YOUR COUNTRY. YOUR FUTURE. YOUR VOTE.

IN A FEW MONTHS, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CHOOSE WHETHER WE STAY IN THE FAILING EURO-LAND, OR COME OUT AND TAKE OUR PLACE IN THE MODERN WORLD.

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It’s about Democracy

Move towards a Global future with the opportunity of a better tomorrow for you, your family and your country. Help release Britain from EU control so that you and those you love can truthfully say, “We are a free people making our own decisions.” This coming referendum is vital to the democracy of our country.

Democracy is not primarily about left or right but about who, ultimately, has the power to decide on the laws of your country.

Just look at how the EU bullied the democratically-elected government of Greece, to see how little the EU respects national democracy.

EFDD co-President and UKIP leader Nigel Farage says: “I believe the best people to govern Britain are the British people themselves.”

Do you want it?

If you believe that British laws should be decided by our democratically-elected and accountable Parliament, then say No to control by the European Union.

On this unique occasion, you get to decide. It’s a once-in-a-generation opportunity.

Do you want the UK to be controlled by the EU?

☐ YES PLEASE ✅ NO THANKS
THESE PEOPLE MAKE OUR LAWS:

Do you even know who they are?

These are European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, and Commission vice-president Frans Timmermans.

You did not vote for them, you can't get rid of them, but they are the leaders of the EU which makes over 50% of the laws which govern your life and our country.

"We need to build a United States of Europe with the Commission as government."

Viviane Reding. Senior EU Commissioner, 2014

LEAVE THE EU REGAIN OUR NATIONAL DEMOCRACY.

Only the unelected European Commissioners have the right to propose legislation within the EU system. The European Parliament is a talking shop which cannot initiate or repeal any EU law.

The EU system isn't just undemocratic, it's anti-democratic. Only by leaving the EU can we regain our national democracy.
We can’t afford the EU

There are almost 2 million people unemployed in the UK. Young people are suffering with the worst youth unemployment rate for 20 years; and half a million of them are without a job.

Up and down this country, there are people going hungry, queuing up at food banks, and not getting the proper health care that they need.

Yet, what is the British government doing?

Sending £17 billion a year of YOUR money to the European Union.

**Eurozone bailout costs**

David Cameron in 2010 said that we would not have to fork out another penny to bail out the countries ruined by Euro membership, yet the European Commission in July demanded that British people hand over another £1 billion to bail out Greece. This is on top of the £6.6 billion we’ve already committed to bailing out Portugal and other Eurozone countries.

**EU Fines the UK billions**

In July the European Commission fined the UK £642 million for poor accounting on a complex agricultural payment scheme, designed by the EU. This is just one EU fine of many.

**Burden of EU Regulations**

These regulations destroy employment opportunities, force businesses to move abroad, and reduce prosperity in the UK. EU external tariffs on goods make our food, our shoes and clothes more expensive. And then there’s the EU’s bureaucratic paperwork! And the wasteful projects the EU spends our money on.
LET’S INVEST IN BRITAIN INSTEAD

In a single year, with £17 billion we could ensure 5 million children receive free school dinners. We could also build 750 new schools for our children, as well as 10 new state-of-the-art hospitals to look after the sick and elderly.

We could pay up front for a period of 25 years for:
- 2,000 fully qualified nurses;
- 2,000 fully trained police officers;
- 1,500 fully qualified GPs;
- and 2,000 fully trained soldiers.

Why should we struggle to fund our NHS, to provide drugs to our cancer patients and look after our elderly, while spending billions every year on this unnecessary European ‘club’?

Huge Membership Fee

David Cameron boasted about slightly decreasing the EU budget in 2014, yet this was immediately followed by an increase in the UK contribution. And then the EU demanded an additional £1.7bn from the UK just to rub the salt in.

In fact, the UK’s net contribution to EU institutions has more than quadrupled since 2008, according to the ONS.

We simply can’t afford the EU anymore because the EU has maxed out our credit card. The British people have been used by the EU as an ATM machine.
Outside the EU, we have the power to choose who comes to the UK

A huge number of migrants from Eastern Europe have come to our country in the last decade, putting pressure on our scarce resources of schools, housing, the transport network and the jobs market.

