

NOMINATIONS

PARTY LEADER

George Galloway

Nominated by:

C Williamson, P Cannon, A Schulman, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, C Murphy, JW, D Chadwick

DEPUTY LEADERS – 3 POSITIONS

Andy Hudd

Nominated by:

G Galloway, P Cannon, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, C Murphy, JW, A Schulman, D Chadwick

Peter Ford

Nominated by:

G Galloway, P Cannon, Sian Bloor, C Murphy, JW, A Schulman, D Chadwick

Chris Williamson

Nominated by:

G Galloway, C Murphy, P Cannon, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, JW, P Gregson, A Schulman, D Chadwick

GENERAL SECRETARY

Paul Cannon

Nominated by:

G Galloway, E Renyard, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, C Murphy, JW, A Schulman, D Chadwick

NATIONAL MEMBERS COMMITTEE – 20 POSITIONS

Rob Amos

P Cannon, J Maxted, C Murphy, A Schulman, D Chadwick

I am a founding member of the party, supporting George Galloway as independent candidate for West Brom in Dec 2019, through the founding congress of the party and have played a leading role during the early online meetings and discussions necessitated by the covid19 period. I participated in the campaign in Batley and Spen during 2021 and held a role as a national organiser until late 2022. Whilst I have been unable to participate in a leading role over the last year and am unable to attend congress in person, I remain a steadfast supporter of the party's aims and objectives and follow the work of my comrades with pride. When I free up some personal time I will return to activity through the supply of political cartoons and writing as I have done in the past.

Phil Bevin

Nominated by:

P Cannon, Sian Bloor, C Murphy, JW, A Schulman, D Chadwick

Phil Bevin is a longtime campaigner and research. He has led campaigns on housing issues and has stood as a candidate in local elections three times - first for Labour, the next two candidacies for Workers Party of Britain. He is also an academic specialising in narrative theory and rhetorical strategy. Previously, he worked in Jeremy Corbyn's LOTO and has spent the past three years researching the links between the UK left and the establishment, including the deep state.

Sian Bloor

Nominated by:

P Cannon, C Murphy, J Maxted, JW, P Gregson, A Schulman, D Chadwick

Co-founder, former director & National Co-ordinator of Festival of Resistance with Chris Williamson. Former Division Secretary, caseworker & North West President for NUT. Elected as National Conference Business Committee member for NUT. Former Executive member for North West TUC. National organiser for Resist. General Secretary for Resist, compiling electronic newsletters, membership data, accounts, advertising & marketing. Organised conferences for NUT & Resist, including websites, advertising & marketing; audio/visual experts; speakers; tickets etc. Organised campaigns & demos for NUT & No2NATO. Co-host of ResistanceTV Podcast. Co-producer of No2NATO Broadcasts. It would be an honour to represent members of the Workers Party at National level, and to use my skills to continue the growth of the Party.

Nikola Bryce

Nominated by:

P Cannon, JW

I have worked within the Labour and Trade Union movement all my working life. The first union I joined was the National Union of School Students at 16. I worked for Morning Star for 10 years and then the Public and

Commercial Services Union for 23 years. Whilst for the last 5 years or so my political activity has mainly consisted of rows on Facebook, joining the WPB a year ago has re-energised my commitment and enthusiasm to the Labour movement. As such I have been a regular contributor to the Party's website, writing articles both foreign and domestic on issues such as the TUC's support of the Ukrainian war, Starmer's refusal to call for a ceasefire in Gaza, Labour's New Deal, Net Zero to name a few. I look forward in whatever capacity to developing my contribution to the WPB.

John Clayden

Nominated by:
J Maxted,

Member of YCL CP in fifties local CND sec in sixties, active in Committee of 100 civil disobedience , anti Vietnamese War , anti Iraq war, Labour member from 80s Treasurer Ladbroke Grove ward North Kensington CLP , Chair Lemington ward Newcastle North CLP in 90s active in Newcastle branch Unemployed Action Group in NE, Promoting Worker's coops in Ashington Northumberland, editor of Labour and Trade Union review which later became Labour Affairs. Active in Campaign for Labour Representation in Northern Ireland, Respect member active in George Galloway's election campaign in Bethnal Green and Bow, rejoined LP to support Jeremy Corbyn. PSC member. Unite member.

