

# PCS DWP LEFT UNITY

May 2010

Please Copy To All PCS Members in DWP and CMEC

## **RE RUN PCS GROUP EXECUTIVE ELECTION 2010**

Ballot papers will be issued for the Re run election on Friday 28th May in DWP and CMEC. These elections decide who represents you in critical negotiations on pay, conditions, jobs and job security. Left Unity urges you to vote for the candidates listed on this leaflet. The formation of a Tory/ Liberal coalition government makes it even more important that we re-elect a Left Unity leadership of strong, experienced union reps that consult you and involve you in campaigns to back up negotiations.

### **TOGETHER WE HAVE GOT RESULTS.**

DWP and CMEC members performed fantastically pulling the country out of recession. Working with you and your local reps we have made real gains in the last year including –

- **Launching the Contact Centre campaign securing choices for members who had none, job security and starting to improve working conditions**
- **Fought for more staff and for all FTA staff to be made permanent**
- **Forcing the abolition of the hated PDS and the must give a warning policy**
- **No compulsory redundancies**
- **Successfully campaigning to keep CMEC in the Civil Service**
- **A stronger union with more members to make more gains**

### **OUR PROMISE**

Left Unity promises to get DWP members the thanks they need – not hollow words on paper or the intranet but in the pay packet. Every politician praises our efforts including our new Secretary of State, Iain Duncan Smith. Now is the time to turn that praise into pounds because their thanks won't pay the bills. We will also improve terms and conditions and secure enough permanent staff to keep doing the job properly by working hard to negotiate settlements that defend your interests, taking action where necessary. If re – elected we will keep listening to you and working with you to get –

- **A decent pay rise for all in 2010 and quicker progression to the max**
- **Full rights to flexible working for all**
- **Permanent jobs for all FTA staff and promotion opportunities for existing staff**
- **More improvements to managing attendance- no one sacked for being sick**
- **An end to the stressful target culture**
- **No privatisation of DWP work and CMEC Civil Service status extended**
- **All improvements to apply to CMEC staff**

### **CRITICAL TIMES**

We must stay strong to face down the threats brought by the new Government and their planned cuts programme. DWP Pay talks are about to start, our contact centre talks are at a crucial stage and we are working to secure permanent jobs for all FTA staff. That is why it is so disappointing that our opponents in this election spend more energy attacking PCS than management. The members and the Independent Left offer no real alternatives and their attacks on the union are defeatist and divisive.

### **STICK TOGETHER TO WIN**

**VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES ON THE BACK OF THIS LEAFLET**

# **VOTE FOR THESE LEFT UNITY CANDIDATES**

This election is being partially re run due to errors made in the process last time. You may have already voted last time, please vote again this time so that your vote can count and we can re elect the strong Left leadership that we need to defend all of our interests in DWP.

## **STICK TOGETHER TO WIN**

<b>RE RUN PCS DWP GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2010</b>		
<b>PRESIDENT</b>		
<b>AITCHISON Jane</b>		
<b>GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>		
<b>ALSTON Dave</b>	<b>HARTLEY Gavin</b>	<b>ROBINSON Sarah</b>
<b>CARASS Alison</b>	<b>JONES Martin</b>	<b>RUDDICK Sian</b>
<b>FERRABY Jason</b>	<b>KHALIF Adam</b>	<b>SALT Lesley</b>
<b>FLANAGAN Helen</b>	<b>McDONOUGH Marie</b>	<b>SANDHU Jagdeep</b>
<b>GILL Jimmy</b>	<b>OWENS Dave</b>	<b>SHEAHAN Nigel</b>
<b>GODRICH Janice</b>	<b>POPE Ian</b>	<b>THOMSON Derek</b>
<b>GREEN Sharon</b>	<b>REVELL Carol</b>	<b>WEST Steve</b>

Your ballot paper must be posted by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010.**

If you have not received your ballot paper by **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** contact your local PCS rep or phone **0113 200 5300.**