

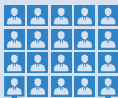
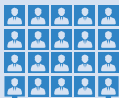
# How a new UK prime minister is elected

The successor to British Prime Minister Boris Johnson will be chosen by Conservative Party members, who will whittle down the list of candidates to a final runoff between two contenders

**Jul 12**

## CANDIDATES PUT FORWARD

Each candidate must be nominated by Conservative members of parliament (MPs)



Candidate must have support of at least 20 MPs to advance to first round



## Jul 13 FIRST ROUND

Conservative MPs vote. Candidates receiving fewer than 30 votes are eliminated

## To Jul 21 SECOND ROUND

Field whittled down in successive votes by MPs. Lowest-ranked candidate eliminated each time



Voting in all rounds is by secret ballot

Process continues until two candidates remain

## Jul-Sep RUN-OFF

Final two candidates put to postal vote of wider Conservative Party membership – around 160,000 people



## Sep 5 LEADER ELECTED

Winner becomes party leader. As Conservatives command parliamentary majority, winner also becomes Prime Minister