Brexit

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Outline

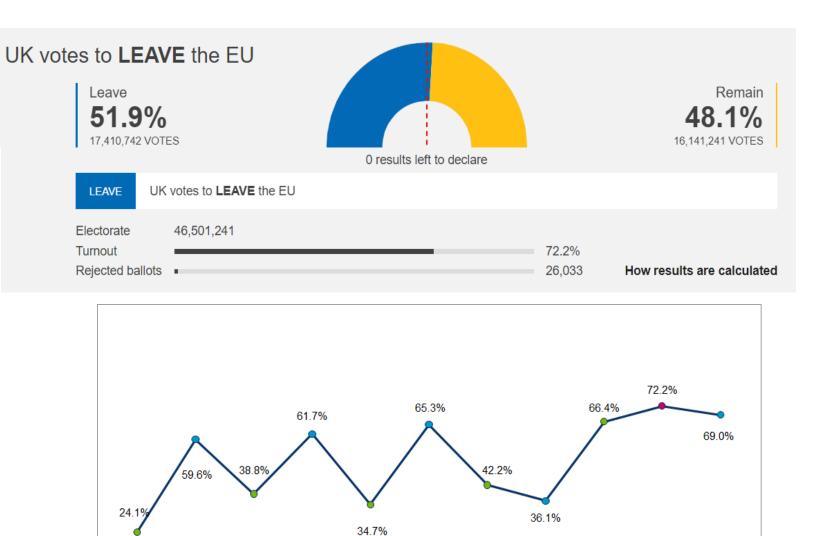
- The vote
- The negotiations
- Legislation
- The Withdrawal Agreement + Political Declaration
- UK Parliament procedure
- Next Steps
- Future Relationship
- No Deal

The Vote – 23/

Nation results

England

England	
Leave 53.4% 15,188,406 VOTES	Remain 46.6% 13,266,996 VOTES
Counting complete	Turnout: 73.0%
Northern Ireland	
Leave 44.2%	Remain 55.8%
349,442 VOTES	440,707 VOTES
Counting complete	Turnout: 62.7%
Scotland	
Leave 38.0%	Remain 62.0%
1,018,322 VOTES	1,661,191 VOTES
Counting complete	Turnout: 67.2%
Wales	
Leave 52.5%	Remain 47.5%
854,572 VOTES	772,347 VOTES
Counting complete	Turnout: 71.7%



AV Referendum

2011

EU Parliament

2014

EU Referendum

2016

UK Parliament

2017

UK Parliament

2015

UK Parliament

2001

EU Parliament

2004

UK Parliament

2005

EU Parliament

2009

UK Parliament

2010

EU Parliament

1999

The negotiations

- UK preparation to start negotiations
 - Conservative Party leadership elections
 - Theresa May becomes leader of party 11 July
 - DExEU formed 14 July
- Launch Article 50 29 March 2017
- Two year deadline set

