p><i>mandate. Huge opportunity for our great country!"</i></p>	
<p>STEPHEN CRABB Secretary of State for Work and Pensions</p> 	<p>25 - 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backed the Remain Campaign. • Grew up on a council estate and seen as a prominent voice of working class conservatism. • First elected in 2005 and previously Secretary of State for Wales. 	<p>A total of 20 MPs including the following Ministers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sajid Javid • Jeremy Wright • Ed Timpson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has ruled out a second referendum and an early general election. • At his campaign launch, he said that he wanted a set of economic arrangements <i>"that approximate as closely as possible to the arrangements we have now."</i> 	<p>The continuity Cameroon contender. Conservatives have a habit of picking the least-known candidate. His back story will resonate with some, as will his Christian values; his views on social issues may be a problem for modernisers.</p>
<p>LIAM FOX Former Secretary of State for Defence</p> 	<p>40 - 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as Secretary of State for Defence from 2010 to 2011. • Seen as to the right of the Conservative Party, he was an active campaigner for 'Leave.' 	<p>A total of 9 MPs so far including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Goodwill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcing his leadership campaign, Liam Fox said that, <i>"I don't believe the British public would accept the free movement in return for access to the Single Market. We need to have a more free-trade approach."</i> 	<p>The right wing candidate who stood against David Cameron in 2005. Seems like a long shot but will expect to come back into the new Prime Minister's Cabinet.</p>