## UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson Has Resigned, British await New Puppet to Replace Him

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Boris Johnson announced his resignation as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom after more than 40 of his cabinet minister resigned in the previous 24 hours and left him unable to form a fully functioning government. Although Johnson stepped down as prime minister last Thursday, he could remain in the post for months while Conservatives work out who should replace him. Paul Joseph Watson said that Johnson's downfall was not due to his complete failure to secure the borders, the extended COVID lockdowns, his support for the harmful 'green agenda', and botching Brexit, but rather because he appointed a man accused of sexual misconduct to a high-ranking senior government position. Boris Johnson failed to represent voters and and his replacement will be worse than he was.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced his resignation Thursday, marking the end of his time at the top of UK politics.

After resisting calls to step down for nearly two days, Johnson admitted to the world's media outside No. 10 Downing Street in London that "it is clearly now the will of the parliamentary Conservative Party that there should be a new leader and a new prime minister."

"The process of that should begin now. The timetable should be announced next week," added Johnson, who went on to thank British voters who propelled the Conservatives to their largest House of Commons majority for nearly four decades in the 2019 general election — a result Johnson had repeatedly cited as he sought to cling to power.

Johnson insisted in his resignation statement that he believed it would be ill-advised to "change governments when we are delivering so much and when we have such a vast

mandate and when we are actually only a handful of points behind in the polls."

"I regret not to have been successful in those arguments and of course, it is painful not to be able to see through so many ideas and projects myself," he said.

In the end, Johnson was left to acknowledge the political reality that dozens of resignations in the previous 24 hours had left him unable to form a fully functioning government.

"As we have seen at Westminster, the herd instinct is powerful and when the herd moves, it moves," he said. "And my friends in politics, no one is remotely indispensable and our brilliant Darwinian system will produce another leader, equally committed to taking this country forward through tough times."

Speaking to his yet-to-be-named replacement as leader of the Conservative Party, who is also expected to replace him as prime minister, Johnson said, "I will give you as much support as I can."

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