

**THE LABOUR PARTY SUMMER ELECTIONS 2018**

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# Candidate Booklet

**NEC**

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The elections this summer are your opportunity to have your say on how the Labour Party should be run.

**The National Executive Committee (NEC)** is responsible for the Labour Party's strategic direction and for maintaining an active Party in the country. Labour Party members elect nine NEC members who represent all CLPs in England, Wales, and Scotland, as well as Northern Ireland and Labour International.

Please consider voting online rather than by post so the Party can use its money for campaigning rather than postage.

**Don't forget to return your ballot by Thursday 30 August.**



**Luke  
Akehurst**

*CLP Nominations: 51*

I'm standing as a "Labour First" candidate. The dominance of the NEC by Momentum is unbalanced, unrepresentative of the diversity of views among Labour members, and bad for party unity. We need an NEC where all the traditions and currents of opinion in the Labour Party are represented, and work together to plan how to beat the Tories in the next General Election, not one dominated by one faction pursuing a narrow and partisan agenda about its own internal control of the party.

Labour activist for 30 years, I am passionate about tackling poverty and inequality. As a parent and cancer survivor I will fight to defend our NHS and schools from Tory cuts. Proud Pro-European. Want zero tolerance of antisemitism.

NEC Member 2010-2012, strong record of fairness and defending democracy in taking decisions, openness and accountability in reporting back to members.

Extensive campaigning experience: Borough Campaign Manager in four Hackney elections increasing Labour seats from 29 to 50; parliamentary candidate Aldershot and Castle Point; full-time Organiser in Camden.

Councillor 2002-2014, trade unionist (Unite) 25 years.

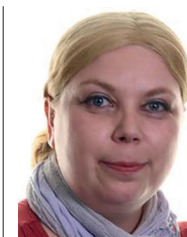
Elect me, and I will put the Labour Party – not Momentum – first.

I'm also supporting Banes, Baxter, Beckett, Cazimoglu, Masters, Peto, Singh Josan, Wimbury.

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**Lisa  
Banes**

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I'm Lisa, a Councillor in Sheffield. I want to see a more representative NEC including members from across the country, improve equalities within our party, breaking down barriers that prevent people from many backgrounds getting involved in politics, and improve party democracy ensuring members decide key policies.

I am a proud council tenant. When sampling at recent election counts, I was horrified to discover that on estates like mine the Tory vote had increased significantly. If we are to win the next General Election, whenever it is called, we need to understand why this happened, but there are voices within the party that aren't being heard at NEC level, because the system of election by a single OMOV ballot across the country skews the NEC's membership disproportionately to the South East and London.

We need to bring together in the NEC people from across the regions, to ensure that there is a full and frank discussion drawing upon the varied experiences and results across the country to build an honest picture of the electoral situation, embracing our successes, and sharing strategies to ensure our losses are not repeated.

Please also support Akehurst, Baxter, Beckett, Cazimoglu, Josan, Masters, Peto, Wimbury.

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**Johanna Baxter**

CLP Nominations: **67**

Divided parties don't win. Only unity will see Jeremy Corbyn in No. 10 and end Tory and SNP austerity.

We must offer a radical alternative that creates jobs and tackles climate change and the devastating effects of Brexit.

I've campaigned for every Labour Leader. I've challenged every one of them too. We need representatives unafraid of speaking truth to power, challenging the Party to prepare for the next election.

I'm a member of 22 years, CLP Chair and Trade Union official. When last on the NEC I visited over 180 CLPs to engage members.

Elect me and I will:

- Fight for members to have a say on the final Brexit deal.
- Campaign for CLP NEC reps to be elected regionally to ensure all areas are represented.
- Campaign for robust and speedy independent processes to deal with bullying and harassment.
- Fight for the restoration of the electoral college to reduce barriers to involvement for affiliate organisations and preserve the value of Party membership.
- Publish regular reports and make constituency visits.
- I'm no one's puppet. I'll always put the best interests of our Party first.

