

How to replace Britain's PM

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson could face a leadership challenge if 15% of Conservative members of parliament (MPs) write letters demanding a confidence vote



◀ **Sir Graham Brady:**
Confidential letters are sent to chairman of **1922 Committee** that represents Conservative backbench MPs in House of Commons

360 Conservative MPs

54

54 letters needed for confidence vote to be called

Confidence vote

Johnson must secure backing of half of his MPs plus one – 181 votes

Johnson loses vote

Date for first round of leadership election chosen by Sir Graham. **Johnson is barred from standing**

Johnson wins vote

Prime minister remains leader. **Gains immunity from another formal challenge for one year**



Leadership contest



Candidates need support of two MPs

If only one candidate comes forward, he or she becomes new party leader



Multiple candidates: Conservative MPs vote. Candidate with lowest vote eliminated until two remain

Postal ballot of party members



Winner becomes party leader and prime minister

