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Starmer's Seat Under Threat as Corbyn Launches Rival Political Movement

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Sir Keir Starmer may be facing a serious electoral challenge as former Labour leader

Jeremy Corbyn re-enters the political fray with a newly announced party, attracting substantial support in key constituencies. With over 500,000 sign-ups in a matter of days, the movement is positioning itself as a disruptive force in traditionally safe Labour seats.

According to *The New Statesman*, a senior Labour figure has acknowledged that it is “not inconceivable” for Starmer to lose his seat at the next election. Other senior officials, including Health Secretary Wes Streeting and Lord Chancellor Shabana Mahmood, may also be vulnerable. At the last election, all three faced pressure from independents focusing on foreign affairs, particularly the Middle East conflict. With Corbyn’s group now entering the scene, that pressure could intensify.

Corbyn, who was removed from Labour’s ranks following his controversial tenure, claimed in *The Guardian* that the “political system is broken” and that his new organisation aims to “empower” citizens. He described his new platform, currently operating under the website yourparty.uk, as a vehicle for those seeking an alternative to mainstream politics.

While Corbyn did not provide specifics on the party’s structure or candidates, he boasted that half a million people have signed up to support his initiative. Despite the impressive online figures, it remains unclear how much of this support will translate into votes. History has shown that digital enthusiasm often fails to convert into real electoral success.

Political observers note that Starmer has moved Labour toward the political centre to broaden its appeal, though some voters prefer Corbyn’s approach, particularly within urban and younger voter bases, who may now be swayed by Corbyn’s more radical messaging.

The new movement is expected to position itself on the hard-left fringe, raising questions over whether it will ultimately divide the left-wing vote. While Corbyn’s influence remains polarising, his latest project could prove disruptive, particularly in constituencies already experiencing political fragmentation. Whether this will lead to meaningful change or merely serve as a protest vote remains to be seen.