

# Paths following failure to pass a Meaningful Vote (MV) on Withdrawal Agreement (WA) on 12 March, vote against a no-deal Brexit on 1 March and vote in favour of extension on 14 March

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## 1) If the next step is...

2) ...and you want to achieve...

	Vote again on same MV	Renegotiation of WA with EU	Second Referendum	Motion of no confidence in government	General Election
Leaving EU with current deal	Vote passes, then enabling legislation (2)	Government secures Art.50 extension but fails to get new WA, passes original WA (2)	Government secures Art.50 extension, then if on ballot, Government WA wins, passes MV & enabling legislation (5)	Fails, government passes original MV & enabling legislation (2)	Secure Art.50 extension, government elected with policy to retain WA, passes MV & enabling legislation (4)
Leaving EU with different deal	Vote fails, Government secures Art.50 extension and new WA, passes MV & enabling legislation (5)	Government secures Art.50 extension and new WA, passes MV (3)	Government secures Art.50 extension and new WA, then if on ballot, then new WA wins, passes MV & enabling legislation (6)	Succeeds, then new government secures Art.50 and new WA, passes MV & enabling legislation (5)	Secure Art.50 extension, government elected with policy of new WA, secures new WA, passes MV & enabling legislation (5)
Leaving EU without deal	Vote fails (0)	Government doesn't secure Art.50 extension OR doesn't secure new WA OR vote on new WA fails (0)	Government secures Art.50 extension, then if on ballot, wins (3)	Fails, government fails to pass MV (0)	Failure to secure Art.50 extension for General Election (0)
Remaining in EU	Vote fails, then legislation (2)	Government doesn't secure new WA, then legislation (2)	Government secures Art.50 extension, then if on ballot, option wins, then legislation (4)	Fails, then legislation (2)	Secure Art.50 extension, government elected with policy of remaining, then legislation (3)

The table shows the shortest path from each initial option to each outcome. The figure in brackets marks the number of positive decisions required to achieve it: a higher figure should, *ceteris paribus*, be less easily-achievable