ELECTORAL MALPRACTICE

ELECTORAL OFFICIALS

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

Making false or misleading claims intended to influence the election Bribery · Intimidation · Distributing physical campaign material Making slanderous or libellous statements about a candidate Using a vehicle to convey members to the Poll · Campaigning using any University e-mail system · 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.

If you have any queries about the election, please contact ro@oxford-union.org, or call 01865 241353



Louise Kandler Lady Margaret Hall Returning Officer

DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS



Stanislas Lalanne, Ex-RO Corpus Christi



St. John's



Jamie Lagerberg, Ex-RO Alastair Graham, Ex-RO Nebojša Jovanović, Ex-RO Alexandra Galloway, Ex-RO St. Peter's









Lady Margaret Hall

Oxford Union Elections

Poll Date: Friday, 23rd November, 2018

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. You must bring your membership card so as to assist the Poll Clerks.

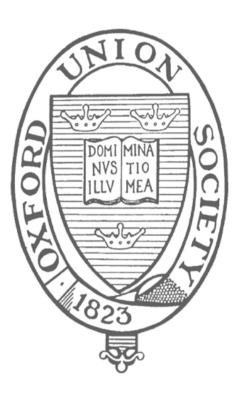
How to Vote

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:

Heather Duke	2
HEATHER McNamara	3
Heather Chandler	1
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	4

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CANDIDATES' CLAIMS IN MANIFESTOS

allowing members to judge the relative merits of manifestos

The Returning Officer has ensured to the best of their ability that all claims made in manifestos are true; they advise, however, that Members acquaint themselves with the commonly used terms below in order that they are not misled. 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 / Secured - the candidate must prove primary responsibility for the production or negotiation of a contractual arrangement, to claim to have raised/secured funds or partnerships. Brought – the candidate must prove that a speaker visited the Society as a direct result of their

Confirmed - the candidate must prove primary responsibility for a speaker accepting an invitation to visit on a mutually agreed date, or the candidate has drawn up an as yet unsigned contract, following agreement from involved parties on its contents, which is set to be signed

Organised – the candidate must prove their primary control of an event, its inception and its development. Where primary control is shared comparably with another member, co-organised shall be used.

Responsible for / Led / Ran – the candidate must prove primary responsibility for the content of claim.

Arranged – the candidate must prove a substantial degree of control of an event and its development, but not the contribution to inception that any organised claim requires.

Negotiating – the candidate must prove primary responsibility for an ongoing negotiation, clear interest in response to their proposition, and further progress from this towards a confirmed claim since then.

Weaker Claims

Assisted / Helped to - modifiers used where there is sufficient proof that a candidate contributed substantively, but insufficient to prove that they have the necessary level of contribution or control for the stronger claim.

Interest from – where there is insufficient evidence for a stronger negotiating claim, but there has been clear interest received to their invitation or proposition.

Invited / Contacted – proof has been provided.

Supervised / Oversaw / Co-ordinated - proof has been provided for a lower level of involvement in an event or project suitable for these claims.

Facilitated / Assisted / Worked - proof has been provided that a candidate contributed significantly to an event, usually but not necessarily the logistics or hospitality.

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.

GENEVIEVE ATHIS CHRIST CHURCH, LIBRARIAN

***Organised MORE debates, confirmed MORE speakers, worked MORE vacation days, facilitated MORE speakers and socials than ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE:**
EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENCE THAT. CANDIDATE:

EXPERIENCE

Confirmed 20+ speakers: LIGBTQIA+ activist, Russell Brand, Female CEOs, Jon Stewart, David Chappelle

Organised 2 debates: Religion, Private Schools; co-organised 2 debates: WWI, Oxbridge

Helped raise (£810,000+

Interest from 20+ speakers

... MORE than any other Presidential Candidate

-ONLY candidate to HOST speakers: Paul Smith, Manny Pacquiao

DEDICATED TO DIVERSITY

-I have worked 67 wacation days. MORE than any other candidate

-Organised Female Led events: Abortion Rights Panel, Suffrage Panel

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-Access Committee Delegate; co-arranged fushion diversity event

VISION

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Only Presidential candidate to <u>deliver</u> on <u>promises: Floor speeches</u> on <u>YouTube</u>, improved <u>gender natio</u>, Union App, <u>Head-to-Head debates</u>
#EMPOWER Women: Zero tolerance to sexism, *Female jocused debates
#EMPOWER Access: Union <u>outreach to North</u>. Brookes Life Membership





EN REFORMER
REsponsive Pushed to BLOCK BANNON after Members' backlash
Transparent: Rules Change - committee votes made public
Accessible: Championed lower election barriers
Open: DOUBLED spaces for balloted members in debate dinners
Graduate Engagement: Supported motion to allow more graduates on committee
ISE

Inclusive: Member-led Speaker Choice!
 Responsible: SBS-led Finance Strategy Committee - Fee Freeze!

EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENCE

Confirmed 16 speakers - more per term than any other Presidential candidate

Organized £39,000 budget 'Ball - raised more revenue than any other Presidential candidate

Managed more socials than any other Presidential candidate

Helper raise £415,000+ in Membership Drive - worked more events than any other Presidential candidate

INNOVATIVE

Secured first Ball sponsorship in 20 terms - Missing Bean!
Brought JET SKI to Union - first time in recent memory!

Candidates for Librarian

with responsibility for the Library and for arranging individual speaker addresses

Trinity 2019

BECKY COLLINS BALLIOL COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE

NEW WAY should be for everyone. The Union shoul PROGRESSIVE

Inclusive: Pioneered Socioeconomic Officer - expanding Access
 Proactive: Pubed for Rules Change expanding Graduate involve PROMISE

Empowerment: Re-introduce Women's Speaking Workshops!
 Openmess: Debate Speech auditions!
DEDICATED

ATED
Confirmed 6 speakers: Alexa Chung, Congresswoman Jane Harman, first transgender Mayor
Worked 35+ Vacation Days - more than any other Librarian candidate
Helped mite £415,000+ in Membership Drive - Worked more college events than any other Librarian candidate
Co-Organised War on Terror, Middle East, co-arranged U.S. Superpower debates

SARA DUBE

ST. HUGH'S COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE CONFIRMED MORE SPEAKERS THAN ANY OTHER LIBRARIAN CANDIDATE EXPERIENCED:

VISION

Trinity 2019

CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER

with responsibility for the raising of sponsorship and buildings maintenance



CHARLIE COVERMAN Brasenose College, Director of Sponsorship

THE ONLY TREASURER CANDIDATE WHO HAS RAISED MONEY FOR YOUR UNION EXPERIENCED:

- Raised MORE money, helped raise MORE money, organised MORE floor prizes than any other Treasu
- Negotiated £4500 Union contract
- Developed new sponsorship model
- Arranged Essentials Fair
DEDICATED:
- Regilier 460

DEDICATED:

Teallitated 60+ events, MORE than any other candidate
Confirmed 7 speakers; Churchill's grandson, DING JUNHUI
Organised Churchill debate; winning speech
Arranged No Confidence
Negotiating top Spanish footballer

VISION

Access REFORM: Stagger membership fees ABOLISH £5 MINIMUM SPEND AT BAR!!!



GEMMA TIMMONS MAGDALEN COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE

EXPERIENCED

RIENCED

Convened Oxford Wom*n's Open: interest from potential long-term sponsorship

Extensive financial experience: helped fundraise £15,900+; manage £10,000+ budgets

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY

with responsibility for the term's social events and for minuting Standing Committee meetings MAXIM PARR-REID

NICK LEAH LINCOLN COLLEGE, CHIEF OF STAFF

#EMPOWER THE ONLY SECRETARY CANDIDATE WHO HAS ORGANISED A SOCIAL EXPERIENCED:

HE ONLY SECRETARY CANDIDATE WHO HAS ORGANISED A SOCIAL
EXPERIENCED:

- Confirmed MORE speakers, worked MORE vacation days, invited MORE speakers, facilitated MORE events than any other Secretary candidate

- Co-organised: Middle East debate, Arranged Austerity debate, delivered winning paper speech
- Facilitated EVERY Speaker Event This Term

DEDICATED TO GRADUATES:

- Organised: Graduate Social with Financial Times CEO
- Held FOUR committee positions: including Chief of Staff. GRADUATE OFFICER

VISION:

Narnia-themed ball
- EMPOWER graduates: Graduate-led symposia
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- EMPOWER members: Speaker masterclasses, Professional Alumni Network

TRINITY COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE

COMMITTED
- Invited 85 speakers - C ister, <u>2 US Governors</u>, football star, **Cartoon creator**, popstar

- Worked 25 vacation days
DEDICATED
Confirmed Krishnan Guru-Murthy
- Confirmed Sir Ivor Roberts for War on Terror Debate
- Facilitated No Confidence Debate, Euro Head to Head
- Worked Sellout Union Ball
AMBITIOUS
- Pledge: Valentine's Ball

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Pledge: Valentine's Ball
Pledge: Speeches <u>Ballot</u>
Pledge: Online Hustings
Interest from <u>US President's</u> Chief of Staff

Wadham College, Secretary's Committee

In with the new. **PROMISE**

Welcoming: Welfare Officers at socials! Ball: Candyland!

