## ELECTORAL MALPRACTICE

## **ELECTION OFFICIALS**



Ceri Smith Collegium Sanctae Annae Returning Officer

## **DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS**

Ronald Collinson, Ex-RO, Ex-CCC, Ex-Standing, Balliol College Ryan Ng, Ex-RO, Merton College Martine Wauben, Ex-RO, Ex-CCC, Pembroke College Wharton Chan, Ex-RO, Pembroke College Thomas G Reynolds, Ex-RO, Somerville College Michael Flagg, Ex-RO, St Hugh's College Stanislas Lalanne, Ex-RO, Merton College Peter Corden, Ex-RO, Oriel College Jamie Lagerberg, Corpus Christi College Will Barnes, CCC, Hertford College Alastair Graham, St John's College Lucinda Chamberlain, Brasenose College David Klemperer, St John's College Harry Samuels, New College

Alex Chalmers, Oriel College

### Electoral malpractice includes, but is not limited to, the following activities:

Making false or misleading claims intended to influence the election  $Bribery\cdot Intimidation\cdot Distributing\ physical\ campaign\ material$ Making slanderous or libellous statements about a candidate Using a vehicle to convey members to the Poll · Campaigning from or to a Nexus e-mail account · Creating websites or promotional videos · Claiming to represent or be supported by any political, racial or religious group · Candidates marking manifesto booklets Hindering the Returning Officer or their Deputies · Unauthorised access or attempted access to another's personal electronic files

> To see a complete list, please consult Rule 33, www.oxford-union.org or the Returning Officer.

Any breach of this rule or complaint regarding the conduct of a candidate in the election should be reported to the Returning Officer, at the Oxford Union.

## HAVE YOU SEEN SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR? CALL HACKSTOPPERS ON (01865) 241 353



## OXFORD UNION ELECTIONS

Poll Date: Friday, 4th March 2016

Where to Vote

Polling takes place in the Union's Goodman Library (the room on the ground floor, next to the marble staircase), from 9.30am to 8.30pm precisely. Please bring your membership card to assist the Poll Clerks.

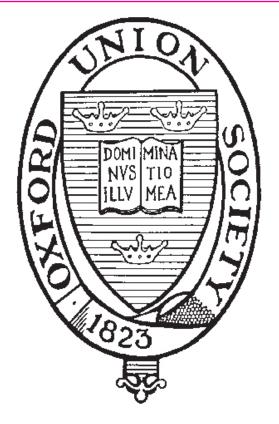
## How to Vote

For each post, simply number your preferences against each candidate from 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on until you have finished expressing your preferences between the candidates. Expressing later preferences in no way harms your earlier preferences.

## FOR EXAMPLE:

Littlefoot	2
Rex	3
Ronald Walter David COLLINSON	1
Yoshi	4

Ceri Smith Coll. Sanctae Annae Returning Officer



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## CANDIDATES' CLAIMS IN MANIFESTOS

Ensuring that candidates' claims allow for fair elections

The Returning Officer has ensured to the best of her ability that all claims made in manifestos are true: she advises, however, that Members acquaint themselves with the commonly-used terms below in order that they are not misled. The list begins with five standardised terms for the most substantial claims and ends with seven for the least substantial. Members may wish to consider other similar words used as holding the same meanings and draw inferences from the fact that a candidate has been unable to make the most substantial kinds of claims.

## Stronger claims

Raised - the candidate must have produced a contract on which they have been the primary signatory, to claim to have raised a sum of money.

Brought - the candidate must have produced an acceptance e-mail or letter addressed to them, to claim to have brought the Society a speaker.

Confirmed - the candidate must have produced written evidence either that a contract is being drawn up for a confirmed sum of money or that a speaker has accepted an invitation and provided a date. This date may be subject to change or cancellation.

Organised / run - the candidate must have produced substantial evidence, such as contracts, correspondence and testimony, that they were in control of an event, its inception and its

development.

Responsible for - the above, or the candidate, must have proven primary responsibility for the content of a claim

## **Weaker Claims**

Assisted / helped - to raise / bring etc. The Returning Officer deems there to be sufficient proof that a candidate has contributed substantively, but insufficient to prove that they have had primary responsibility.

Likewise such terms as: facilitated, coordinated, supervised, oversaw.

Invited/contacted - proof has been provided

Weaker claims will be used often in manifestos even by good candidates: usually only candidates for Office will be able regularly to make "stronger claims". The distinction is nonetheless worth making.

