

# Did You Know?



## Last year The Christian Choice\* were beaten at the polls by the BNP Does that mean there are more supporters of the BNP than Christians?

The choice at the European Elections on 4th June 2009 is simple, "Do we want to see the BNP elected?" or "Do we want to see The Christian Party Christian Peoples Alliance elected?"

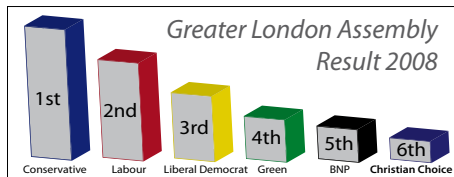
*"I think we do ignore at our peril the very high risk - which history should have taught us - the very high risk of financial stringency leading to political extremism."* Dr Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury

An outrageous BNP election poster suggests that Jesus would vote for the British National Party.

Indeed, the BNP has claimed that they are "the only political party which genuinely supports Britain's Christian heritage." Clearly, neither is the case.

In May 2008 the BNP won a seat on the Greater London Assembly, coming fifth in the ballot and beating the Christian Choice into sixth place.

This must not happen again!



## Let's defeat the BNP!

The Christian Party Christian Peoples Alliance can defeat the BNP in the polls and also get elected because of the proportional representation voting system, which is designed to give smaller political parties a chance to win European Parliamentary seats.

***"Let us stand up and be counted and put our cross by the cross and serve our nation."*** Revd George Hargreaves, Leader of the Christian Party

\*The Christian Choice was the coalition name for the joint campaign of the Christian Party and the Christian Peoples Alliance at the GLA elections in 2008



British National Party



The Christian Party  
Christian Peoples Alliance



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# We would need only 5% of the vote to win a seat.

**Q:** But you are just a small party, do you really have a chance at winning a seat in the European Elections?

**A:** Yes we do. Read on to find out how.

The method used in the European Election is called Proportional Representation and has been introduced so that the major parties will not dominate the seats.

When a party wins a seat the number of their total votes is divided by the number of seats won + 1. This usually gives way for another party to win the next seat, and again, the winner will have their total vote divided. And so it goes on until all the seats are filled.

## Example:

There are 8 seats to be won in the London region in the European Election on June 4th 2009.

Based on previous turnouts this is a realistic example of how we can win a seat.

|  | Conservative                   | Labour                         | Liberal Democrats              | Green Party                    | Christian Party/CPA         | BNP            |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Votes</b>                     | <b>600,000</b>                 | <b>450,000</b>                 | <b>210,000</b>                 | <b>155,000</b>                 | <b>152,000</b>              | <b>140,000</b> |
| <b>Round 1 win Conservatives</b>       | <b>winner</b><br>+ vote by 1+1 | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                     | 0 seats        |
| Adjusted total of votes                | 300,000<br>(600,000 ÷ 2)       | <b>450,000</b>                 | 210,000                        | 155,000                        | 152,000                     | 140,000        |
| <b>Round 2 win Labour</b>              | 1 seat                         | <b>winner</b><br>+ vote by 1+1 | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                     | 0 seats        |
| Adjusted total of votes                | <b>300,000</b>                 | 225,000<br>(450,000 ÷ 2)       | 210,000                        | 155,000                        | 152,000                     | 140,000        |
| <b>Round 3 win Conservatives</b>       | <b>winner</b><br>+ vote by 2+1 | 1 seat                         | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                     | 0 seats        |
| Adjusted total of votes                | 200,000<br>(600,000 ÷ 3)       | <b>225,000</b>                 | 210,000                        | 155,000                        | 152,000                     | 140,000        |
| <b>Round 4 win Labour</b>              | 2 Seats                        | <b>winner</b><br>+ vote by 1+2 | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                     | 0 seats        |
| Adjusted total of votes                | 200,000                        | 150,000<br>(450,000 ÷ 3)       | <b>210,000</b>                 | 155,000                        | 152,000                     | 140,000        |
| <b>Round 5 win Lib Dems</b>            | 2 seats                        | 2 seats                        | <b>winner</b><br>+ vote by 1+1 | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                     | 0 seats        |
| Adjusted total of votes                | <b>200,000</b>                 | 150,000                        | 105,000<br>(210,000 ÷ 2)       | 155,000                        | 152,000                     | 140,000        |
| <b>Round 6 win Conservatives</b>       | <b>winner</b><br>+ vote by 3+1 | 2 seats                        | 1 seat                         | 0 seats                        | 0 seats                     | 0 seats        |
| Adjusted total of votes                | 150,000<br>(600,000 ÷ 4)       | 150,000                        | 105,000                        | <b>155,000</b>                 | 152,000                     | 140,000        |
| <b>Round 7 win Green Party</b>         | 3 seats                        | 2 seats                        | 1 seat                         | <b>winner</b><br>+ vote by 1+1 | 0 seats                     | 0 seats        |
| Adjusted total of votes                | 150,000                        | 150,000                        | 105,000                        | 77,500<br>(155,000 ÷ 2)        | <b>152,000</b>              | 140,000        |
| <b>Round 8 win Christian Party/CPA</b> | <b>3 seats</b>                 | <b>2 seats</b>                 | <b>1 seat</b>                  | <b>1 seat</b>                  | <b>WINNER</b><br>Final seat | <b>0 seats</b> |

NB: Even if the Conservative Party poll almost four times as many votes as us, we will still win a seat.

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