Arranged Oxford Wom*n's Open - oldest UK debate tournament for female/non-binary speakers
 Equity Officer Oxford IV - perhaps the most prestigious debate tournament in the world DEDICATED

Co-organised Science debate - confirmed speakers Confirmed Sir Paul Smith - fashion icon!

CANDIDATES FOR STANDING COMMITTEE

members of the Society's governing body, to assist the Officers and plan social events

SHINING ZHAO

#EMPOWER

Pledge: - More **STEM** Speakers, debates!

Experienced:

Organised Union's First Mandarin Tour

Worked MORE vacation days than any other current seccie

Confirmed speaker, interest from 2

Co-arranged Science Debate: delivered winning paper speech ingaged:

Engaged:
- Executive VP; Oxford Deep Learning Society Hugh NICHOLL

PEMBROKE COLLEGE

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NEW WAY

PROMISE

New Transparency: Online accounts

DEDICATED

Director of Research: Worked 180% of required Vac Days

Oversaw Appointed Committee in vac

Coordinated College Membership Drive

INNOVATIVE

Oxford Forum - Confirmed 4 speakers

JCR Secretary: helped run Freshers' Week

JIM BRENNAN

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE
ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT

BANNED SLATES in Oxford SU, championed Union BAN
Ran for City Council, more likes than votes
Abolished own JCR position

DEDICATED

Access Committee: elected Member Confirmed 4 speakers History Society President, Geographer

PLEDGES
• Free Speech, no nepotism, £5 social

RAI SAAD KHAN CHRIST CHURCH, Ex-SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

NEW WAY PROMISE • Events: DEDICATED ats: 'Confronting Union's Past'

Confirmed Ellen Pompeo - Grey's Anatomy!
 Facilitated 18 events: Oxbridge Debate
 Raised £5,500+ for College Access
INNOVATIVE
 President of the College Access

President of the Oxford Forum for International Development Secured partnership with UNDP

OLIVIA LEIGH

Keble College, Logistics Officer #EMPOWER

- Improve gender balance for speakers! Experienced: experiences:
- Guest Liaison Officer: looked after Trump's Former <u>Homeland Security Secretary</u>
- Facilitated 4 debates; including <u>Justice Debate</u>
- Keble Ball Committee: helped manage large budget, negotiated sponsorship

JAMES HERHOLDT

Engaged:
- OxWib Representative
- Pink Week Ambassador

#EMPOWER

ledge: Club deals: discounted entry!

experienced:

Represented UK for Asia Pacific Young Leaders Summit

Helped arrange marketing for New College Boat Party

Co-led: "learn to read" scheme

Summited Kilimanjaro; fundraised £3000+ for children's' charity University haves

ROMAN MARSHALL University College, Secretary's Committee JESUS COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE NEW WAY

Broaden Access
DEDICATED
 Worked 12+ Vacation Days
 SECCIE OF THE WEEK - 0th Week
INNOVATIVE

WATIVE Helped arrange Science Debate - Confirmed Richard Swinburne Facilitated 10+ events: Russell Brand, Žižek, . . .

ELLIOT BROMLEY
St. Edmund's Hall, Secretary's Committee
#EMPOWER ELLIOT BROMLEY

ledge: <u>More South Asian speakers!</u>

Experienced:

- Facilitated 20+ events: Manny Pacquiao, PARADISE BALL.
- Seccie of the Week more than any other Standing candidate
- Helped move 1,000+ chairs on Committee
- MPhil student

Education consultant Communications Director: large cultural society CHAITANYA KEDIYAL EXETER COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

#EMPOWER More foreign language events

Experienced:

- Coached WEEKLY debating beginners' squads
- Facilitated 18+ events; Sri Lankan Prime Minister, PARADISE BALL Facilitated 18+ events; Sri Lankan rime Conford IV OrgComm
Invited Shahrukh Khan and Amitabh Bachchan

Engaged: - **Treasurer** of College Law Society - JCR **International Student Officer**

Mahi IOSHI TRINITY COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE

ections: state school outreach Connections: state school outreach
DEDICATED
 Worked 30+ vac days - more than double any other Standing Candidate
 Confirmed 8 speakers - double any other Standing Candidate - Wang Dan
INNOVATIVE

Organised Modern Slavery Panel Multicultural Society Secretary

RABII MALIK St. Anne's College, Ex-Secretary's Committee Change.