Candidates' own spelling, punctuation, and grammar have not been corrected in manifestos.

## HENNA DATTANI, BRASENOSE COLLEGE **SECRETARY**

### #SMART.

Your union should be about more than Thursday nights - from the biggest speakers to great socials, I am a candidate that delivers on

Debating experience: Arranged and spoke in Reparations debate, gaining 300,000+ views and international coverage. Helped with Positive Discrimination debate, spoken in 9 debates.

Biggest speakers: Confirmed: Sir Elton John, Lance Armstrong, Piers Morgan.

Helped bring: Shia LaBeouf #ELEVATE, David Hasslehoff, and helped invite Shashi Tharoor. Facilitated: Peter Thiel, Ed Westwick, Jacqueline Gold, Dynamo.

ocial success: Organised 3 pub quizzes, organised sell-out Jazz and Chocolates social and sell-out Oxford and the Chocolate Factory Ball (with cheapest ball tickets in years) - making Union socials more affordable.

### Your Union should give you more:

- For members who.
- Want to use the buildings a more welcoming environment
- Attend events greater interaction with speakers
- Cannot make events online live-streaming to members

## CANDIDATES FOR LIBRARIAN

### Michaelmas 2016

with responsibility for the Library and for arranging individual speaker addresses

## Fran VARLEY, Somerville College

## STANDING COMMITTEE

#19IDEAS and a dedicated, diligent candidate to prioritise members and transform events SPEAKERS

• Helped Confirm: SIR TIM RICE, Oliver Stone, Michael Lynton

• Facilitated 10+ speakers including A\$AP Rocky, Elton John, Hozier, Tom Odell, Alesha Dixon, Rio

 HELPED COORDINATE #ELEVATE **DEBATES** 

- Arranged: RMF Panel, 'Ethics of War Journalism' Panel
- Facilitated 7 debates
- <u>Positive Discrimination</u> Paper Speech **SOCIALS**
- Co-organised 5 bops, generating £3,000+
- Facilitated 2 <u>Sell-Out</u> Balls
- PLEDGES two from our #19**IDEAS:**
- Collaborative, <u>co-hosted</u> events
- Greater Member participation in events

### ELLEN MILLIGAN, ST CATHERINE'S STANDING COMMITTEE

## #SMART.

Big speakers and engaging discussions – I have what it takes Experience:

. Confirmed SEAN BEAN, CRAIG DAVID, VANESSA REDGRAVE, FRANCES DE LA TOUR, MIRANDA RICHARDSON, YINKA SHONIBARE, speakers for debates on NUCLEAR WEAPONS and STRIKES

2. *Helped confirm* Zaha Hadid 3. Interviewed **OWEN JONES**, LEN MCCLUSKEY, PAUL MASON for publication 4. Negotiating speakers: tennis star, broadcasting

journalist 1. Facilitated **LORD SUGAR,** YANIS VAROUFAKIS, LAURA BATES, MARK

RONSON, AKALA 2. Established alumni office links to bring the BEST speakers

Pledge:

Greater diversity; more female speakers involved

## NOAH LACHS, LINCOLN COLLEGE **TREASURER**

#19IDEAS - 19 people with 19 ways to improve our Union's: Inclusivity, Debates, Engagement, Accountability & Speakers

• Organised membership drive which raised £399,323

• Raised £11,347, including VITAL SPONSORSHIP clinching Shia LaBeouf's visit (#ELEVATE became a top Facebook

 Added 11 new Treasurer's Treats. Re-introduced floor speech prizes DEBATES

ONLY CANDIDATE TO ORGANISE DEBATES

Organised 'Must Rhodes Fall?', US Racism debate (confirmed ALL speakers). Arranged MP; Tobacco Debates SPEAKERS • CONFIRMED 15+ SPEAKERS, brought Al Sharpton
• Helped arrange OBAMA'S SPEECHWRITER. Invited Uzo Aduba

• Introduced new QUEUE SYSTEM

**SOCIALS** 

ORGANISED FOUR EVENTS IN ONE WEEK:

First ever <u>LGBTQIA</u>+ and <u>Graduate</u> <u>Jazz Socials</u>; <u>International</u> and <u>Brookes</u> Drinks

PLEDGES - three from our #19IDEAS:

- Introduce accessible public speaking workshops • Create paper speech spaces for members
- EXPERIENCE COUNTS: establish graduate vacation committee

## CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER

Michaelmas 2016

Trinity 2016

with overall responsibility for the raising of sponsorship and buildings maintenance

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY

with overall responsibility for social events and for minuting Standing Committe meetings

### MICHAEL LI, MAGDALEN COLLEGE Ex-Chair of Consultative Committee



\* Managed larger budget than any other candidate Dedicated:

 Coordinated every Michaelmas speaker event and debate - including No Confidence, EU Debate, Joss Whedon

 Former Chief of Staff and Chair of Union's largest Committee • Facilitated 100+ EVENTS - more than any

candidate - including #Elevate, and Anna Wintour Experienced: • Helped raise £355,000 in membership drive

• Managed £30,000+ budget

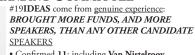
Worked 3 Union Balls, which contributed

£10,000+

• Organised delivery of 20,000+ termcards

 Continue <u>Living Wage</u> accreditation process Old Member reunions to develop alumni relations

## STANDING COMMITTEE



European Monarch, FRENCH PRESIDENT, 2 Prime Ministers

 Negotiating 4 Global Financial Leaders DEBATES

helped arrange No Confidence, EU Debates

 Brought funds: Organised 2 Union TV appearances (2.5 MILLION views)

• Finance Committee Secretary

PLEDGES – two from our #19**IDEAS**:

· Greater member involvement in Treasury

## CANDIDATES FOR STANDING COMMITTEE

members of the Society's governing body, to assist the Officers and plan social events LIZZIE WATSON, ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

### SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE #SMART.



Experienced:

Arranged and made paper speech in Free Speech debate
Facilitated: Jon Ronson, Marco Pierre-White, Jill Stein, Bertie Ahern

All-rounder: University squash player Skilled surfer and skateboarder

Volunteer English teacher Pledge:

Don't be dizzy, vote Lizzie!

### SAM BILLINGTON, SOMERVILLE COLLEGE Ex-Chair of Consultative Committee



Most Experienced Candidate: Facilitated 50+ speakers: Elton John, Ed Westwick Dynamo, **Piers Morgan** Arranged Admissions Debate

Managed budgets of £100,000+ in Oxford Reformer: Introduced Disabilities Officer Versatile:

School's Most Likely Porn Star 15,000+ Yakarma Pledge: Pimm's Party

STEPHAN JENSEN, LINCOLN COLLEGE

SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

HARRISON EDMONDS, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Ex-Secretary's Committee

Brought Michel Roux Jr. and Alesha Dixon. Arranged Holocaust Denial Debate

Pledge: Living Wage Accreditation for Staff

AALIA HULF, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Founded School Debating Society

Managed £6060 budget

All of yah, Vote Aalia!

Participated in MUN
 Debated with English Speaking Union

Designed Birthday Card (Prince Edward)
 SOCIALS:

Organised 150 person guest dinners

PLEDGE: Strawberries & Cream Social

White.

Pledge: Swing social

#SaveTheUnion

#19**IDEAS** 

SPEAKERS:

xperienced: Norwegian Military Officer in Afghanistan and

Mali - Foreign Service in Timor-Leste. Led two successful

Architect of RULES CHANGE PETITION for FAIRER

Started contact with Mark Hamill and Marco Pierre

Start-ups. Bicycled Munich to Istanbul. MBA student, rower, and rugby Player. PLEDGE: Get super-interest

speakers regardless of celebrity status; Negronis

### ALICE EVA, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



#SMART. EXPERIENCED:

Facilitated Marina & the Diamonds, Deborah Meaden Jon Favreau Co-arranged positive discrimination debate Worked every quiz and Union Ball; seccie of the week

PLEDGES:

SUMMER PIMMS PARTY! Make the Union a nicer place

Be a BeliEVA

## DOM HOPKINS-POWELL, NEW COLLEGE



#19**IDEAS** DEBATES:

Worked 16 hours; #1 Ball Seccie

## SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

Assisted RMF Panel

 Delivered speech; Strikes Debate SPEAKERS: • Confirmed: Ahern, Bokova

The saucy option: Vote H-P!

