

National Assembly for Wales Election 2011

Results



Election Results

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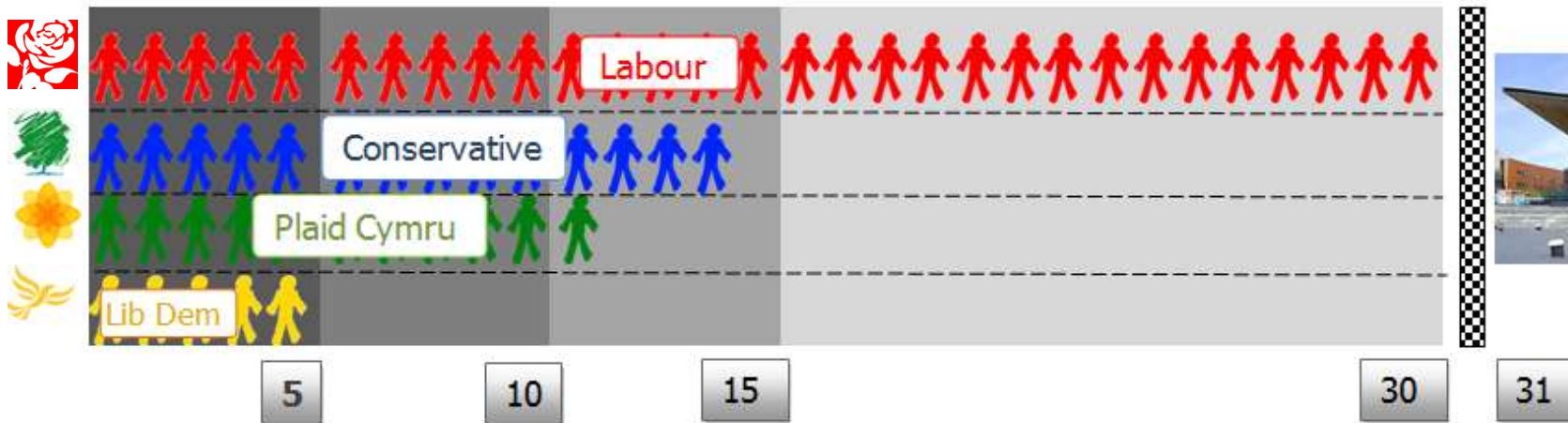
Labour has more than the other parties; they don't have more than all the other parties added together.

This may make it harder for Labour to run Wales without the support of another party. The other parties don't have enough Assembly Members to join together and run Wales.









The next Welsh Assembly Government will be made up of Labour Ministers. Labour will work closely with the other parties to govern Wales.



