



**PCS Left Unity**  
For a Fighting,  
democratic PCS

## **Nominate Democracy Alliance Candidates in the PCS NEC Elections**

### **Continuing a winning Strategy for PCS Members!**

Attached to this bulletin is the **list of Left Unity recommendations for the 2024 NEC elections and conference-based elections**. These candidates constitute a diverse cross section of dedicated representatives from right across the union. They are committed to continuing to patiently build a strong workplace focussed, industrially active, organising, members led union.

The current Left Unity led NEC is proud of its record, which includes reconstituting the Young Members Network, constituting devolved nation executives in Scotland and Wales, legal action against pushbacks and the Rwanda scheme, but importantly on the national campaign.

In the last year PCS members have taken hundreds of days of strike action, representing the biggest wave of action undertaken by this union in decades. That's been achieved by taking tough decisions and the implementation of innovative methods. The Left Unity NEC decision to implement the increased levy wasn't an easy one and opposed by some at the time. Instead, this decision facilitated the prosecution of sustained, targeted and effective action that was hugely supported by the membership.

The battles we face are serious, our members are struggling, and this Tory administration has facilitated a cost-of-living crisis turbo charged with underfunded pay austerity and cuts to services. This cannot be solved by performative protest action. **Our strategy was to maximise the impact on our employer but minimise the cost to members.**

What is required is serious, hard-headed industrial trade unionism designed to win. We believe that this has been demonstrated in the last year of the national campaign. Anyone saying that significant gains have not been made, is simply not acknowledging reality – **an increased overall remit - targeted at the lowest paid, £1,500 one-off payment, guaranteed no cuts to the compensation scheme, and the start of national talks around coherence.**

**These are the first national concessions achieved by our union following membership strike action in over a decade.** This wasn't everything that we set out to achieve, we believe our members deserve more, but it is a victory that our members should be proud of, and a base from which to continue to build and push for further action in 2024. Our role must continue to be, to build the confidence and aspirations of our members and to be at the vanguard but not detached from members.

PCS members have recently taken the **historic decision to elect our first female General Secretary in Fran Heathcote**. We're proud that she's been a long-standing Left Unity activist and in these forthcoming elections **it's important to elect fighting candidates who will work alongside her.**

**We are asking all Left Unity and like-minded members, to nominate the attached slate of candidates.** The last year has demonstrated PCS at its best and most vibrant; but the job is not finished. Our candidates are committed to **continuing** to –

- **Increasing membership**
- **Recruiting and training a new layer of activists**
- **Fighting the scourge of low pay**
- **Continuing and extending the use of effective, targeted and sustained action**

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**Raise the Nominations at your AGM – Nominations Close 7 March 2024**



## NATIONAL ELECTIONS 2024

# NOMINATE DEMOCRACY ALLIANCE

You can help build a strong, democratic union that defends our pay, pensions and jobs by nominating and supporting the candidates below.

### SUPPORT THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

### PLEASE NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES

#### PRESIDENT

**CAVANAGH** Martin  
DWP Wirral

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS

**DAVID**, Hannah  
Historic England &  
English Heritage

**GREEN** Jackie  
MoJ Humberside North  
& West Yorkshire &  
Grimsby

**MERRY** Lorna  
R&C Stratford

**POPE** Ian  
DWP Glasgow

#### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**ALDERSON** Karen  
HMPO Northern

**GANTSCHUK** Ginnette  
HMPPS National

**McGACHEY** Liz  
DWP Glasgow

**BAKER** Mark  
PSg DLUHC PINS

**GOVIND** Cheral  
PSg OfGEM

**McGUINNESS** Jas  
Maximus CHDA

**BROWN** Paula  
PSg HSE & ONR National Branch

**GRANT** Angela  
DWP Wirral

**MARSHALL** James  
ATOS Blackpool & Lytham

**CAHILL SAUL**  
DWP Tyneside & Northumbria

**HARNEY** Austin  
MoJ Associated Offices

**MARTIN** Samantha  
DEFRA Northern

**CORCORAN** Bridget  
DWP Tyneside & Northumbria

**HEGNEY** John  
DfT Yorkshire & Humber

**MORTON** Sarah  
DWP Liverpool

**COX** James  
HO Croydon

**HEWITT** Ros  
MoJ HQ Branch

**NURSE** Cara  
R&C East Midlands

**DANDO** Chris  
DSG South West

**JACKSON** Pete  
DWP Birmingham South

**OWENS** Marianne  
HMRC Wales

**DARCAN** Cathy  
R&C Northern Ireland

**JAMIESON** John  
PSg Registers of Scotland

**SHAFIQ** Mohammed  
DWP Manchester

**DWYER** Sean  
R&C Wales

**LAWTHER** Ian  
R&C East Mids

**THORLEY** Steve  
CPS East Midlands

**FLYNN** Felicity  
MoJ Parole Board Associated  
Offices

**McDONOUGH** Marie  
DWP City of Sunderland

**VALLELY** Zac  
HMPO London & SE



# PCS Left Unity – Block Vote Elections 2024

## Nominate Left Unity Candidates

<b>MEMBERS TRUSTEE</b>	<b>DENNIS</b> Stella	ARMS North West
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<b>EDITORIAL BOARD</b>	<b>GODDARD</b> Pete	R&C Leeds
	<b>KENNEDY</b> Lorna	DWP Fylde
	<b>McCAFFERTY</b> Kevin	DWP Glasgow
	<b>PERRY</b> Joseph	DWP Tyneside & Northumbria
	<b>SHARPE</b> Julian	PSg UK Export Finance

<b>TRADE UNION CONGRESS</b>	<b>CAMADOO</b> Davina	DWP Avon
	<b>COLLEGE</b> Ian	R&C Benton Park View
	<b>LANDERYOU</b> Steph	Welsh Government Cardiff
	<b>McLEAN</b> Sharon	MoJ Scotland
	<b>REVELL</b> Carol	DWP Ty Taf
	<b>WILLIAMS</b> Tracey	PSg DLUHC PINS

<b>TUC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE</b>	<b>McLEAN</b> Sharon	MoJ Scotland
	<b>REVELL</b> Carol	DWP Ty Taf
	<b>WILLIAMS</b> Tracey	PSg DLUHC PINS

<b>TUC YOUTH CONFERENCE</b>	<b>CAHILL</b> Saul	DWP Tyneside & Northumbria
	<b>PRITCHARD</b> Jo	DWP NE & Mid Wales

<b>SCOTTISH TUC</b>	<b>HENDERSON</b> Ruth	Scottish Government Leith
	<b>MACK</b> Colin	DWP Glasgow
	<b>McLEAN</b> Sharon	MoJ Scotland
	<b>TURNBULL</b> Kevin	MoJ Scotland

<b>WOMEN'S STUC</b>	<b>HENDERSON</b> Ruth	Scottish Government Leith
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