While members of the EU we have no say over the quantity or qualifications of the EU citizens who come here. EU mass immigration means free education, free healthcare, and access to UK benefits for many non-contributors. Are you happy with that?

Mass immigration lowers wages

Research by the GMB union has found there has been a 13.8% fall in the real value of average earnings since 2008. A vast influx of unskilled labour from Eastern Europe does not benefit ordinary people, who see their wages undercut and their jobs put at risk.

EU leaders have publicly stated that the UK has absolutely NO chance of changing EU freedom of movement rules.

It is clear, inside the EU we lose power, money and the freedom to choose who comes into our country. Post Brexit, we regain all these things. Outside the EU we can introduce an Australian-style points system to allow in the people we need.

• The UK is the 6th biggest trading nation in the world.
• Trade is done business-to-business not government-to-government.
• Businesses from US, China and Russia sell their goods inside the EU every day.
• The UK does not need to be in a Political Union in order to trade.
• Outside the EU, Britain would regain its power to negotiate its own international trade deals.
• Post Brexit, a great load of job-killing EU regulations would be lifted from our shoulders.
Who are “The Supremes”?

Is it the Motown group who sang “Stop! In the Name of Love” etc with Diane Ross?

NOPE. NOT THEM.

The Supremes are actually this glum crowd from the European Court of Justice (ECJ)

The real Supremes in this country are the judges of the EU’s ECJ (in Luxembourg) and the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in Strasbourg.

While we are part of the EU, the UK MUST enact the binding decisions of the European Court of Human Rights. It is impossible to withdraw from the ECHR without first withdrawing from the EU.

The European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg has 20 judges (out of 47) with no judicial experience.

It demands that the UK gives votes to prisoners. Its decisions regularly favour terrorists, rapists and preachers of hatred.

While the United Kingdom is a member of the European Union, binding EU law over-rules national legislation. If there is a dispute, the ECJ decides, and is obliged by treaty law to bring about ‘ever closer union’.

Better off OUT

The European Court of Human Rights has become a danger to British democracy and an affront to human rights. While we are members of the EU, and therefore the ECHR, the British Supreme Court is supreme in name only. In reality it is subservient.

We would be better off without the EU and the ECHR, instead allowing British judges to decide how British laws are implemented.

YES MEN wrong on the Euro

“The decision to launch the single currency... marks stability and growth and is crucial to high levels of growth and employment.” - Tony Blair, 1998

"Unless we come off the fence over joining the Euro... we will slip backwards in Europe.” - Peter Mandelson, 2003

“The euro, ...has provided great internal stability to the Eurozone.” - Nick Clegg, 2002

“The euro has been a rock of stability.” - Labour MEP, Richard Corbett, 2009

Wrong then, wrong now
DON’T TRUST THE YES MEN.

Yes Men such as Jeremy Thorpe, Ted Heath and Roy Jenkins sold us into the “Common Market” knowing all along it was a Political Union by which our laws would be decided in Brussels. They lied to us.

Europhiles like Leon Brittan kept us in.

Of course, he was European Commissioner and had an EU pension of £83,000 per year. Nick Clegg worked in his office.

The Yes Men: Wrong then and wrong now.

The Yes Men who now want us to remain in the EU are the same people with the same flawed logic who demanded that we also join the Euro – and what a disaster that has proved.

Beware EU-funded sockpuppets.

Many Yes campaigners such as Neil Kinnock, Peter Mandelson, Chris Patten and Leon Brittan are former European Commissioners with huge EU pensions. They could lose these pensions if they criticise the EU.

Many of the groups (CBI, European Movement), universities and individuals who campaign for a Yes vote directly receive taxpayers’ money from the EU, through grants or pensions. They are on the EU payroll.

Ask yourself - whom do you trust? Those who love their country and wish Britain to thrive as a global trading nation, or the Yes Men who have been wrong on the Euro before and now receive money from the EU?

If we weren’t in the EU, we’d be making our own global trade deals, governing ourselves, controlling our borders and making massive savings. The UK would positively thrive outside the EU’s political union. Come on then – Say No, Let’s Go Global.