Please also consider Akehurst, Baner, Beckett, Cazimoglu, Masters, Peto, Singh Josan, Wimbury.

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**Jasmin Beckett**

CLP Nominations: **45**

As a working class woman from Liverpool I know how important it is that Labour sticks close to its roots to fight the Tories' regressive policies.

From 2016-18 I sat on Labour's NEC. During this time I was involved in devising the radical manifesto of the 2017 general election, I stood up against party bureaucracy in light of the sexual harassment cases and I argued for regions and nations to have greater representation.

I now want to use my experience to fight for all members in the lead up to the next election.

If elected I would:

1. Implement a fully independent sexual harassment and anti-bullying procedure to protect party members
2. Fight for members to have regional and national representation on the NEC
3. Protect the rights of our trade unions
4. Give members a say on Labour policy, including the final Brexit deal
5. Make the NEC more democratic and transparent

I have a track record of ensuring members are at the centre of every decision the party makes. Elect me and I will fight to transform our NEC into the radical democratic body Labour needs.

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**Ann Black**

CLP Nominations: **179**

Your choice today will decide Labour's future as a diverse, socialist, election-winning party. Please use your vote.

More than 100 constituencies nominated me because I am

Accountable – I've reported after every meeting since 2000 and talked with thousands of members in person and by email. No other candidate has a comparable record.

Principled – under leaders from Tony Blair to Jeremy Corbyn I voted with centre-left grassroots comrades against austerity, privatisation, selective education and war in Iraq, and for public services, progressive taxation, social housing and decent pensions and benefits. As a UNISON steward for 30 years I know that working people need a Labour government.

Inclusive – we all owe loyalty to our democratically-elected leader, and I have no time for grandstanding egotists. However our party is a broad church. Every member must be heard with respect, not treated as the enemy within.

Democratic – I achieved one-member-one-vote for national policy forum elections, and steered the women's conference towards formal motions. In 2016 I voted for Jeremy Corbyn to be on the ballot, and against excluding people with less than six months' membership.

I ask you to support me, and cast your other votes only for individuals that you know and trust.

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**Eda Cazimoglu**

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When I was 14, I saw my local hospital downgraded, my youth club shut down and I watched my local community fall apart thanks to Tory austerity.

Since then, so much has in our country has changed, but the Tories are still in power.

Elect me and I will:

- Be the champion of members on the NEC, raising up your voices so Labour reflects the vision we hold for the future of our country. That includes passionately pushing for us to be anti-hard Brexit and pro-remaining in the single market.
- Ensure that there is a fully independent complaints procedure so that every single member can feel safe and fully participate in our movement.
- Push the NEC to consider all BAME shortlists. I love the Labour Party, but we need more people who look and sound like me in leading roles.

I am dedicated to campaigning for the Labour government our country so desperately deserves. We know that this callous Tory government is shameless in pushing its ideological agenda – and it must be stopped.

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**James Craigie**

CLP Nominations: 6

Living with Aspergers in the rural South West, I know how important it is to stand up for everyone. The Labour Party stands for justice for oppressed people of all kinds, yet it has failed to deliver justice for party members in compliance and discipline. There is a significant issue with unjust, unfair suspensions and expulsions; members being given insufficient information or opportunity to put their case. I believe justice for members is crucial for a party that wishes to bring justice and equality to our country.

I believe we need to take power away from elites within the party and place it in the hands of the members. To that end I want to see;

1. An end to purges and mass suspensions
2. Clear procedure for dealing with accusations of wrongdoing
3. Digital access to Constituency meetings
4. Simplified transparent party structure
5. The general secretary to be directly elected by members
6. Use of preference voting in NEC elections
7. Capping registered supporters fee at £10
8. Sitting MPs to be shortlisted for reselection
9. 1 NEC place reserved for a disability representative
10. A greater proportion of membership fees kept by CLPs

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**Yasmine Dar**

CLP Nominations: 255

I've been a party member and activist for many years, and I have always been committed to changing my community and our society for the better. My life experience as a single mother, social worker, multi-faith prison chaplain and now representative on Manchester City Council has helped inform my socialism. Proud of my Asian roots, I have faced down strong challenges from UKIP and the BNP in my council ward in Manchester by advocating hope over division. I have known hardship and struggle in my life, but I have never felt more confident that we are building a Party that will radically transform our country than I do now under the leadership of Jeremy Corbyn.