Facilitated: #ELEVATE, Marina Diamandis, Favreau

# Marketed Boat Party PLEDGE: Board Gam

### HENRY KITCHEN, EXETER COLLEGE SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

#19**IDEAS DEBATES:** Delivered Winning Speech Organised China Debate

SPEAKERS: nnett, Malcolm Rifkind Facilitated: Harry Redknapp, Deborah Meaden, Prince Hans-Adam SOCIALS:

• Ball Bartender Acclaimed Seccie <u>PLEDGE:</u> Greater graduate involvement Don't be b\*\*\*\*\*n' - <u>Vote Kitchen!</u>

### IRA BANERJEE, LINCOLN COLLEGE SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE #19IDFAS



DEBATES: Delivered Winning Speech
 Organised Strikes Debate SPEAKERS:

• Confirmed 4 speakers • Facilitated: Tim Rice, Zaha Hadid, McCluskey Negotiating: Tennis superstar, INDIE ROCK BAND

 Ball Black-tie bin lady • Blues Athlete
PLEDGE: Bollywood Dance Class OMG - Vote Banerjee!

## BELINDA GURUNG, TRINITY COLLEGE



HARDWORKING

Facilitated EU debate (with international coverage)

Facilitated Liberty & Security debate
 Worked at the Union over summer

Environmental activist Volunteer counsellor College <u>Access</u> rep

• 80s boogie night For a match on Tinder, vote Belinda

Competitive rower CHARITABLE:

PLEDGE:

### MIA SMITH, ORIEL COLLEGE **Ex-Standing Committee**



SOCIALS • Organised: College Garden Party (£2,700+ budget), 8 bops (managed £4,000+ Entz budget) • Facilitated Masquerade Ball

 Organised Islam Debate with Mehdi Hasan Arranged Media Empires Debate; Delivered Paper

Speech ACCESSIBILITY WOMEN'S OFFICER: organised welcome drinks Ran weekly speaking class for under-privileged

pupils: "one of the most effective and inspiring youth

grammes in the country' PLEDGES - one from our #19**IDEAS**: • Diversify Socials: film screenings, open mic nights

## CALLUM TIPPLE, HERTFORD COLLEGE

## #SMART.

Qualified: • Confirmed EVA LONGORIA, HOZIER,

GRAYLING Organised College Freshers' Week, supervised

Union Access Committee Proactive:

budget; arranged potential Union sponsorship

## CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE Trinity 2016

to assist with running social events and distributing publicity JACK SYMONDS WILLIAM TAYLOR

## LADY MARGARET HALL

unner. Symonds, good call.

# BALLIOL COLLEGE

going the extra mile - vote Will!

WILLIAM REES-MOGG

MAGDALEN COLLEGE

#19**IDEAS**. Started £10,000 company.

#19**IDEAS**. Union Sponsorship Team #19**IDEAS**. Debate Prize Winner. #SMART. CHAMPION BLOWER;

Co-founded Chikkajala incense business.

Hosted Malcolm Turnbull. Marathon (CashSoc). TOPLESS THESP, punter Taught Latin in Spanish. CHEESE blown trumpet for 13,000; online sensation.

ENTHUSIAST. Commercial music video Competent: arranged Obama debate; CAMEO. God Bless America – <u>Vote Owen!</u> snake wrangler. Make a memory, vot. Henry.

### #SMART. Fun geologist: St. Anne's Keen speaker, keener Byzantinist, #19IDEAS. Edinburgh Fringe writer. NZ monk turned Fulbright-winning Rockstar. Regular volunteer and debater. committee member at an independent Avoided air collision on horseback. Physician. Cooks (badly), plays badminton (badly). society. Related to some Tory MP. Vote Confronted Council of Europe. For piano Vote for a passionate GANDHI - Take For bad behaviour, vote Paver.

Kriti JOSHI

HERTFORD COLLEGE

ELLIOT JONES

BALLIOL COLLEGE

JACK WOOLLETT

PEMBROKE COLLEGE

SUPERSONIC CAR; Formula 1 track

invader. Travelling tutor - driven in 13 countries. Please WooLETt ME WIN!

ELIZABETH MOBED

CHRIST CHURCH

#19IDEAS. Co-constructed

titive debater. Feel pretty and witty? Pinto.

Disjointed; Sentences? #SaveOurUnion be a Grinch, vote Lynch.

ROBERT PAVER

ST ANNE'S COLLEGE

## Rees-Mogg!

### MIA PINTO ST HILDA'S COLLEGE

GABBY LYNCH

ST HUGH'S COLLEGE

DENA LATIF

ORIEL COLLEGE

ALAN C PETRI

LADY MARGARET HALL

## jazz - Vote Razmtaz! IESS BOLLANDS

## SOMERVILLE COLLEGE

RORY FRASER

TRINITY COLLEGE

college bar patron. Beat-boxing dancer. If you know, you know - vote "Keep on fallin" - Don't stress, vote Jess! (unintentionally). Surrey youth parliamen

CO-FOUNDER. Otherwise un Be AWESOME, vote DAWSON!