Katt Cremer

Nominated by:
P Cannon, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, C Murphy, JW

I am a founder member of the Workers Party and the party Treasurer. I have been active in the socialist movement since I joined the Socialist Labour Party in 1998. I was elected to the National members Council in 2019.

Nina Gadd

Nominated by:
J Williams

My first experience of political activism was in my late teens and early twenties as a member of the UK branch of the African People's Socialist Party, based in Islington, London. After a short stint as an active Labour Party member in 2019, I have been a member of the Worker's Party since March and have made numerous contributions as a writer for the party website. I have been a teacher for twenty years and have experience of working in a range of educational settings in the UK. I also spent five years teaching in China and have presented on my pedagogical practice at the International Coalition of Girls Schools in Boston, Massachusetts. I have been an NEU workplace rep in many schools that I have worked in and have been nominated as regional representative of the year in my current place of work.

Gayatri Galloway

Nominated by:
P Cannon, J Maxted, C Murphy, JW, D Chadwick

Founder member of the Workers Party and member of the NMC since 2019. Producer, director and presenter of numerous television programmes and political information programmes.

Karol Glebocki

Nominated by:
C Murphy

I am a founder member of the Workers Party and I am an active member of the West Midlands group. I have recently left my work in a ceramics factory where I was the GMB rep. I am a delegate to the local trades council and was the GMB young persons rep in my branch.

Dave Gregson

Nominated by:
P Cannon, C Murphy

I have been a member of the Workers Party of Britain since shortly after it was founded in 2019. For many decades I have both volunteered and campaigned on many causes, which all fit in with socialist values. Throughout my life, I have always been a committed socialist, as are many of my family members. I have followed and supported George Galloway in much of his work and campaigning. The Workers Party of Britain is fully democratic in its structure and governance, with all views listened to and policies adopted by resolution, we need a socialist party now in the UK more than ever. The WPB in my view represents the moral, legal, and ethical case for socialism, thank you

Pete Gregson

Nominated by:
J Wolf, Sian Bloor, D Chadwick

I was active in the Labour Party from 1985 until 2020, with a 9-year break, when I resigned over Iraq. I was expelled as GMB shop steward for criticising Israel, even though I had a rabbi speaking in my defence (I am now active in Prospect). Job-wise, I was at the BBC for a year before hitching around North Africa in 1980, following which I was a community video worker for 25 years, fundraising to run two charities, generating over £1 million to work with disadvantaged young people. I was at Edinburgh Council in Regeneration for 8 years and have been at the NHS for 8 more. I have been a community councillor for 8 years, I stood as an independent candidate for Edinburgh Council in February; I am trustee/fundraiser of a local park charity and am chair of One Democratic Palestine and the Edina Gaza Twinning Association

Peter Higgins

Nominated by:
P Cannon, C Murphy, J Maxted, JW, A Schulman, A Schulman, D Chadwick

I've been a member of the Workers Party since February 2020, an active member of its media team since then as well as a member of the NMC. I was secretary for Scotland throughout Covid, spent a year organising the Bristol branch, worked on the Batley and Spen campaign from start to finish, and am currently an active member of the Birmingham branch.

Jon Maxted

Nominated by:
P Cannon, Sian Bloor, C Murphy, JW, A Schulman, D Chadwick

I am a committed socialist and political activist, and also a member of the community union ACORN. I previously served as membership officer for ACORN's Brighton branch. I first got active with the Workers Party campaigning for George Galloway throughout the 2021 Batley and Spen by-election. I have since taken on other roles and responsibilities for the party, from serving as the organisational lead for our London

group, to being appointed as the secretary of the operations committee, which assists the General Secretary in carrying out day-to-day operations for the party nationally.