Jeremy's leadership has inspired so many in our movement – something to be celebrated and embraced. Please cast your vote for myself, Huda Elmi, Rachel Garnham, Jon Lansman, Navendu Mishra, Claudia Webbe, Darren Williams, Peter Willsman and Ann Henderson – the nine candidates backed by Momentum. If elected, we will spend our time on the National Executive Committee fighting for a party that is democratic and capable not simply of getting elected into government, but of implementing democratic policies that benefit the many, not the few.

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**Huda Elmi**

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I first became political as a community activist aged 16, holding breakfast revision sessions for primary school children, and joined the Labour Party shortly after, particularly focusing on anti-racist campaigning.

As a movement, we are capable of so much, but are often thwarted by overly bureaucratic processes in our Party. With so many important internal processes relying on the machinations of remote, unaccountable committees and officials, it is no wonder that many members are disillusioned and disenfranchised.

My biggest priority will be democratising and reforming our Party both within the ongoing Party review and, where the reforms do not go far enough, beyond it. The NEC must reflect the political changes apparent since the summer of 2015, and I am convinced a cohesive and effective governing body can build a modern and democratic Party. Please also vote for Jon Lansman, Yasmine Dar, Darren Williams, Ann Henderson, Claudia Webbe, Peter Willsman, Rachel Garnham & Navendu Mishra.

I hope to work alongside you in delivering a strong and socialist Labour government – one that is principally concerned with bettering the condition of communities that need it most.

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**Jonathan Fletcher**

CLP Nominations: 9

I am a retired mental health nurse. I am a passionate supporter of our NHS and advocate for fully funded community care and mental health services.

I am a disabled person. For most of my life my disability was not visible until my mobility deteriorated, so have experience of life both with a visible and less visible disability.

I am an active campaigner on disability and equality issues.

I am a member of Disability Labour, DEAL and I founded Project 125, a campaign for greater inclusion and fairer representation of disabled members within the Labour Party.

I believe a diverse Labour Party is both a strong and relevant Party and that there should be no room for discrimination, intolerance and abuse.

I support Jeremy Corbyn and will actively work to support him in building on the major achievements of the Labour Party since his election as leader.

There will be major challenges ahead in the run up to the next election and I believe we need a strong diverse NEC with a range of talents and experiences to face them.

I believe we need a Labour Party that includes and works for all its members and listens to its members.

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**Rachel  
Garnham**

CLP Nominations: **243**

Jeremy Corbyn's leadership has reinvigorated our Party into an anti-austerity mass movement, turning around our electoral fortunes. I fully support this transformation and Jeremy's progressive agenda for equality, peace and justice and against privatisation, war and racism.

Since my election to the NEC in January I have worked hard to speak up for members and to build a more democratic, inclusive Party. If re-elected I will continue to advocate greater involvement of grassroots members and to work with Jeremy on the NEC to deliver a democratic socialist Labour government.

In nearly 25 years of Labour Party activism I have held numerous positions, including National Policy Forum CLP representative and 10 years as CLP Secretary. As a university administrator and UCU member, and as a parent, I see first-hand the devastating impact of Tory policies. With the hard work, engagement and empowerment of members and trade unionists, both established and new, we can build on election successes and defeat Theresa May's heartless, damaging and incompetent government.

Please also vote for Yasmine Dar, Huda Elmi, Ann Henderson, Jon Lansman, Navendu Mishra, Claudia Webbe, Darren Williams and Peter Willsman to give Jeremy the NEC he needs to transform our Party and our country.

