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My friends, today is an historic day. Today, we stand on the brink of our future, ready to greet the dawn of a new age.

Up and down the country, polling booths are opening to allow people their greatest democratic right: the right to vote. I am confident that you will be flocking through the doors, determined to put a cross next to the party which promises the fairest future for us all: the Movement Party.

Over the past few weeks, my colleagues and I have campaigned hard to show you just how bright the future could be for the United Kingdom under our leadership. I know you have been listening. But let me just remind you of why a vote for the Movement Party is a vote for change.

We believe that education is one of the most important building blocks of a fair society, which is why we are committed to raising each school's budget by 10%, and to scrapping university tuition fees. We also want to see more subsidised childcare for pre-schoolers. Good education is not a luxury: it is a basic human right. Under the current government, we have seen education budgets slashed and GCSE results plummet. Our children deserve better. They deserve the best education in Europe, if not the world.

Another of our key pledges is to save the NHS. For too long, our National Health Service has been drowning in a quagmire of bureaucracy. We've watched as pensioners have passed away in hospital corridors, denied the basic dignity of their final moments. We've watched as hard-working medical professionals are driven into the ground by unachievable targets. We've watched as life-saving drugs are withdrawn from seriously ill patients. No more. We are going to throw the NHS the lifeline it so desperately needs. We need to recruit more doctors and nurses, improve our hospital facilities and reduce GP waiting times. That means an investment of over one billion pounds. We've earmarked the money in our budget; it can and will be done under our leadership.

As you know, we're also committed to improving the UK's environmental credentials. For decades, the green agenda has been like the leaky roof that no-one wants to fix – countless governments have ignored the issue and soon the steady drip-drip-drip is going to turn into a deluge which will engulf us all. We need to plan creatively and ensure environmental thinking is at the forefront of all our departments. Green science, green engineering, green transport – even green politics! We only have one world – let's look after it.

These are big pledges. How will we achieve them? It won't be easy, and we have always been honest and open about the fact that we believe there are tough times ahead. But we will alleviate the pressure on the poorest in society by increasing tax on our highest earners by 5%. We believe that the way to a fairer and more equal society is to close the ever-widening gap between rich and poor. Our opposition have called this a "Robin Hood Tax". Perhaps it is, but I'd rather be accused of being Robin Hood than the Sheriff of Nottingham! We do not represent the elite: we represent the people.

Today is the day to make your voice heard. Vote for the future. Vote for freedom and equality for all. Vote for the Movement Party.