Chris Murphy

Nominated by:

P Cannon, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, JW, A Schulman

I am a socialist, a strong advocate for the Palestine people, and against imperialist wars.

I am an assistant secretary for the Workers Party, leading the social media output for the party.

Geoff Pachent

Nominated by:

P Cannon

I Joined the Party in April 2020 after the let down of the 2019 election and the influence of 'woke' wrecking working class movements. I participated in the Batley & Spen By-election in 2021, driving activists around the area, and knocking on doors. I have a degree in Earth Sciences, and have a lot to contribute in the environmental debate. I am a critical supporter of 'MagaCommunism' and that there are potential friends and saboteurs from all of the 'left-right' spectrum.

Tim Pendry

Nominated by:

George Galloway, P Cannon

Tim Pendry is a co-opted member of the NMC who now seeks a full mandate from the membership. He has had a long history of active support for the Left, most notably as Co-ordinator of the Centre-Left Grassroots Alliance in the mid-1990s. This ensured the only major defeat for Blairism in the Labour Party with a Left slate that gained a majority in the NEC's constituency section. He helped ensure the refinancing of Tribune by the trade unions, was instrumental in developing a number of left-wing think tanks and supported several leading figures of the Left during litigation crises. He was a founder of the British Syrian Society prior to the Civil War. He has long experience in Middle Eastern and international affairs. He is the author of the Discussion Notes on the No2NATO Telegram Channel and recently contributed discussion material on migration and Net Zero policies for the Party.

Edward Renyard

Nominated by:

P Cannon, C Murphy, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, JW, A Schulman, D Chadwick

I was elected to the National members Council of the Workers Party in 2019 at the Founding Conference. I was in effect the party full timer for three years and have been an active socialist campaigner since I was a teenager.

Gui Rivaud

Nominated by:

R Amos, C Murphy, D Chadwick

I was a founder Member of The Workers Party of Britain in 2019 having been an Activist on George Galloway's many political campaigns since 2003 and our struggle to stop and expose the illegal war in Iraq . I was also a member of Respect when George Galloway was involved with that political party many years ago .

I am a life-long Socialist, member of the Cuba Solidarity campaign.

I support also the Medical Aid for Palestinians organisation .

As a Professional Actor, I am also a Member of the Performing Arts and Entertainment Trade Union , Equity . We are living in very dark times and I would be honoured to be a representative of the National Members Council of the Workers Party of Britain and to stand shoulder to shoulder with our Leader George Galloway and my fellow Comrades of the party to fight the many political battles that lie ahead .

Alan Russell

Nominated by:

C Murphy, P Cannon, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, JW

I am a member of the West Midlands branch of the Workers Party, I am also active in the media team and I am responsible for despatching orders made on the party shop to customers and new members. I joined the Workers Party in 2020.

Alexandros Schulman

Nominated by:

P Cannon, J Maxted, C Murphy, D Chadwick

I have been a member of the Workers Party of Britain since the beginning of 2020 and have been a life-long socialist. I was fortunate enough to have been inspired as a youth by family members who fought for the working class both literally and figuratively and as such have been politically engaged since the 1990s. I've been especially active on the international front, promoting equality, fighting NATO and imperialism in Greece, South Africa, The former Yugoslavia and China as well as domestically. As of this year I took up a post serving as a secretary of the Workers Party of Britain's Anti-Imperialist Group.

Paul Scrivens

Nominated by:

J Maxted, C Murphy, A Schulman

I joined the Workers Party in 2020 and have been an active member ever since working on Birmingham branch and national level projects. I stand against corporatism and imperialism and for moving our country toward a British form of socialism.