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**Stephen  
Guy**

CLP Nominations: **6**

I joined the Labour Party in the mid-1980s and am active in my local branch and CLP. My campaign to be elected as a Labour County Councillor was successful having defeated the sitting Lib Dem candidate in 2013.

I am a committed Trade Unionist and have held elected positions within the National Union of Mineworkers and Unison, I am a member of Unite and employed as a Regional Official with the NASUWT.

The NEC position is a privileged one and something I would take very seriously if elected. Setting the strategic direction of our Party as we plan for the General Election will be challenging but the rewards for us all will be huge when we deliver.

I support the socialist values of Jeremy Corbyn and relish the opportunity to work with the NEC on key policy areas. My social justice principles will influence my contributions on the future direction of our Party to create policies which offer hope, an alternative to austerity and success for all in society.

As a grassroots candidate, I commit to listening to members and supporters. I will convey your thoughts and ideas at all levels of the Party to ensure your voice is heard.

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**Ann  
Henderson**

CLP Nominations: **198**

Our priority must be the election of a Labour government. So we must continue building up support and party membership across Britain - from the South East to the North of England, Wales and Scotland.

At its core our 2017 General Election programme made clear a Labour government will make people better off. We should further develop that policy agenda, of: an economic alternative, a long term industrial strategy, real investment in public services, well-funded public transport, and public sector housing. Links with workplaces and trade unions are essential to this.

I have been an active member since the 1980s and have extensive experience at every level of the Party, including the Scottish and National Policy Forums.

A member of Labour's Scottish Executive, I have been centrally involved in re-establishing our women's organisation, with a delegate based, policy-making, Scottish Labour Women's Conference.

I fully support Jeremy Corbyn's leadership and Richard Leonard's in Scotland.

I believe I can make a useful contribution to the NEC, which is why I am standing in this election.

I would also ask for your support for Yasmine Dar, Huda Elmi, Rachel Garnham, Jon Lansman, Navendu Mishra, Claudia Webbe, Darren Williams, and Peter Willsman.

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**Eddie  
Izzard**

CLP Nominations: **44**

I'm proud of the Labour Party and to be your representative on the NEC. Together we can make Labour even better. I want to end "politics as usual" so everyone feels welcome in our party, particularly members who felt excluded in the past.

Acting and performing stand up is what I do for a living, but being an activist is a big part of me. I came out as trans in 1985, and joined Labour in 1995. I have campaigned for LGBT rights, for Labour, for Europe and run marathons for charities. I have campaigned against racism and fascism at home and abroad.

I've campaigned with Labour members in over 100 constituencies. We must pull together to defeat this destructive Tory government. I will keep doing all I can to help Jeremy Corbyn and Labour win elections.

I'm self-propelled, not wheeled out by anyone, not part of any faction. I am Labour. I want us to fight the Tories, not each other. I am a proud British European. I am a strong pro-Europe voice on the NEC. I believe in equality, fairness, social justice and the complete ending of poverty. Please re-elect me to the NEC.

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**Gurinder Singh Josan**

CLP Nominations: 68

I've been a Labour Party member for 30 years. I'm a Director of anti-racism campaign HOPE not Hate, Secretary of my Unite Branch, founder and Vice Chair of Sikhs for Labour, school Governor, member of West Midlands Strategic Police & Crime Board, Central Council member of Socialist Health Association and Treasurer of West Midlands SHA.

I'm standing for NEC because I believe Labour needs to improve diversity and representation on its most important decision-making body. We need better representation from our diverse ethnic and faith communities. Regional diversity of NEC representatives has fallen by the wayside and I will correct this to ensure representation for ALL our mass membership.

I'm standing to protect the 'broad-church' traditions of the Labour Party. To form the next Government we must reach out and increase our electoral coalition to build on the success of the 2017 election and that includes those members we don't agree with on everything. We can only do this by utilising the talents, skills, knowledge, passion and energy of ALL our members.

Vote for me as a committed campaigner and the first ever CLP section member from the West Midlands.

