

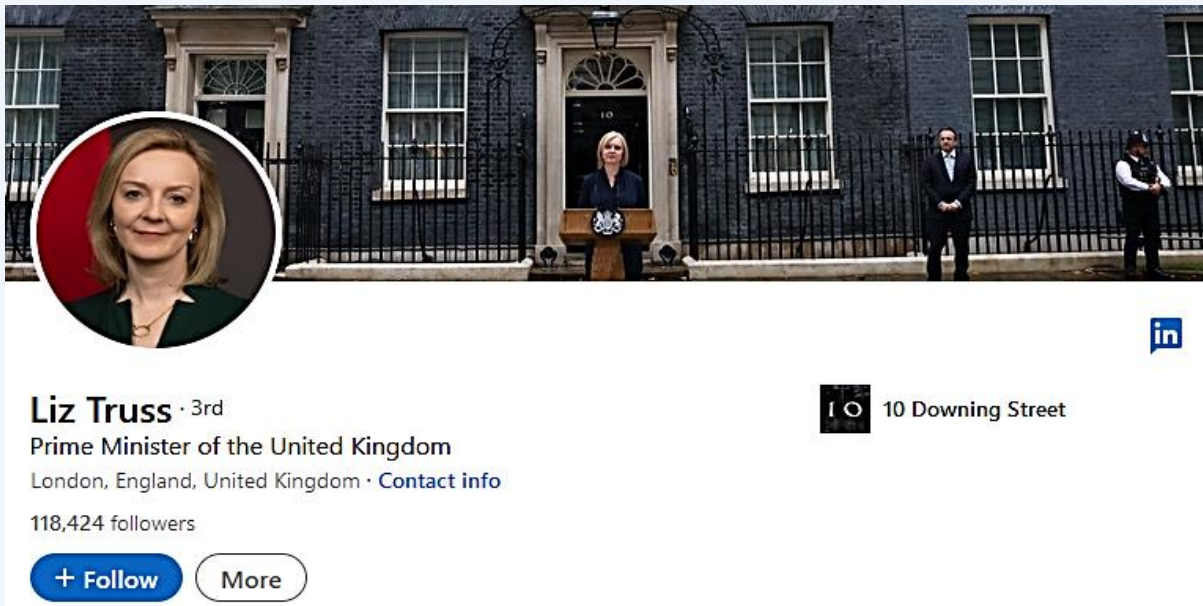


# TESTING TIMES



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## WHISTLEBLOWN EXCERPTS FROM LIZ TRUSS' LINKEDIN ACCOUNT - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022



### 05. September 2022

I am humbled to announce that I have been elected by the members of the Conservative Party to be the next Prime Minister of the United Kingdom with the worst leadership contest result ever, i.e. only 81,326 = 57% with only 82% of the members voting, which means that less than 0.3% of all British voters actually gave me a mandate! Let's raise a glass to British democracy!

### 06. September 2022

I am delighted to announce that I was decisive today and delivered, as promised, a bold handshake to the Queen at Balmoral.

### 06. September 2022

I am so excited to announce that I have decisively appointed purely self-interested cronies and power-mad campaign supporters together with completely uncritical blind followers to be members of my initial Cabinet despite their proven incompetence. including Cold Coffey, the Kwasi-Chancellor of the Exchequer, a Cleverly chosen Foreign Minister and a nominally Braver Home Secretary who is equally decisive, especially with helpless and defenceless refugees and migrants.

### 08. September 2022

I am thrilled to be the first Conservative Prime Minister prepared to be bold and decisive and announce difficult decisions such as giving the richest families twice as much Energy Crisis Support as poorer households.

### **08. September 2022**

I am delighted to be able to report that I have decided that I have more experience and deeper knowledge than anybody else in the British civil service so I have boldly sacked the top civil servant at the Treasury. Another decisive action and difficult decision on my part! But as I said when asked about appointing an Ethics Advisor, why do I need an advisor when I know what is right and wrong!

### **20. September 2022**

Fantastic to see that President Biden by virtue of his criticism that my tax-cutting pro-growth-growth-growth policy will prove to be to the detriment of ordinary working class people has demonstrated himself to be even more ignorant of libertarian economic theory than I am!

### **23. September 2022**

I am very proud to be able to share the news that together with my Kwasi-Chancellor I am going to introduce a not so mini-budget to grow the economy by making the wealthy even wealthier, by enabling the banks to grant non-taxable bonuses to their staff, by helping large prosperous companies to increase their profits, and by allowing people with money to buy houses more cheaply.

### **23. September 2022**

I am excited, delighted and extremely proud to have decisively announced a bold, one-sided uncOSTed mini-budget to improve the financial situation of bankers and other wealthy people without even informing the Office for Budget Responsibility, who would probably have rubbished it. That's what I call "delivering". Thanks to my brilliant and well-honed rhetorical skills I also came up with the idea of calling it a "fiscal event" to avoid the term "mini-budget".

### **26. September 2022**

I am humbled to discover that financial and political experts across the world have failed to recognize the wisdom of the mini-budget that I persuaded my Kwasi-Chancellor to present to the House on Friday in order to guarantee not just growth, but growth, growth, growth!

### **26. September 2022**

I am honoured to be able to announce another entry for the Liz Truss Guinea Pig Book of Political Records: The Pound has achieved its lowest ever exchange rate against the dollar!

