

# Britain's new prime minister

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss will become the successor to Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson after being appointed by Queen Elizabeth II



▲ **Boris Johnson:** British Prime Minister from July 23, 2019 to September 6, 2022

■ **Monday:** Tory Party leadership contest announces Truss winning members' ballot by **81,326 to 60,399** votes

■ **Tuesday afternoon:** New leader is called to meet Head of State. Queen will ask Truss if she is able to form government – Truss will **“kiss hands”** and become prime minister

■ **Tuesday 15:00GMT:** New PM flies back to London to deliver speech outside Downing Street and announce top Cabinet appointments

▲ **Liz Truss:** Confirmed as leader of Conservative Party after beating ex-finance minister **Rishi Sunak**

■ **Tuesday morning:** Johnson and Truss travel to Balmoral Castle in Scotland

Johnson tenders his resignation as **Prime Minister** and **First Lord of the Treasury** to **Queen Elizabeth** –

he also advises Queen on his successor

■ **Wednesday: Prime Minister's Questions** in House of Commons will see Truss go head-to-head with Labour leader **Keir Starmer**