I'm supporting: Akehurst, Banes, Baxter, Beckett, Cazimoglu, Masters, Peto, Wimbury

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**Jon Lansman**

CLP Nominations: 237

A Labour member since 1974, I worked closely with Tony Benn through the 1980s and currently chair Momentum's governing body. As well as helping mobilise tens of thousands of activists during the 2017 General Election, I played a leading role in Jeremy Corbyn's two leadership campaigns and have spent 40 years campaigning for a more democratic member-led Labour Party.

I want to see a socialist Labour government with a radical, inspiring programme capable of truly transforming society. Global capitalism that owes nothing to people or places has utterly failed to deliver investment for growth, secure well-paid jobs for all, quality public services or a welfare state that will eradicate poverty, inequality and injustice. Only a Corbyn-led government harnessing state power in the interests of people not profit, working with an anti-austerity alliance across Europe & beyond can deliver that.

On the NEC, my priority will continue to be to ensure we trust and empower our members to choose the policies and candidates we need to win that transformative government. If that's what you want, please vote for me, Yasmine Dar, Huda Elmi, Rachel Garnham, Ann Henderson, Navendu Mishra, Claudia Webbe, Darren Williams & Peter Willsman.

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**Marianna Masters**

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Labour's NEC has started to empower members – but we still have a mountain to climb! I want to improve diversity and give BAME members a stronger voice. I am a London born child of immigrant parents who arrived in Britain in the 1960s.

Despite many positive changes in Britain over the years, there still exists pockets of deprivation that disproportionately affect the BAME community. More worrying is the shocking rise in London of black youth violence.

Tory austerity is having a devastating effect. We experience difficulties securing employment; once employed, we are the group worse affected by pay gap issues. I see a prevalence of BAME members at lower levels of management with a much harder fight to break the glass ceiling. Racism and intolerance has been cast over us again by Brexit.

A newly elected Lambeth Councillor, I've additionally fought to counter unconscious bias over a 25 year career working in the business sector, holding numerous positions including being Co-Chair of a Black Employees Network in an international organisation. These experiences mean I am well placed to have a voice on the NEC.

Please also support Akehurst, Banes, Baxter, Beckett, Cazimoglu, Singh Josan, Peto and Wimbury

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**Navendu Mishra**

CLP Nominations: 224

I work as an industrial organiser, where I am currently working on building a new sector of unionised care workers. Stockport is the town which I proudly call home and have been a Party activist for years, having served at various local and regional levels, and was proud to be Labour's parliamentary candidate for Hazel Grove during the 2017 general election. I am also an active member of Unite and volunteered for the Jeremy Corbyn campaign during both leadership elections.

Democratising our Party is crucial, we need:

- New recruitment strategies to become even more reflective of the communities we strive to improve
- Greater accountability for members
- To use our political strength to develop our unions further
- To reform our Party's liberation wings to make them fit for modern times

We have come such a long way. I am standing to be a voice of the membership so we can continue to build a modern democratic socialist party that delivers transformative change in government, inspires the people, and serve as an inspiration to comrades globally. Please also support Yasmine Dar, Huda Elmi, Rachel Garnham, Ann Henderson, Jon Lansman, Claudia Webb, Darren Williams and Peter Willsman.

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**Nicola Morrison**

CLP Nominations: 16

I am a disabled woman and was previously the Women's Officer for Berwick Upon Tweed CLP. I have experience as Vice Chair of the Local Campaign Forum for Northumberland.

I have had extensive training with the Labour Women's Network.

If we are a Government in waiting; then we need candidates on the NEC who are able to represent the whole of our membership. Disabled candidates remain; effectively invisible in all areas of elected office, partywide.

Key policy needs to be developed and built upon that recognises the challenges that are faced by disabled people. Disability discrimination is evident throughout party practices and NEC representatives should be able to help formulate ways this can be corrected. To do this, personal experience is key.

The NEC needs to hold the party to account with policymaking that is 'put into practice'. My education in Social Policy will be key to the NEC. As the party membership has grown, the need for a Democracy Review has become evident.

