

PCS DWP ELECTIONS 2018

Please copy to all PCS members in DWP

April 2018

PCS DWP GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

You need a strong leadership to fight for better pay, defend jobs, fight office closures, prevent privatisation and protect your terms and conditions. These elections will decide who represents you in key negotiations with the employer.

Left Unity urges you to vote for the candidates overleaf & re-elect a Left Unity leadership. We are strong, experienced union reps who will consult you & involve you in campaigns to back up negotiations.

Ballot papers & voting emails will start to go out from 26th April. Please use your vote.

OUR RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

We have a proven record of achievement, working with reps & members to make gains. This year we:

- Fought office closures and successfully campaigned to save offices in Barrow in Furness, Bishop Auckland & Glasgow Castlemilk 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.

OUR PROMISE

We will:

- **Continue to work with you to negotiate & campaign for more staff & job security for all.**
- **Continue to campaign for the best pay and terms & conditions for all our members and for improved attendance management procedures.**
- **Continue to oppose office closures and oppose any privatisation of our work.**
- **Continue to work closely with Mark Serwotka & Janice Godrich to put the full weight of the DWP group 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 use your vote and talk to other union members about voting for a strong union.

PLEASE VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES ON THE BACK OF THIS LEAFLET

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

**PLEASE VOTE FOR THE DWP LEFT UNITY
CANDIDATES**

**PCS DWP GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ELECTIONS 2018**

PRESIDENT	Heathcote Fran
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Evans Louise	Godrich Janice	Heemskerk Rachel
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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 and voting emails will be issued from
Thursday 26th April.**

**Ballot papers must be returned to the Independent Scrutineer &
Online voting must be completed by 12 noon on
Tuesday 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