



Liz Truss policy positions

Education

- Said she wants to see Oxbridge interviews for all students with 3 A stars
- Pledged to review the university funding formula to divert more money to vocational education
- On grammar schools, she said; “I want people around the country to have the choice that we have to be able to send our daughters to a grammar school”
- Said she would “review whether schools are doing enough to educate pupils and teachers about antisemitism”
- Her campaign team said; “Truss will unleash a new wave of free schools to replace failing academies, and enable high performing academies with a proven track record to expand.”

Environment

- Committed to keep the 2050 Net-Zero target
- Said she wants to cut green levies on energy bills and “find a better way of delivering our net zero targets...”
- Said she supports fracking in areas “where people want it to happen.”
- At various points in the campaign she spoke about ramping up offshore wind and rooftop solar capacity, but criticised large-scale rural solar farms
- Said she would review water and energy regulators to “make sure they are much more effective.”

Families

- Said to be looking at increasing the amount of tax free allowance that can be transferred between couples from 10% to 100% under changes to the Married Couples Allowance
- Committed to “review taxation of families to ensure people aren't penalised for taking time out to care for children/elderly relatives” and to examine the current inheritance tax rules
- Said keeping taxes low was her “priority” and that she planned to help people through tax cuts rather than changes to benefits
- Promised to scrap the planned rise in corporation tax and reverse the increase in NI contributions
- Said she will expand support for children with special educational needs and disabilities and their parents, saying that Family Hubs would be “part of the solution to that...”

Human rights

- On the Online Safety Bill, she said: “What I want to make sure with the bill ... is that it strikes the balance correctly ... The principles I believe in are protecting free speech and ensuring we are not exposing under-18s to harm online.”
- Her campaign team said that “a Truss Administration will rapidly introduce the National Domestic Abuse Register, ensuring it covers all forms of domestic abuse, including coercive and controlling behaviour and financial abuse.”



- Said she will “stand up for free speech and protect single sex spaces for our young women”
- On transgender treatment she said, “I do not believe that under-18s should be able to make irreversible decisions about their own bodies that they might come to regret later”
- Asked about the Truss campaign’s policy on the conversion therapy ban, Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP said: “I hate it. Can I be clear about that? I think when you start banning things like this you enter a maze of problems. And I absolutely believe that Liz is very much there.” However, other MPs have said that she is committed to the policy and will take it forward, including a ban on transgender conversion.

International

- Said that she would “update the Integrated Review so that it includes a new chapter focused on tackling the aggression we’ve seen from the likes of China and Russia.”
- Said she does not want the UK to become “strategically dependent on China.”
- On foreign aid spending, said she would “keep it as it is.”
- Said she is committed to the “full renewal of our nuclear deterrent” and also said that she would be prepared to launch nuclear weapons “if necessary”.
- As Foreign Secretary she said “freedom to believe, to pray and commit acts of worship is a fundamental human freedom and has been one since the dawn of time. Societies that allow their people to believe are better and ultimately more successful.”

Life

- On access to abortions in Northern Ireland, she said “we are a United Kingdom and we need all of our laws to apply right across the United Kingdom.”
- In 2019, she voted in favour of an amendment to impose a law change on Northern Ireland to introduce abortion to the region. Then in 2021, she voted in support of a motion to approve regulations to give the Northern Ireland secretary new powers to impose the commissioning of abortion services on Northern Ireland.
- She was not present for a vote on the introduction of “buffer zones” outside of clinics across the UK
- She abstained on the last vote to introduce assisted suicide
- In 2016, she voted in favour of allowing the creation of three-parent embryos

Migration

- Said she will continue with the Rwanda migration plan and “will pursue more third country processing partnership schemes like Rwanda.”
- Committed to increasing the number of Border Force staff patrolling the Channel by 20%
- Said she does not support giving asylum seekers the right to work, saying “the reason why we don’t enable asylum seekers to work is it creates even more of a magnet to come to the United Kingdom ... I’m determined to make sure that we don’t become a magnet.”
- Said that she would “legislate in the British Bill of Rights to make sure that we can’t be overruled by the ECHR because it’s vitally important we protect our own borders”
- Ruled out a cap on immigration into the country