All areas of the party need to voice opinion on the progress of this. Project125 has made great progress by asking members to discuss experiences. The NEC needs to represent membership fairly.

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**Heather Peto**

CLP Nominations: 45

I am pro-EU and think Brexit will be a disaster. I want to see Theresa May's awful deal put to the electorate in a 'People's Vote', with a Labour Remain alternative. I support a @LabourSay for members on Brexit at Conference to decide the Party's policy.

This does not mean Labour ignoring the grievances of Leave voters. With the economic dividend from Remaining Labour can introduce:

- An EU-UK Marshall Plan funded through borrowing against the £36bn/pa tax revenues Brexit will write off.
- £18bn/pa of that into regional investment programs.
- £40bn for the NHS, instead of an EU-divorce bill.
- Rules increasing the minimum wage to £10/hr and make low pay employers pay unions membership fees.

If elected, I will ensure Labour has NEC members from each region and nation, bringing Labour politics closer to members, and introduce regional manifestos.

Sadly, a 'few' within the party, spoil it for the 'many' with sexual harassment, discrimination, or bullying. Complaints are currently determined by internal politics and indecision. We need fully resourced, independent, complaint processes. Women and minorities in the party deserve nothing less.

Please also support: Wimbury, Masters, Josan, Akehurst, Banes, Baxter, Beckett, Cazimoglu.

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**Gary Spedding**

CLP Nominations: 6

This is the first time I have sought the support of Labour Party members throughout the country in a national election. I am doing so as an independent candidate, free from any faction or list, with the intention to advocate greater diversity, increased participation and tangible change for the many.

Since joining the Labour Party, I've been a dedicated activist, helping to mobilise scores of voters during the recent 2018 local election. Working together, we have the potential to bring about radical change, truly inspirational anti-oppression politics, as well as ideals and principles that will transform society for the benefit of the many, not the few. Only a Labour government, led by Jeremy Corbyn, will provide all people with a vision and hope for a future that is free of austerity and deprivation.

On the NEC, my priority will be to ensure members are included and enfranchised, with ample opportunity to choose policies, candidates and the new direction of our truly transformative party. I will also prioritise the eradication of oppression from our ranks - that means fighting anti-Semitism, transphobia, sexism, islamophobia and anti-black racism head on with an educational approach that raises the awareness and sensitivity of all members

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**Stephen Stanners**

CLP Nominations: 10

I'm standing for NEC because I am passionate about putting Labour values into practice. As a member of our party I have worked for Labour victories through many roles, and that's given me insight into what works well, what needs to change and how we can better encourage activists.

Since Jeremy Corbyn became leader our membership has boomed, with a new generation inspired to think big, be radical and believe in a better Britain. We've gained ground on the Tories, denying them a majority and defying establishment expectations - We will build on that success and deliver a Labour government for the many, not just a privileged few.

As a non-factional, independent candidate, I will work with all members to make this happen, being open, transparent and approachable about my work on the NEC, making decisions in the spirit of comradeship that helped grow our great movement with the best interests of members at heart.

Grassroots members are the lifeblood of our party, but often your skills remain untapped and members are locked out of development opportunities due to financial, physical or other constraints. I will work to open up opportunities for development, so everyone gets the best from their membership.

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**Claudia Webbe**

CLP Nominations: **240**

My main priority is the election of a Labour government; to win we need a Labour Party united behind Jeremy Corbyn's anti-austerity message.

Together, we can build a viable, modern, inclusive democratic socialist Party that can deliver real change. As a strong united Party, we must challenge concentrations of power, inequality and social injustice.

When black young people are more likely to be over represented in our criminal justice system than in our universities, the political oppression, economic exploitation and social degradation of my community should never be forgotten. Neither should we forget Grenfell or the 'hostile environment' policy.

I've campaigned long and hard for children and young peoples' rights. I'm a longstanding campaigner against injustice, inequality, discrimination, antisemitism and racism, opposing the scapegoating of migrants and refugees, standing up for trade union rights, bringing an end to fuel poverty and challenging rip-off energy bills. As an elected Councillor, in the face of Tory government attacks on the poor, I know how hard Labour councils are working to defend services, build council homes, protect communities and boost local economies.

