

PCS DWP ELECTIONS 2018

BRANCH RECOMMENDATION

From Thursday 26th April you will receive an email from pcs@electoralreform.co.uk (if you have an email address registered with PCS) or a ballot paper to vote in this year's elections for the PCS DWP Group Executive Committee. Your Branch Executive Committee and local PCS reps recommend that you vote to re-elect the Left Unity candidates listed on the back of this leaflet.

We believe these candidates provide a balance of strong and experienced union reps who will consult you and involve you in campaigns to back up negotiations. The period ahead will be tough. You need a DWP GEC with the ability and experience to stand up for you. They will work together with you for better pay and for better conditions at work.

THEY HAVE GOT RESULTS

This GEC have a proven record of achieving results by working with reps and members to make gains. This year the Left Unity GEC has:

- Fought office closures and successfully campaigned to save offices in Barrow in Furness, Bishop Auckland & Castlemilk Glasgow and retained jobs in the Rhondda Valley.
- Supported strike action across the country to defend jobs & services in Sheffield Eastern Avenue, Whitley Bay, Hoylake and Plymouth Old Tree Court.
- Worked tirelessly to reduce the numbers at risk of compulsory redundancy from over 850 down to 2, and is now leading the campaign to find jobs for the two members facing redundancy.
- Worked constructively with MPs, other unions and campaign groups to defend social security & services to the public through our work to defend offices, jobs and services.
- Challenged DWP's view that we have enough staff and supported branches to build the campaign for more staff.
- Supported branches to ensure that the full terms of the Employee Deal Collective Agreement are implemented to protect Assumed Consent and used the Independent Panel successfully to reverse unfair and perverse decisions.
- Pushed DWP back on extending operating hours to ensure no fundamental changes during 2018.
- Successfully negotiated to end guided distribution & validation for end of year reports.
- Negotiated a new welfare-focused approach to Attendance Management.

THEIR PROMISE

A re-elected Left Unity GEC will continue to work with you to negotiate and campaign for more staff and job security for us all. They will continue to campaign for the best pay, terms and conditions. They will continue to oppose office closures and oppose any privatisation of our work. Finally, they will continue to work closely with Mark Serwotka and Janice Godrich to put the full weight of the DWP members behind the national campaign to defend our pay, jobs, conditions and pensions.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS – MAKE SURE YOU USE IT

Every vote for these Left Unity candidates sends a message to management that you want a strong campaigning union that will continue to defend your interests. Make sure you vote for them and ensure a strong, capable union leadership in the tough period ahead.

PCS DWP GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2018

**To ensure that we maintain a strong, fighting leadership
in the DWP Group**

**YOUR LOCAL REPS RECOMMEND THAT YOU
VOTE FOR THESE DWP LEFT UNITY CANDIDATES**

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PRESIDENT	Heathcote Fran	
VICE PRESIDENTS	Cavanagh Martin, Rochester Annette, Wilkinson Ian, Williams Katrine	
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES	Burke Dave, Grant Angela, Hall Sam, Page Mark, Pope Ian, Semple Dave, Swainston Steve	
ORGANISER	McDonough Marie	
TREASURER	Chilwan Bash	
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GEC MEMBERS		
Evans Louise	Godrich Janice	Heemskerk Rachel
Johal Baljit	McCafferty Kevin	McClure Grant
McGachey Liz	McInally John	Meller James
Nairn Brian	Owens Dave	Revell Carol
Ruddick Sian	Spencer Sarah	Watkins Carrie-Anne
West Steve	Whiting Kate	

**Ballot papers will be issued from Thursday 26th April.
Ballot papers must be returned to the Independent Scrutineer, or
online voting completed by 12 noon on 15th May.**

**PLEASE VOTE AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT
WHO RUNS PCS**

We are also asking you to vote for the Democracy Alliance candidates in the NEC elections to make sure that PCS remains a vibrant, democratic, campaigning union all information can be found on our website www.leftunity.org.uk