

No new referendum is betrayal of democracy

Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli is reputed to have said, “There are lies, damned lies and statistics.” Brexit is a fine example. Even President Macron at Salzburg, aimed the word “liars” at the UK.

Prime Minister David Cameron having received no concessions from his European counterparts, called the Referendum, the decision to be determined by a simple 50/50 split. Why? When other important decisions are to be made, a two thirds majority is usually required. In any case 28% didn’t vote, that’s 13 million people. Asked how they would vote now, Remainers out vote the Brexiteers by two to one.

Prime Minister Theresa May said, “I am ambitious for the British people”, and talked about the “... democratic will of the British people ...” ‘No’, it was a democratic vote of the people of the UK; and Northern Ireland voted to remain.

Since the Referendum, some two million eligible voters have died, and of those young people who were ineligible to vote then, 70% state they would now vote to remain.

Theresa May contends that “... to ask the question all over again would be a gross betrayal of our democracy.” *Not to*, is the betrayal of democracy. Two years ago, we were invited to vote on lies, and information to which we were not then privy. True democracy should seek to address this disastrous situation by asking the current population for a mandate based on the facts. Once outside the bloc, we will no longer have any influence. Staying in, we can continue to work for change.

In a shrinking unstable world, we need friends and allies like never before; before little UK becomes the 51st state of America!

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