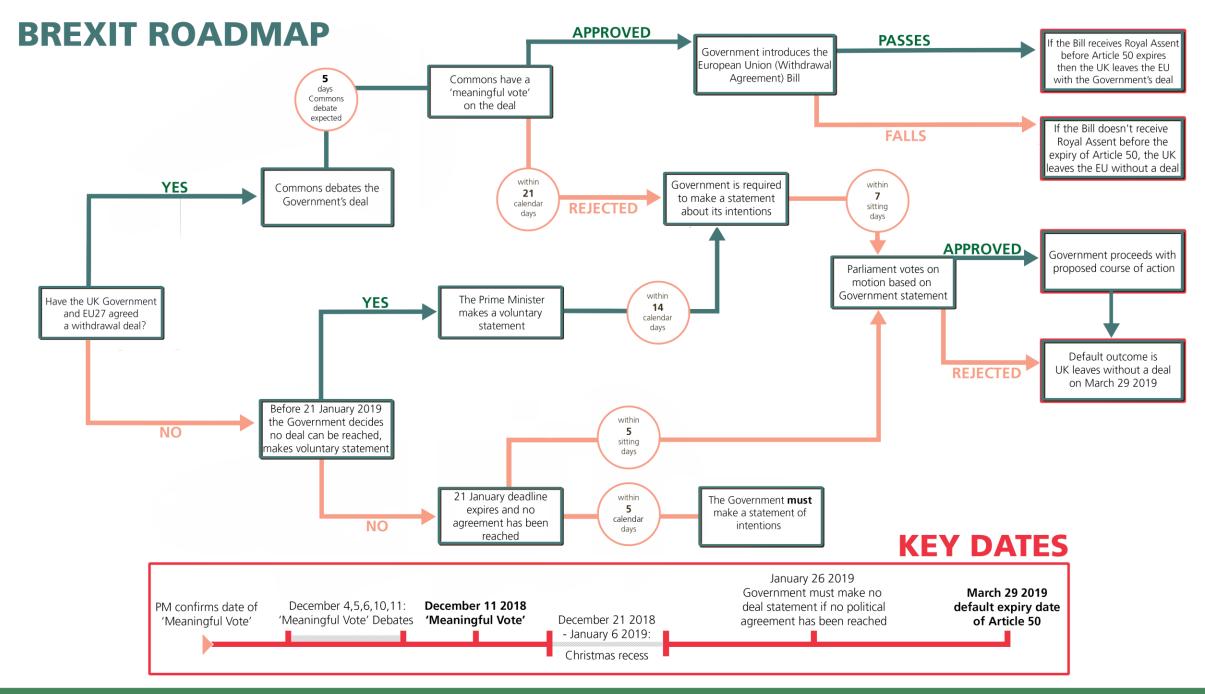


The Withdrawal Agreement + PD

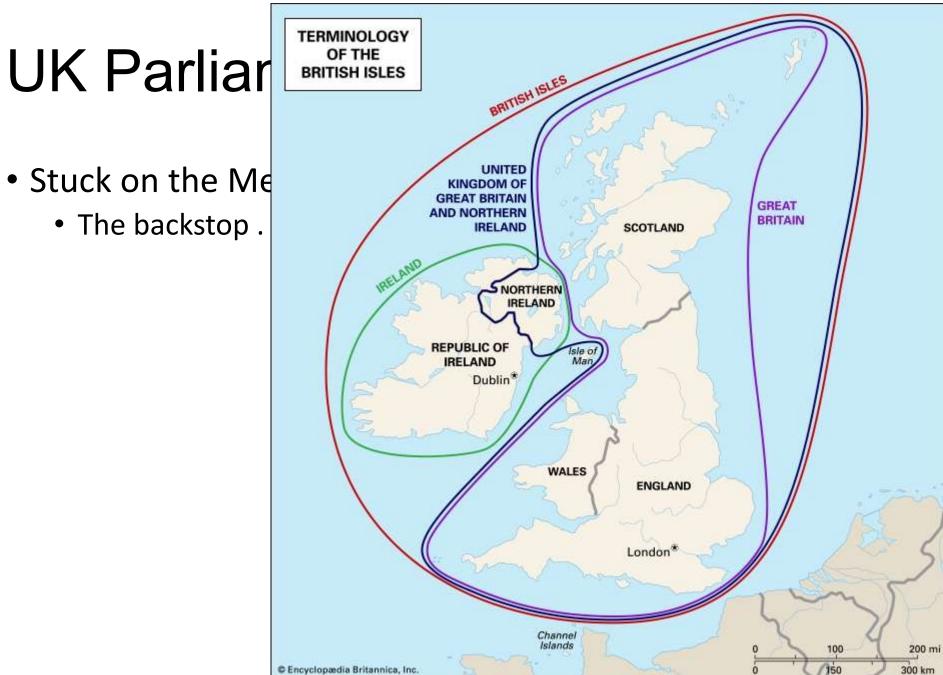
- Withdrawal Agreement
 - Two year transition Period
 - Continues relationship
 - Backstop for Northern Ireland
- Political declaration
 - Sets out terms for future relationship
- Finally agreed on 25 November 2018
 - European Council

UK Parliamentary Procedure

- Three things needed to ratify agreement:
 - Meaningful Vote agree in principle to WA & PD
 - Passage of Brexit Legislation put legislation in place for WA
 - CRaG To ratify an international treaty

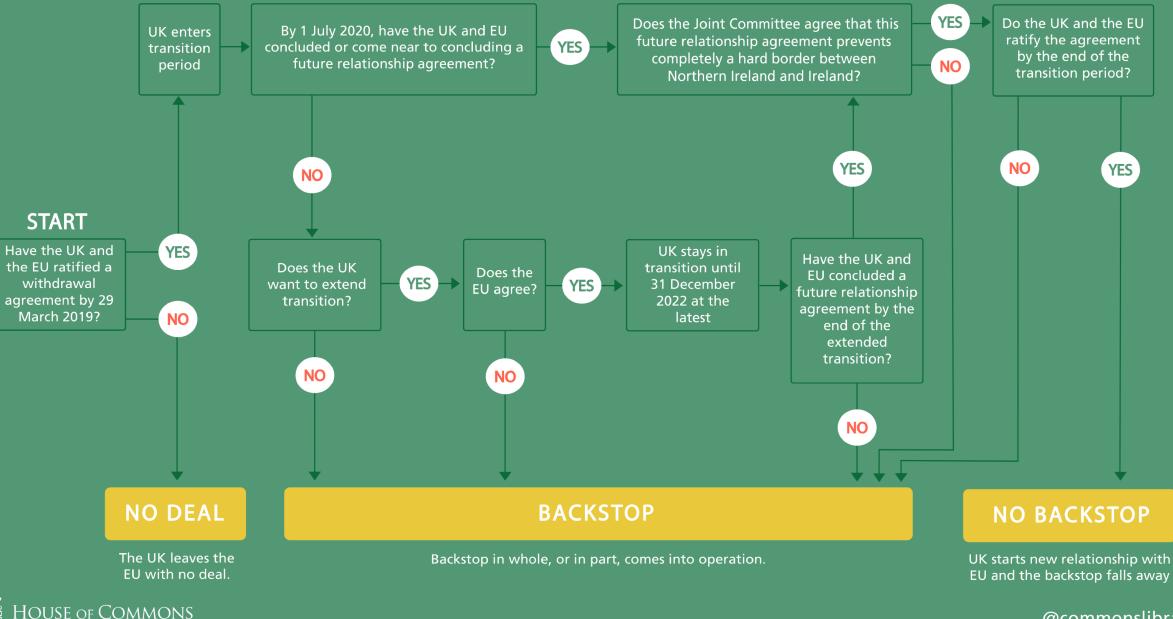


House of Commons



- Stuck on the Me
 - The backstop.

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Next Steps

- Secure support for a Meaningful Vote
- Put legislation in place
- Negotiate Future Relationship

Next Week

- Currently finding solution to the backstop
- Meaningful vote by 12 March
- No Deal vote 13 March
- Article 50 Extension 14 March



No Deal

- UK would cease to be an EU country after 29 March
- Drop out of EU institutions and frameworks
- Impact on
 - People
 - Business

Future Relationship

- Withdrawal Agreement gives time to agree a future relationship
- Political Declaration gives the structure for this
- Implementation period runs to end-December 2020
- One opportunity to extend this by 2 years agree by July 2020