Helen Sutcliffe

Nominated by:

C Murphy, P Cannon, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, A Schulman, D Chadwick

I am a lifelong socialist and left the dismal Labour Party in 2019 when it became clear to me that Labour was no longer a party for the working class. I joined the Workers Party in January 2020 shortly after it was founded. Since then, I have played an active role in party campaigns, including the 2021 Batley and Spenningsdale by-election in support of our Leader, George Galloway as well as the London launch of No2NATO, one of our most important campaigns, to date. I became the West Yorkshire branch secretary shortly after joining the party and am a member of the WP social media group where I continue to contribute to the essential business of promoting the party. Having recently gained a BA (Hons) in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, I hope I can bring some fresh ideas to the table and play a useful role in future Workers Party Crusades.

Lauren Wilson

Nominated by:

P Cannon, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, C Murphy, JW, A Schulman, D Chadwick

I joined the Workers Party of Britain in 2021 and served as Branch Secretary of the Birmingham area after leading the organisation of the WPB contingent in the Batley and Spenningsdale by election. I am currently

responsible for the Trade Union group of the Workers Party and am involved in the No 2 NATO steering committee. I work in the NHS and I am a Unite activist. I have served on the NMC since 2021.

Jesse Williams

Nominated by:

P Cannon, J Maxted, C Murphy, A Schulman

I am a founding member of the Workers Party and its NMC. I have worked for George Galloway's campaign in West Bromwich as well as Batley and Spen. I have served as the membership and retention officer and I currently serve as the Birmingham branch secretary as well as secretary of the writer's group. I am a professional community organiser and member of Unite the Union.

Jurgen Wolf

Nominated by:

P Cannon, J Maxted, Sian Bloor, C Murphy, JW, P Gregson, A Schulman, D Chadwick

*19.10.1949 of half French/ half German descent, both my native languages. Conscientious objector to "National Service" in 1969 having seen US war against the people of Vietnam. In 1993 I joined a ML organisation in Germany. I built and ran the printing works for this organisation as a full-time cadre for 17 full years. 1989 the SWAPO Govt. of Namibia asked me to train staff and build the Namibian printing workforce & introduce the concept of trade unionism. In 1994 I was called to South Africa to support the change to a democratic press as "Head of the Nation Printing Trust" (ANC). followed by free press projects in Angola, Botswana, Zambia, Malawi, Iraq, Afghanistan, Jordan, St. Helena, Syria, and Lesotho. Returned to Europe in 2012 (Scotland) , engaged with "Resist" as Chair of the Steering Committee for approx, 2 years. I am active with Palestine Action, a member of WPB for about one year to date.

Kay Young

Nominated by:

C Tasker

I have been a grass roots activist and lifelong socialist

This has included my direct involvement in setting up Women's Refuges and housing associations for LGBT communities.

I was also active in the Troops Out re Ireland movement and an active participant in the Greenham Common Camps protests

Currently I am active in local mental health services looking to provide voluntary input for the community where NHS is failing due to lack of funding.

WITHDRAWN NOMINATIONS

Withdrawn - nominee decision

Cecilia Esparza

Nominated by:

Sian Bloor, JW, D Chadwick

Withdrawn – nominee has not accepted

Ian Caruana

Nominated by:
A Schulman, D Chadwick

Jack Graham

Nominated by:
C Murphy, JW

Nadia Klok

Nominated by:
L Wilson

Kate Lattimore

Nominated by:
Sian Bloor

Martene Rourke

Nominated by:
A Schulman, D Chadwick

withdrawn - elected as Deputy Leader

Andy Hudd

Nominated by:
P Cannon, J Maxted, C Murphy, JW, A Schulman

Peter Ford

withdrawn - elected as Deputy Leader
Nominated by:
P Cannon, C Murphy, JW, A Schulman

Chris Williamson

Nominated by:
P Cannon, C Murphy, J Maxted, JW, A Schulman, D Chadwick

withdrawn - elected as General Secretary

Paul Cannon

Nominated by:
P Cannon, J Maxted, JW, A Schulman, D Chadwick

withdrawn - elected as Party Leader

George Galloway

Nominated by:

