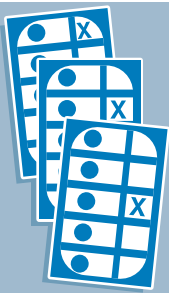


# UK's Conservative leadership race



**Jul 5. First secret ballot:** 331 Conservative MPs vote for five candidates standing for party leader. Candidate with fewest votes is eliminated



**Jul 7. Second ballot:** Voting takes place every Thursday and Tuesday until only two contenders remain in race



**Hustings:** Final candidates hold hustings to debate policies ahead of one-member, one-vote postal ballot of party's 150,000 membership



**Sep 9. Winner announced:** Candidate who receives more than 50 percent of vote becomes party leader and Britain's new prime minister

## THE CANDIDATES



**Theresa May, 59:** Began her career at Bank of England. MP since 1997. Former Tory party chairman, May has been Home Secretary since 2010. Has support of more than 70 MPs

**Stephen Crabb, 43:** Raised on council estate in Wales. Elected to parliament in 2005, promoted to cabinet in 2014 as Welsh Secretary



**Michael Gove, 48:** Former journalist elected to parliament in 2005. Education Secretary from 2010-14, current Justice Secretary. Has pitched himself as candidate that can end supremacy of EU law



**Andrea Leadsom, 53:** Former banker and fund manager entered parliament in 2010. Worked as junior minister at Treasury before being appointed as Energy Minister in 2014



**Liam Fox, 54:** Worked as a doctor, becoming MP in 1992. Defence Secretary from 2010-11 until he resigned following lobbying row. Opposes single market if it entails free movement of people