Decentralised Polling Stations Transparency Guide Events Facilitated 2 Mountains Summited
1 Paper Speech, Oxbridge Debate pplished:

BME Rep. JCR and SU Campaign
Access Officer. Religious Society
IT Officer. Cultural Society
Fellow. Future Global Leaders
Speaker, TedxYouth

Hilary 2019

Zahra HANNIGAN St. Catherine's College

#EMPOWER: Head girl; Arranged "Pink" Day, School LawSoc <u>Chair,</u> Orchestra Leader, <u>Musical Maestro</u>. World Scholars Finalist, No shenanigans, vote Hannigan! BETH CHAMBERLAIN

WORCESTER COLLEGE NEW WAY: Amateur Baker. Born into the circus. Released <u>Mediocre at Best</u> EP. Vote <u>Chamberlain</u> for <u>Peace in our Time!</u>

ABDURRASHEED SADIQ KEBLE COLLEGE Young Enterprise county winner. Secondary school debater. Video game programmer. A-level tutor. <u>Do a good deed. vote Abdur Rasheed!</u>

SUNDEEP SINGH St. HILDA'S COLLEGE

#EMPOWER: Norway: Parliamentary Legal Advisor, Top 100 Male Role Model: World Economic Forum Global Shaper; Social Entrepreneur, Lawyer; Experienced Comedian!

SPENCER COHEN Brasenose College #EMPOWER: President of school Debate Club, Head Boy, Highest President of school Debate Club, Head Vive Separate Research Wild Debate Club wind Boy, Highest Award: **Harvard** M Vote Spencer: he's *Cohen* to win!

> BETHANY MOLYNEUX LINCOLN COLLEGE

#EMPOWER: Oxford Competitive Debater, <u>Head</u> Girl, Drama Cuppers, College Footballer, Children's Language Teacher. You know what to do, vote Molyneux! HARRY GEARTY

NEW WAY: School <u>MUN President</u>; Surprise 15k-ft Skydiver! Economics writer, intern. <u>Motorsport Adven.</u> Winner. Bring the Union up a <u>Gear</u>-ty. AYMAN D'SOUZA CHRIST CHURCH

NEW WAY: Best Delegate at MUN Conference! Very good pianist! Dissected pig's head. Don't be a loser, go for D'Souza.

ORIEL COLLEGE

ADAM WILKINSON-HILL

JESUS COLLEGE

NEW WAY: UK Youth Parliament Member, <u>Tae Kwon</u>

<u>Do</u> National Champ. Morph suit cyclist. For a thrill,
vote for Hill.

to assist with running social events and distributing publicity CONNIE BOSTOCK

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NEW WAY: <u>Britain's Got Talent Semi-Finalist!</u> <u>Buzzed</u> by **Piers Morgan.** Senior Prefect Reject. Don't be **Conn(i)ed**, vote **Bostock**!

SYEDA (NOORIE) ABBAS

New College #EMPOWER. Pakistani Senate <u>Intern</u>, Co-raised £11,000+ for Breast Cancer, Secretary-General MUN, <u>Fringe Performer</u>, Don't be crass, vote ABBAS!

CHANGE.

RORY GASKIN

University College

GEORGE HARPER

CHANGE.

Leader, Tuition Service. Teacher, Sixth-Form.

Winner, Law Essay Competition. French Speaker

#RoarForRoary

St. Anne's College CHANGE CHANGE.
Host multiple crewdates. Elected See-Gen, School MUN.
Captain, junior league-winning Lacrosse club. Youth
leader. Beavers.
Be. smarter. vote Harper!
PATRICK GWILLIM-THOMAS

THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE Keen: Already attended 20+ Events as Fresher Proposed Debates, Skilled Martial Artist Vote <u>P G-T</u>; see me fail my <u>degree</u>

> SOFIIA VERKHOTUROVA HERTFORD COLLEGE

NEW WAY: House Captain, Footballer, Self-taucht pianist. 200m+ Bungee Jumper! Coordinated £1,500 School Charity Fair - Take Sofia, for a Panacea.

