

2019 General Election and Muslims

Where the British Muslim Vote Might Count

High Impact

Constituency	MP	Party	Runner-up party	Margin of victory	Total size of 2017 electorate	% of voting age constituents who are Muslim (June 2018)	Estimated number of eligible Muslim voters (June 2018)*	Muslim electorate vs. margin
Kensington	Emma Dent Coad	Labour	Conservative	20	60,588	9%	5,431	271.5x
Dudley North	Ian Austin	Labour	Conservative	22	62,043	4%	1,666	75.7x
Richmond Park	Zac Goldsmith	Conservative	Liberal Democrats	45	80,025	4%	3,213	71.4x
Glasgow South West	Chris Stephens	SNP	Labour	60	62,99	4%	1,430	23.8x
Keighley	John Grogan	Labour	Conservative	239	71,429	9%	5,158	21.6x
Chipping Barnet	Theresa Villers	Conservative	Labour	353	77,218	6%	4,087	11.6x
Hendon	Matthew Offord	Conservative	Labour	1,072	76,522	12%	8,395	7.8x
Peterborough	Lisa Forbes	Labour	Brexit	683	70,199	11%	4,841	7.1x
Pendle	Andrew Stephenson	Conservative	Labour	1,279	64,962	14%	6,519	5.1x
Bedford	Mohammad Yasin	Labour	Conservative	789	71,829	6%	3,323	4.2x
Colne Valley	Thelma Walker	Labour	Conservative	95	84,387	5%	3,393	3.7x
Finchley and Golders Green	Mike Freer	Conservative	Labour	1,657	73,329	8%	5,874	3.5x
Harrow East	Bob Blackman	Conservative	Labour	1,757	71,755	10%	5,958	3.4x
Dewsbury	Paula Sherriff	Labour	Conservative	3,321	81,343	14%	8,632	2.6x
Putney	Justine Greening	Conservative	Labour	1,554	65,031	6%	3,557	2.3x
Cities Of London and Westminster	Mark Field	Conservative	Labour	3,148	61,533	10%	7,113	2.3x
Glasgow Central	Alison Thewliss	SNP	Labour	2,267	64,346	10%	5,016	2.2x
Watford	Richard Harrington	Conservative	Labour	2,092	86,507	7%	4,275	2.0x

The MCB considers these 18 seats to be "High-Impact", because the current margin of victory is small (<5000), and the proportion of Muslim voters in the constituency is significant compared to the margin of victory (Muslim population > 5% and estimated number of Muslim voters > 5x margin of victory; or Muslim population > 2.5% and estimated number of Muslim voters > 10x margin of victory)

*Estimate based on assuming proportion of Muslim voters equivalent to proportion of broader electorate.

Medium Impact

Constituency	MP	Party	Runner-up party	Margin of victory	Total size of 2017 electorate	% of voting age constituents who are Muslim (June 2018)	Estimated number of eligible Muslim voters (June 2018)*	Muslim electorate vs. margin
Southampton, Itchen	Royston Smith	Conservative	Labour	31	71,722	2%	1,245	40.2x
Canterbury	Rosie Duffield	Labour	Conservative	187	78,182	1%	1,055	5.6x
Glasgow North East	Paul Sweeney	Labour	SNP	242	59,931	3%	1,010	4.2x
Thurrock	Jackie Doyle-Price	Conservative	Labour	345	78,154	2%	1,244	3.6x
Stoke-On-Trent South	Jack Brereton	Conservative	Labour	663	66,057	3%	1,358	2.0x
Chingford and Woodford Green	Iain Duncan Smith	Conservative	Labour	2,438	65,958	8%	4,032	1.7x
Crawley	Henry Smith	Conservative	Labour	2,457	73,425	6%	3,490	1.4x
Glasgow South	Stewart Malcolm McDonald	SNP	Labour	2,027	69,126	6%	2,820	1.4x
Enfield, Southgate	Bambos Charalambous	Labour	Conservative	4,355	65,210	10%	5,912	1.4x
Bolton North East	David Crausby	Labour	Conservative	3,797	67,233	9%	4,724	1.2x
Wolverhampton South West	Eleanor Smith	Labour	Conservative	2,185	59,971	5%	2,709	1.2x
Halifax	Holly Lynch	Labour	Conservative	5,376	71,224	10%	5,709	1.1x
Reading East	Matt Rodda	Labour	Conservative	3,749	75,537	6%	3,927	1.0x

The MCB considers these 13 seats to be "Medium-Impact". There are two sets of criteria for such seats. Either the margin of victory is small (>5000) but Muslim population is not big enough for it to be "High impact" but still material e.g. >1000 estimated Muslim voters and this is > 2x margin of victory). Or the margin of victory is relatively small (<10,000) and the Muslim population is large (> 5%) and greater than the margin of victory.

*Estimate based on assuming proportion of Muslim voters equivalent to proportion of broader electorate.