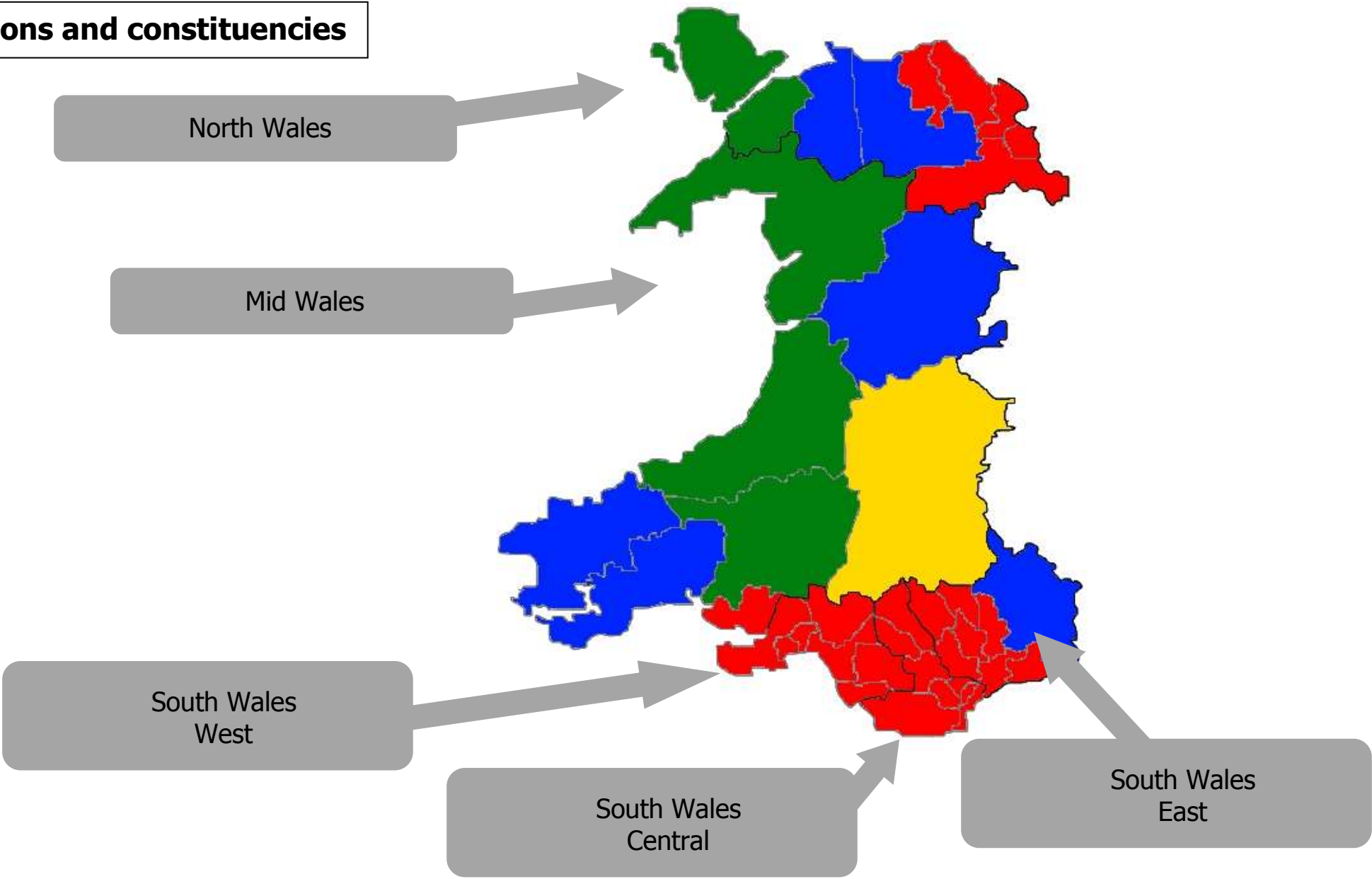
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Party	Region	Constituency	Total	Party	Region	Constituency	Total	Change +/-
Labour 	2	24	26	Labour 	2	28	30	+4
Plaid Cymru 	8	7	15	Plaid Cymru 	6	5	11	-4
Conservative 	7	5	12	Conservative 	8	6	14	+2
Lib Dem 	3	3	6	Lib Dem 	4	1	5	-1
Independent	0	1	1	Independent	0	0	0	-1

Regions and constituencies



	Labour party		Plaid Cymru		Lib Dem		Conservative
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Contacting your Assembly Member

You can contact your Assembly Members at the Welsh Assembly in Cardiff.

Your Assembly Members will also have an office in your area.

This book gives you contact details for Assembly Members. Most of the details are for their constituency; however some new Assembly members have not been given their new email and telephone number or haven't yet set up their office.

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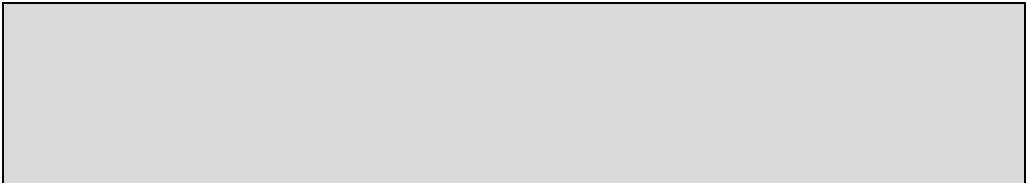
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Manifesto Pledges that are closest to our manifesto

Through our approach to equality impact assessing our spending plans Welsh Labour will continue to ensure that we mitigate against the worst impacts on disabled people of the UK Government's policies and cuts.