### **29. September 2022**

It was a great pleasure to have been invited to take part in short interviews with local British radio stations that enabled me to explain in my typical hesitant wooden style why the difficult and painful decisions that only a Prime Minister like myself is willing and uninformed enough to take were vital to get growth going, which is far more economically relevant than the resulting hikes and surges in interest and mortgage rates that will inevitably threaten many people's lives.

### **03. October 2022**

I am super-excited to announce that I have yet again acted boldly and decisively to deliver what Tory voters want and tell my Kwasi-Chancellor to do a U-turn on HIS proposal to cut the top rate of income tax in HIS mini-budget, as they are simply a distraction from my achievements. Once again people can see I am a listening Prime Minister who 'gets it', i.e. realises her mistakes and blames others.

### **04. October 2022**

I am happy to share the excellent news that I have decisively decided to leave open the possibility of cutting benefits for the poor non-Tory, non-Truss voters of this great country of ours.

### **05. October 2022**

I am humbled to share with you the fact that after comments made at the Tory Party Conference I was able to confirm 'I get it', i.e. change views, decisions at the drop of one percentage point in the polls.

**06. October 2022**

I am pleased to confirm to all our European 'friends' that I, the jury, am now longer out, and now consider the French President to be a 'friend'.

**12. October 2022**

I am super-excited to be able to report that I had the privilege to meet King Charles who welcomed me with the immortal words "You here again - dear oh dear".

**14. October 2022**

I am thrilled to announce that not only will my Kwasi-Chancellor be subjected to a mid-flight U-turn on his trip to New York; he has been boldly and decisively instructed by me to perform and justify U-turns on all the tax benefits HE had decided for companies, banks and the wealthy in HIS 'mini-budget'.

**14. October 2022**

I am happy to report that my Kwasi-Chancellor has admitted that HIS unfunded tax-cutting plan for the wealthy was "too fast and went too far" and has tendered his resignation at my decisive behest.

**16. October 2022**

To mark my 40<sup>th</sup> day in office, I am honoured to make it known that the Leader of the House has awarded me the title of "The Queen of U-Turns".

**17. October 2022**

I am delighted to declare that in an interview for the BBC I boldly decided to not only say I am sorry, but that I am also incredibly sorry for the pain that my bold fiscal decisions in the interest of the wealthy are causing the poor, unemployed non-Tory, non-Truss voting people of this fantastic country.

**19 October 2022**

Have you ever wondered how easy it is to get a government minister to resign? I am proud to share the news that I have now managed two such resignations in one week. I am now Kwasi the Braver woman.

**19. October 2022**

I was excited and thrilled at the verbal and rhetorical skills I exhibited at Prime Minister's Questions Time today when I was rhetorically skilled enough to plagiarize Peter Mandelson's famous phrase "I am a fighter, not a quitter".

**20. October 2022**

I am honoured and excited that thanks to the advice of the Chair of the 1922 Committee I will be able to attend my own resignation speech outside 10 Downing Street at 13.30 this afternoon in front of hundreds of people not to mention the millions of non-British people watching on TV. What an achievement!

**20. October 2022**

I am delighted and honoured to be able to announce that I have made history this afternoon by resigning after only 44 days in office.

**20. October 2022**

I would like to thank all the members of the Conservative Parliamentary Party for inviting me to tell the world that I am shortly going to be an ex-Prime Minister.

**20. October 2022**

I am also pleased to be able to announce that by the end of October I will be awarded a new title: Backbencher.

## 20. October 2022

Congratulations to the Daily Star lettuce that did prove to have a longer shelf-life than myself!



## 21. October 2022

I take pleasure in the realisation that as a backbencher and ex-Prime Minister I will have time to go to the gym regularly, so instead of being “a fighter, not a quitter”, I will have to be “quieter if not fitter”.

## 21. October 2022

I am delighted and thrilled to hear that in view of the multitude of decisive and bold activities that I was responsible for and the many bold decisions that I took in the interest of the rich and beautiful during my days in office I am being offered a £115,000 Public Duty Cost Allowance per annum for the rest of my life. Despite the fact that the Leader of the Labour Party claims the only real public duty I have performed is my resignation I tend towards acceptance, although I suppose I will have to perform one of my usual U-turns with regard to the issue of state giveaways.

## 22. October 2022

I am thrilled to be able to announce that I will be open for job offers as from 28<sup>th</sup> October. My particular skills unprecedented experience and flexibility in matters such as U-turns, changing political allegiance, e.g. from left-wing politics at home to the LibDems to the Conservative Party, and moving from a passionate EU Remain campaigner to an even more passionate Brexiteer, post-referendum of course.

## 22. October 2022

I am happy, pleased, thrilled, excited, delighted, honoured, humiliated (or should that read humbled?) to be able to report that I have just heard from my publisher that for space reasons they will have to publish a special edition of the Liz Truss Guinea Pig Book of Political Records due to my achievements over the last fifty days, i.e. among others

- # the UK is experiencing **three (!)** Prime Ministers in less than four months
- # the shortest tenure ever for a Prime Minister
- # **four (!)** Chancellors of the Exchequer in four months
- # the shortest tenure for a Chancellor of the Exchequer and for a Home Secretary
- # the unprecedented sacking of two experienced senior civil servants
- # the lowest ever ranking for the Conservative Party
- # providing an opportunity for the disgraced ex-Prime Minister Boris Johnson to ruin the integrity of political life in Westminster yet again.