

a Lab/Plaid or a Con/Lib government in Wales after May. The campaign targets these voters and instead of making a choice gets them to make a demand. The demand is for Swiss style democracy in Wales, a system that allows the Swiss people to initiate any legislation they wish to, and to stop any legislation their Parliament creates that they don't like. Floating voters in key marginal seats pledge that they will only vote for parties that will give the people of Wales this system. Pledges can be collected on the campaign website.

The Swiss people are sovereign in their country; they are not subjects of their Parliament. They are probably the only free people in the world. A change from Parliamentary sovereignty to the Swiss system is the most profound change possible in a political system. Mr. McArthur came up with these ideas and developed the project.

At the time of his trial the campaign was little more than ideas and a website and not credible to the jury. Since then the project has grown and could succeed in the next few months.

Before targeting the marginal seats in May Mr. McArthur started a lobbying campaign in the Welsh Assembly. The aim was to get the support of the political parties for the project and give them an opportunity to gain votes by supporting the project early.

1. New evidence.

Mr. McArthur is now able to prove that the project he was and is working on is credible and succeeding. If the campaign had been at its current stage when Mr. McArthur was tried he would have been able to convince the Jury the campaign was credible, that he was telling them the truth, and they would not have found him guilty.

He has met [REDACTED], leader of the [REDACTED] office in Cardiff. He has also met Conservative research staff and prepared a briefing for the [REDACTED] Assembly group at their request. Mr. McArthur has since exchanged emails with [REDACTED] about how the campaign could be taken forward. He has correspondence to confirm this and copies are on page 1 and 2 of the appendix.

He has also met [REDACTED], leader of the [REDACTED] in Wales, with research and policy staff present. He has met other [REDACTED] AMs and MPs.

He has met [REDACTED], Plaid minister for [REDACTED] and has spoken to [REDACTED], Plaid [REDACTED] minister and [REDACTED], Plaid [REDACTED] minister about the campaign. These were arranged phone calls not casual meetings. He has spoken to other [REDACTED] Assembly Members.

Mr. McArthur has also had meetings with policy and research staff at [REDACTED] party headquarters in Cardiff by arrangement, to go over direct democracy with them. He is currently arranging a series of public meetings in and around marginal seats working with candidates and Assembly members.

An email to Eric Pickles, then Chairman of the Conservative party, on the 3rd February 2010 elicited a response from Eric Pickles and David Cameron. Pages 3 & 4 in the appendix.

Mr. McArthur has received donations from wealthy business people. Letters from these people can be shown to the court. They are not enclosed as some donors may wish to