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#### VOTERS



#### NATIONAL/LABOUR





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#### **YOU WERE RIGHT** about the "anti-smacking" law...

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Since this law was imposed against the wishes of the people, 431 innocent families have been investigated by police. These are families that have not been charged but have still suffered as a result. This may include invasion of their home, children being removed, suspension of their work, and the burden of expensive legal counsel.



#### Here are just a few examples of how this law is harming good parents...



"I'm a housewife and a mum, and they made me feel like NZ's most wanted. Our family has been ripped apart because of this law."



"Lorriane's a mother, she's a grandmother, a caregiver for over 30 years, and she is in jail. . ."



"You don't expect to be phoned and told that you're being investigated for abuse and you have to have your children gone. The only abuse that's happened to our kids has been having to go through this process."

To see the full stories of these families go to **www.protectgoodparents.org.nz** or call our office for a free copy of the DVD.

# **44** It is misleading to imply that occasional or mild physical punishment has long term adverse consequences...**99**

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New Zealanders want families where parents are empowered to raise their children in a loving environment; families where parents, not the Government, are in charge.



When Labour broke an election promise, and passed this law under urgency with the co-operation of National, these parties broke faith with the good parents of this country. It is not surprising that over

87% of voters in the 2009 referendum demanded the law be changed.

When you vote, it is not a mere imprint of ink. It is your voice, your considered input into the question of the moment. It is an outcome of what you think, and what you feel, and who you are. It is a concise abbreviation of all you stand for.

It will never be right for a democratic Government to ignore an overwhelming result in a referendum.

The law change we demanded has still not taken place. It is time for politicians to remember they are our employees. It is time to make referenda binding. It is time to vote Conservative.

16 Make no mistake, this is a betrayal. . . Jo COLIN CRAIG



#### YOU WERE RIGHT about violent offenders...



of voters supported the reform of our justice system in the 1999 referendum. They demanded that greater emphasis be placed on victims' needs, and that minimum sentences and hard labour be imposed for serious violent offences.



#### Over 1000 people have since been murdered.

The 1999 referendum was instigated by Norm Withers after his elderly mother was brutally attacked in Christchurch; the offender had 56 previous offences but was released early on parole which gave him the opportunity to attack Mrs. Withers. Of course he has long since been paroled for that offence, and true to form for most violent criminals has gone on to reoffend again.

The Government ignored the result of the 1999 referendum. Then to add insult to injury, in a display of utter contempt for voters, they reduced Parole eligibility from two thirds of a sentence to one third.

While trying to con the public into believing they were taking a hard-line on crime, in reality the

opposite was true. The 2002 Sentencing Act instructed Judges to give 'the least restrictive' sentence; and in 2007 they changed the Bail Act to make it even easier for violent offenders to get Bail.

National promised to get tough on crime during the 2008 Election campaign, but once elected diluted the original three-strike Bill that would have protected us from repeat offenders.

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#### YOU WERE RIGHT about less MP's...

When I met Margaret I realised she was just like any one of us. A sensible, caring New Zealander who realised that we were not getting value for money when it came to MP's. In her words. . .

*"I was motivated to start this petition to reduce the number of MPs after listening to Parliament. The inane comments and general behaviour were disgraceful.* 

Despite the fact that at that time no individual had succeeded with a Citizens Initiated Referendum I was not deterred. From the time of the press conference to announce the details of the petition I was inundated with offers of help to collect signatures. People from all walks of life and different ethnicities gave their support and help. Radio hosts newspapers and magazines were all very supportive.



A majority of New Zealanders were fed up with the antics of some politicians which included their self-serving attitudes and lack of commitment to serious debate and work on issues needed for the betterment of New Zealand.



With our small population 99 MPs is still a generous number and I was very pleased to see a vast majority of New Zealanders (over 81%) support the proposition."

The reduction we demanded has still not taken place. It is time for politicians to remember they are our employees. It is time to make referenda binding. It's time to vote Conservative.

## Your vote counts.

When you vote on Election Day (26th November 2011), make sure your vote will make a difference. You could vote for National or Labour but these parties are prepared to ignore your vote.

#### We are asking you to cast your party vote for the Conservative Party.

Every vote cast for the Conservative Party will count because Colin Craig can win a seat.

This is different from other parties who can't win a seat. Many voters wasted their vote last

election by voting New Zealand First. If you were one of those people we encourage you to vote for the Conservative Party to ensure your vote will count this time round.

Your vote is very important to us. Our country needs you to make the effort to vote again this election, so that we can get the country back to values that work.

#### Tick Conservative and make your vote count.

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### Party Vote