LADY MARGARET HALL #EMPOWER: English School Public Speaking Champion, Professional Violinist, University Physics Outreach Officer, 18 night consecutive sesh. Help

Lois HESLOP

Kofo BRAITHWAITE CHRIST CHURCH #EMPOWER: Debater: Winning 'No Confidence' Floor Speech, Founded Children's Organisation, School Council Chair, Emporium Enthusiast. Don't be bait, Vote BraithWAITE!

MARUA MUKANOVA-FINCH SOMERVILLE COLLEGE

NEW WAY: founded women's school debating competi Fluent in Three Languages. Charity volunteer. In a pinch, go for Mukanova-Finch!

Hilary 2019 CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

Laura LONSDALE St. Peter's College #EMPOWER: School: Philosophy Society Co-Chair, Netball Captain: Committed Clubber: 20+ nights this term! Children's Outreach Volunteer, Don't BAIL, vote

LonsDALE! GEORGE HARGRAVE

HERTFORD COLLEGE

REFORMER and PRIZE-WINNING school-level economist. Recovering HASSAN'S addict (RIP) and ENEMY of slates. Behave, vote Hargrave! CAMERON BOVELL St. Edmund's Hall

#EMPOWER. Oxford Competitive Debater, Head boy arranged school ball, Drama senior scholar and apple assail ant. Don't make me grovel, Vote Bovell! JOSH LEVINSON

New College NEW WAY: Senior Prefect. Founded **school staincubator**. 2,000+ views on YouTube. Mancun Mensch. Change you can beLev In(son).

St. Hugh's College #EMPOWER: Represented Scotland in World School Debating Championships, delivered Women's Empowerment Program, College Rower. Vote CURRY

a spicy term!

JESS CURRY

TOFI OMISORE LINCOLN COLLEGE NEW WAY: Did 5k run! Near-death Hippo Experience. Mediocre guitar player. Inter-house Debating Win! You won't be sorry with Omisore.

BEATRICE BARR St. Peter's College

NEW WAY: (*Merely*) Deputy Head Girl. *Bad guitarist!* **French** arguer. Ate pig parts on TV. Clear the *Barr*, vote *Beal*! SANJU BANERJEE

KEBLE COLLEGE NEW WAY: Windsor Castle singer. Almost killed by Tabs. Prolific volunteer. Mediocre Spanish speaker. For a Way that's New - Sanju! VARUNA MITRA

St. John's College #EMPOWER: Tinie Tempah libiza Afterparty,
Disabilities Summer Camp Volunteer, Head Girl, National
Singing Competition Contestant. Come down sooner,
Vote Varuna!

Want to get involved next term?

To run for election in the Society, you must make a certain number of qualifying speeches within the public debates either in the Emergency, Floor, or After Debate. Nominations open at 9.30am, Friday 5th Week, and close at 3pm on the following Friday. If you would like to get involved with the administration of the Society without running for election, you can participate in the running of the Elections as a Deputy Returning Officer by applying in writing to the President by 3pm on Monday of 2nd Week. If you have any questions about running in elections, or you need impartial advice, please feel free to contact the Returning Officer (ro@oxford-union.org).

EXPERIENCED:

CONFIRMED 10+ speakers
INVITED 220+ speakers
INVITED 220+ speakers
INVITED 20+ speakers
INVITED 20+ speakers
INVITED 20+ speakers
GRACHED 20+ speakers
FACILITATED 30+ events, including ACCESS events
INTEREST FROM GoT Queen!

SECRETAREY Access Committee
DEDICATED DEBATTER:
Schools, IV, AND Wom'n's OreComms

Schools, IV. AND Wom*n's OrgCo Schools Regional Convenor DSC Delegate

Empower members: Events suggestion opportunities
Empower speakers: Platform more marginalized voices
Empower debatters: More money for debating
Committed to pledges: Worked towards off-site polling

NEW WAY Open up the books. PROMISE Radical transparency: Comprehensive Accounts Online Engagement: Alumni Reunions DEDICATED

CATED
Helped raise £415,000+ in Membership Drive - worked more than any other Treasurer candidate
Secured 8 Treasurer's Treats - more than any other Treasurer candidate
Confirmed 10 speakers - more than any other Treasurer candidate
Worked 30+ vacation days - more than any other Treasurer candidate

Hilary 2019

OLIVIA RAILTON NEW WAY

Facilitated more Pub Quizzes than any other Secretary candidate Facilitated more debating socials than any other Secretary candidate
Managed larger event than any other Secretary candidate - 800-person MUN Conference