## Worcester College JCR Affiliations Officer. Political event #SMART. Sporting sensation: award #SMART. Wild traveller: THREESOME #SMART. Soul-selling E&Mer; Sea organiser. Assisted running sizeable cadet winning SAILOR; runs from BABOONS in Vietnam; played with Jamie Murray. anemone enemy. Mandarin-speaking events. Computationally competent. Lovel and passionately kissed Anuba DJ. Don't Experienced: Negotiating HIGNFY star. Bridge pole dancer. Union baller. HUMP Give us a kiss, vote Chris.

ALEXANDER CURTIS GAVIN JAMES FLEMING

ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE KEBLE COLLEGE #19IDEAS. Debated RMF on Channel Passionate- Union Invitation Researcher. #19IDEAS. Blundering blind man's 4. Found Sudanese pyramid. Owns 8ff Organised local councilion. UN bluffer. Renounced "boogie Barro"; bowls Beyoneé cut-out. No Beef, Vote Latifl association Treasurer-elect, student player. Youth Parliament debater. Braver newspaper commentator, Judged- Oxford than a lemming, vote Fleming! Schools. BE ACE, VOTE AC!

### CURTIS CROWLEY ST HUGH'S COLLEGE

ST ANNE'S COLLEGE

#19IDEAS. Cherry stem tongue-tier. Petri - yes, as in the dish. Debater - Classicist. Loves debating, languages Dodged death in Guatemalan riot, ENTZ rep; wiggled to victory. Publicly schools' finalist and regional convenor. & surfing. Hates essays. Experience as hit by car on Christmas Eve, passed ridiculed by Michael Portillo. Go ahead, Speakers' experience with another society. Appointed Official: helped secure 3 big- out underwater, resuscitated twice: name speakers. Vote CURTIS. IndeSTRUTTable - Vote Victoria!

### TOBIAS SIMS LAALI VADLAMANI Brasenose College TRINITY COLLEGE

#SaveTheUnion

ROSIE MORGAN

# JESUS COLLEGE

# vote Mobed!

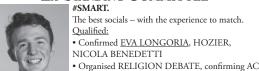
Vote Kriti!

award winner. Vote Toby, it's that Simsple.

# TYCHO ONNASCH, ST EDMUND HALL

- Confirmed 11; including <u>Van Nistelrooy</u>
- Arranged ISIS debate (winning paper speech),
- TREASURY
- Advised on society termly Budgets; £12,000+
- · Networking events

# Ex-Standing Committee



JAZZ AND COCKTAILS social Only candidate to work throughout Venetian Ball · University-wide access co-ordinator; two terms

• Discussing Union partnership with international health charity • Raised £1400+ in Oxford, managed £6000

• Charity partnerships – great socials that *make a* <u>difference</u>

# • Sponsored events – <u>bigger</u> socials<u>, better</u> prices

### OWEN RAPAPORT HENRY ROBERTSON New College MAGDALEN COLLEGE

# RAHUL GANDHI

greater heights! ARUN DAWSON LADY MARGARET HALL **#SMART.** Intrepid physicist: MUGGED **#SMART.** Wannabe -edgy- aspiring #19**IDEAS.** Winehouse wannabe. **Fell off #SMART.** PILOTS PLANES inverted OWN MUGGERS IN BUDAPEST; club rep. Once mistaken for a professional Wahoo table, out of Honduran hammock: (intentionally); chased by **ELEPHANT** 

Union/B-School partnership to

## CHRISTIAN ZABILOWICZ MATT HUMPHRIES CHRIST CHURCH

2016: Make the Union great again

VICTORIA STRUTT

### KIRSTY MITCHELL MERTON COLLEGE

#SMART. Rows on the Isis, rows in the #SMART. Chubby cheeked contortionist. #19IDEAS. Paper delivery girl - #SMART. Deadly traveller: almost ran chamber. Musical thesp; Dofe bronze Ran own business; VOLUNTEERS at Amazonian and battler; Showered with over Giraffe, tattooed in Vietnam. Helped orphanage. President of Asian Society. elephant. Retired jazz saxophonist: Perfect organise 265 man spit-drive. Don't be dozy.

Vote for Lal, she's your gal. vote for Mitch!

