

# UNISON National Executive Council Elections 2005

## VOTE for a fighting, democratic union

- **Put UNISON members' interests first!**
- **Stop wasting £millions on New Labour - let the members decide!**

The elections for UNISON's National Executive Council give members the opportunity to elect leaders who will fight for ordinary members, putting their interests first, defending jobs, pay and conditions of service, including pensions.

The candidates listed overleaf have a proven track record of representing and campaigning for UNISON members at branch, regional and national levels.

They want to end the succession of poor deals with the employers, such as the Single Status Agreement in local government, or Agenda for Change in the NHS, which leave thousands of UNISON members worse off.

Above all they oppose the waste of millions of pounds of UNISON members' money on the Labour Party and call for a ballot of all members to see if they support continued Labour Party affiliation.

### Our programme:

- **United action across the public sector to defend pensions.**
- **End the scourge of low pay - a minimum wage of £8 an hour.**
- **No cuts in pay or conditions through Single Status or Agenda for Change.**
- **Not a penny more of UNISON money to the Labour Party.**
- **Opposition to all forms of privatisation - PFI schemes, housing transfers etc.**
- **Break our ties with Labour and build a new trade union-based party.**
- **Oppose the BNP and the racist right.**
- **Defend a woman's right to choose.**

## Time for change

UNISON members are fed up with being let down by their leaders. It's time to break with past failures. UNISON's leaders have been too close to the government, the employers and New Labour for too long and too many members have suffered.

UNISON members deserve a leadership worthy of the name. As socialists we are prepared to give that leadership, a fighting, democratic leadership committed to defending your jobs, pay and conditions of service.

Use your votes to maximum effect, for the candidates listed overleaf.

**vote for a fighting, democratic union**

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# VOTE FOR A FIGHTING DEMOCRATIC UNION

Check your ballot papers against the list below to vote for the best candidates, with a track record of fighting for ordinary UNISON members.

● **ADDITIONAL MEMBERS MALE SEAT (All members)**

## **RAPH PARKINSON**

*Chairperson of the City of Liverpool Branch, and a member of the NEC. Raph campaigned for pay increases and improved career prospects for UNISON members in schools.*

● **LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE GROUP MALE SEAT (All local government members)**

## **GLENN KELLY**

*Secretary of the Bromley Branch, he has led strike action of Further Education members and has an impressive record of representing members at the Employment Tribunal.*

● **HEALTH SERVICE GROUP GENERAL SEAT (All health members)**

## **ADRIAN O'MALLEY**

*Chairperson of the Wakefield and Pontefract Hospitals Branch, where privatisation has been overturned and 200 catering, cleaning and porters' jobs have been restored to NHS employment.*

● **EAST MIDLANDS WOMEN'S SEAT**

## **JEAN THORPE**

*Social Services Convenor in the Nottingham City Branch, and a member of the NEC. She is currently campaigning for improved leave for social workers.*

● **GREATER LONDON WOMEN'S SEAT**

## **NANCY TAAFFE**

*Joint Convenor of Waltham Forest Libraries department, and has recently been involved in a successful campaign to prevent a city academy being set up in the borough.*

● **WEST MIDLANDS MALE SEAT**

## **DAVE AUGER**

*Assistant branch secretary, Wolverhampton local government branch. Dave has been an active trade unionist for 31 years. Dave is a delegate to regional council and committees and an active member of the regional International Forum. He has also been actively involved in fighting the BNP in his home town of Telford and has led or been involved in other campaigns over many years.*

● **NORTH WEST MALE SEAT**

## **ROGER BANNISTER**

*Secretary of the Knowsley Branch and NEC member, Roger led a strike which introduced a 35-hour week across the council workforce.*

● **YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE WOMEN'S SEAT**

## **VICKY PERRIN**

*Education Steward in Calderdale Branch, Vicky has campaigned against the iniquitous Remodelling Agreement.*

● **YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE LOW PAID WOMEN'S SEAT**

## **DIANE SHEPHERD**

*Education Officer in Wakefield and Pontefract Hospitals branch, Diane strongly opposes the pay cuts in the Agenda for Change agreement.*