The Single Equality Scheme has committed the Labour-led Assembly Government to apply the principles of the statutory gender, race and disability equality duties in relation to age, religion and belief and non-belief, sexual orientation and transgender wherever possible. Our new public sector duties will provide the basis for securing equality in the provision of public services

We want to ensure that the different needs of people from different ethnic groups and of people with disabilities are recognised and catered for, especially in key public services such as education and social care.



You can download the full manifesto here

<http://welshlabour.s3.amazonaws.com/welsh-labour-manifesto.pdf>

Planning

We will fulfil our commitments to supporting carers through the full implementation of the Carers' Measure, as introduced by the Labour-led Government in Wales.

Ensure the provision of accessible, relevant and up-to-date information and support to help individuals and families in their caring role, alongside a refresh of the Carers Strategy for Wales to ensure that it remains fit for purpose over the period of the next Assembly.

The new [Equality] duties will also include a duty on bodies to involve disabled people in planning services to ensure that their needs are met.

Develop a much more active consortium approach to the delivery of social care services.

We will require local providers to take a much more strategic approach to commissioning, especially of specialist services which we intend to see commissioned on a regional or all-Wales basis wherever possible.

Support the development of small providers and more service user led organizations.

We will introduce a National Outcomes Framework for social care providers. This will be supported by a new set of straightforward, published performance indicators that will allow both users and providers to understand and contribute to the development of social care services

We will develop and introduce simplified and 'portable' assessment processes for all users of social care and social work services to ensure that care planning is of the highest standard.

Using our new legislative powers we will introduce a Social Services Act to simplify the web of legislation that currently regulates social care in Wales in order to make access to services much easier and more understandable to those who need them. This will be based on a thorough

review of the current legislative and regulatory framework for social work and social care services.

We will publish a set of mandatory National Standards for all social care services which will be common to ALL services.

We will legislate for national eligibility criteria for access to all social care services.

Transport

We will retain free bus travel for pensioners and disabled people and their carers

Bus services have a vital role to play in an integrated transport system. We will Work with partners to enhance the quality, reliability and safety of local bus service provision. Continue to improve services such as the Trawscambria network and the popular on-demand Bwcabus scheme.

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Welsh Labour recognises the importance of public transport for rural communities in order to improve access to services and quality of life.

Welsh Labour will:

- Continue to encourage and support the development of community transport schemes that meet the needs of those living in rural areas.
- Examine the best options for providing local bus services to ensure that rural communities have services which are reliable and which provide access to local services and a means to travel to work.

Relationships

We will continue our work in schools and colleges which aims to develop self esteem and self-awareness, while empowering young people to explore the many aspects of sexuality and healthy personal relationships.

Work and education

We will Expect any business seeking Assembly Government support, including public procurement contracts, to sign up to our principles of corporate social responsibility, with a commitment to sustainable development, training and good employment practice. This will included supported employment settings such as Remploy.

We believe that not-for-profit organisations such as mutuals, social enterprises and co-operatives have a key role to play in the economy and in complementing the provision of public services.

We will support and encourage the voluntary and not-for-profit sector to provide those services, currently operated for profit through the promotion of social investment bonds, 'timebanking' and strengthened support for social enterprises.

Young people

We will identify steps that can be taken to close the ethnicity and disability pay gaps
We recognise that there are families with particular vulnerabilities who are more likely to be living in poverty, including families with disabled children. Disability brings its own economic as well as social and emotional pressures that can lead to a greater risk of family poverty. In order to promote better access to play for disabled children, to improve provision of short breaks and to promote the integration of services for families of children with disabilities, especially at key points of transition in their lives,
We will maintain a distinct focus on the circumstances of disabled children as part of our Child Poverty Strategy and our Families First programme

Community

In our communities we have invested in promoting community cohesion through our Community Cohesion Strategy, our Gypsy Traveller Strategy and through the Advancing Equality Fund which helps grassroots organisations such as race equality bodies to work to promote equality in their communities. We believe that this work is vital in tackling the rise in right wing extremism and we will continue to work with Police and equality organisations to ensure that our communities are safe and tolerant.