

MHoC Conservative and Unionist Party New Member Guide



First and foremost the whole party would like to extend their warmest of welcomes to both MHoC as a community and our party too. We hope you enjoy your stay, enjoy the game and enjoy contributing to our party.

MHoC can often be difficult to get into, this guide intends to serve as a brief introduction for you to get started. If there are any outstanding questions, then of course feel free to ask any one of our members.

Our Party

We are the Conservative and Unionist party, similar to that of real life. We are a broad tent right-wing party that advocates for moderate, patriotic and sensible British conservatism, and are wholly committed to the union between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Similar to the real Conservative and Unionist party, we host a wide range of views; from Cameronites to Mayites to Johnsonians. We are however united under one banner and act as one team in confidence.

Our party has an elected leader and deputy leader who lead the party. We also have devolved leaders in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland who are appointed by the party leadership. The party chairman is appointed by leadership as well, and helps facilitate the relationship between leadership and the rest of the party.

The Game

The game (often referred to as “MHoC” or “the sim”) is a UK politics simulation where players roleplay as politicians within a simulated world. Players like yourself can join parties like ours, become MPs, debate on bills, submit legislation, campaign in general elections and promote themselves and their party in the press (and much more!).

Being “active” by debating and doing press work, is not only fun, but helps us to rise in the polls which will be important come election time! The Conservative Party often works alongside the Liberal Democrats and the Libertarian Party UK to achieve common goals and to take the fight to Labour.

Our Discord

Our Discord is our main hub of day to day going ons and where we socialise and get to know each other. Most of the activity happens in #conservatives, and any and all questions about anything can be asked there, we are all happy to help and look forward to getting to know you.

#legislation is where we discuss legislation and give feedback or a helping hand to other members. We also have separate channels for devolved administrations.

Getting started and progressing

The best thing you can do to get started is getting to know the party by spending some time on #conservatives. There are no stupid questions and the channel serves as the main social hub.

Once you feel confident enough you can go and debate on /r/MHoC and fight off Labour in the commons. If you aren't sure what a bill does or what the party stance is, feel free to ask in #conservatives and don't forget to give your take on things!

After spending a short time debating and spending time on #conservatives, you will likely be made an MP. Once you are an MP you can start voting on bills on /r/mhocmp.

Cabinet and shadow cabinet positions are normally given to people who have shown eagerness and have been an active contributor to the party. You may be given a junior ministerial position if you have shown particular interest. The vast majority of the game is accessible from the get-go, and as ever if you want help do ask in #conservatives.

/r/MHoC

This is the main sub and where bills, motions and statements are posted and where the debates on those things happen. Anybody can debate, you don't have to be an MP and it's a great way to get involved in the game.

/r/MHoCPress

This is where news and press is posted to report on current events in the game or promote a party. It's a great sub to check out if you want to know what is currently going on in the sim. If you would like to be involved in the press or help out with promoting our party, talk to leadership.

/r/MHoCHolyrood, /r/MHoCSenedd and /r/MHoCStormont

These subs are where the devolved administrations operate. We have devolved parties in all three jurisdictions. They are often smaller and quieter parts of the sim but still important and fun in their own right, we are a unionist party after all! If you wish to get more involved, feel free to speak to our devolved leaders or our party leadership.

Elections

Elections happen every 6 months and everyone is welcome to be a candidate. You don't have to be elected to become an MP, as the party owns the seats so we can make you an MP once you have stuck around for a short while.

Concerns and conduct

If you have concerns about the party or it's members, feel free to privately message any of the leadership or the chairman of the party.

Racism, sexism, transphobia etc are not acceptable within our party or the community. Transphobia includes deliberately misgendering someone or questioning their gender identity. Personal abuse towards any member of the party is totally unacceptable and will be disciplined.

/r/MHoCMeta

This is the sub where the wider community discusses "meta" issues in a non-partisan manner. "Meta" is things that are not part of the game, but rather how we structure the game and it's rules. This may be things like moderation, changing election systems or electing people to meta positions; such as the speaker of the house.

"Canon" means things that are part of the game and actions taken within the game. Everything on /r/MHoC and /r/MHoCPress is "canon".

Final words

Once again we would like to welcome you to our party and look forward to getting to know you in #conservatives.

All the best,

- *The Conservative and Unionist Party.*