Vote Claudia Webbe, Ann Henderson, Darren Williams, Peter Willsman, Yasmine Dar, Huda Elmi, Jon Lansman, Navendu Mishra, Rachel Garnham

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**Darren Williams**

CLP Nominations: **216**

I'm seeking re-election to the NEC after representing ordinary members for two tumultuous years. Read my reports at: [www.darrenwilliams.org.uk](http://www.darrenwilliams.org.uk)

As an active party member for nearly 30 years, I've worked for Labour candidates in every election and held office at all levels. My time as a Cardiff Councillor and my work for the PCS union have strengthened my determination to end Tory austerity.

I've consistently campaigned for socialist policies and greater party democracy. I was actively involved in Jeremy Corbyn's two leadership campaigns and have seen his approach vindicated at last year's General Election and in the huge response to the Democracy Review.

As the only NEC CLP rep from Wales in recent years, I've tried to ensure that the distinct experience of Welsh members, and the lessons of devolved government, are fully understood.

Labour is now more united, following our spectacular electoral gains. It is important that Jeremy and his team are given the opportunity to build on what has been achieved. I would continue to support those efforts, while always putting ordinary members' interests first.

Please vote for me and for Yasmine Dar, Huda Elmi, Rachel Garnham, Ann Henderson, Jon Lansman, Navendu Mishra, Claudia Webbe and Peter Willsman.

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**Peter Willsman**

CLP Nominations: **234**

I am privileged to be an NEC member, having uniquely served on every National Committee. I've used this experience to give assistance to CLPs/members in every nation/region - I am only a phone call away and have addressed some 250 party meetings.

For 35 years I've sent CLPs my Guide to Annual Conference. I circulate reports of all NEC meetings.

We made significant advances in 2017. Jeremy, a friend for 41 years, has quite exceptional commitment, integrity and basic decency. United behind our Leader we must relentlessly propagate our positive messages - ending austerity; extending public services; public ownership; enhancing workplace rights; building council homes. If we show total commitment to creating a better society, the voters will respond.

My record shows that I have the commitment/determination/enthusiasm to play a full part in our drive to victory.

Experience - Party/Union/Co-op  
NEC: 1998-1999; 2005-2010; 2015 onwards  
Conference Arrangement Committee: 1981-1994  
National Constitutional Committee: 1995-1998  
National Policy Forum: 1998-1999; 2002-2010; 2015 onwards  
GC of CLP 1975-2018  
Ward Secretary: 1994-2010  
ILEA Councillor: 1986 to abolition  
Research Officer NUPE/UNISON 1979-1994  
Branch Secretary APEX/GMB 1980-1998  
Co-op Group (CWS) Area Committee/Party Council 1988-2010

Please also support: Dar, Elmi, Garnham, Henderson, Lansman, Mishra, Webbe, Williams

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CLP Nominations: **49**

To form a Government, we need to win back the small towns and rural and coastal seats we held 20 years ago, but such places are under-represented at Labour's top table. Campaigning where I live in North Wales is different to when I joined the party as a teenager in Kent, and when I was an activist in London and South Yorkshire. We need an NEC that reflects the whole party. I also want our regions and nations to be fairly represented.

I want to see a welcoming, inclusive Labour Party, recognising different shades of opinion, doing the right thing for the country on Brexit and delivering a government for the many not the few. If elected, I'd be accessible to members and report back regularly. I'm a former parliamentary candidate, CLP Secretary, Election Agent, Local Campaign Committee Chair and Women's Officer. I would bring thirty years' party experience to this role. I'm on the Wales Co-op Party Council, and a member of Community Union. I helped set up North Wales for Europe and I want members' and affiliates' views on Brexit to be heard at conference.

Please also support Akehurst, Banes, Baxter, Beckett, Cazimoglu, Masters, Peto and Singh Josan.

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