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**CANDIDATE**      **John Smith**  
**CONSTITUENCY**   **Barrow and Furness**  
**PARTY**            **UK Independence Party**

- Q. FIXED-TERM PARLIAMENTS...** Do you agree with fixed-term parliaments or do you oppose them?      I am undecided
- Q. FREE VOTES...** Do you think that there should be fewer, more or roughly the same number of free votes (votes not subject to party whip) in Parliament?      I would like more free votes
- Q. VOTING SYSTEM...** Do you think that the present voting system for Westminster elections should be maintained or should the voting system be reformed?      I support reform of the voting system (alternative vote)
- Q. OPEN PRIMARIES...** Do you agree with open primaries for candidate selection or do you oppose them?      I am undecided (my party is looking at the case for open primaries)
- Q. VOTING AGE...** Do you think that the voting age should remain at 18 or should it be lowered to 16?      I believe the voting age should remain at 18
- Q. RECALLING MPS...** Are you open to the idea of having a mechanism whereby constituents can vote on the recall of their MP in instances of "serious wrongdoing" or do you oppose having such a mechanism to recall MPs?      I am open to the idea of having a mechanism to recall MPs
- Q. HOUSE OF LORDS...** What is your view on the composition of the House of Lords/second chamber?      I support a House of Lords/second chamber with the majority of members being elected, but with some additional expert appointees
- Q. OTHER REFORMS...** Please list other reforms/changes/measures that you believe would improve democracy/politics.      Introduce Swiss-style local and national citizen-initiated binding referenda. Remote, unaccountable EU-inspired regional government should be abolished.