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



Liam Frahm Jesus College

Returning Officer, Ex-ERO

DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS



Stanislas Lalanne, Ex-RO

Merton







Nebojša Jovanović, Ex-RO St. Peter's



Magdalen









Oxford Union Elections

Poll Date: Friday, 1st March 2019

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.

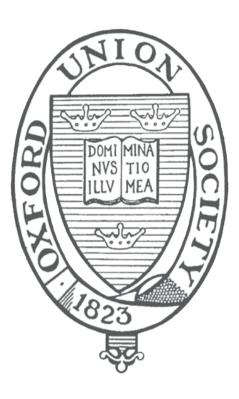
How to Vote

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:

JUVENTUS F.C.	2
Inter Milan	3
S. S. C. Napoli	1
Re-Open Nominations	4

Liam Frahm Jesus College Returning Officer



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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.

with overall responsibility for the Society and for arranging its debates

Brendan McGRATH ORIEL COLLEGE, LIBRARIAN

*** Hosted MORE speakers, served MORE terms as Officer, arranged MORE socials, worked MORE debates and socials, passed MORE reformist rules changes than ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE***
EXPERIENCED

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HELD 3 Officer positions - MORE THAN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE

HOSTED 8 Speakers - MORE THAN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE

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ARRANGED 3 Socials - MORE THAN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE

MANAGED this term's Speaker Invitations - MORE SPEAKERS IN TERMCARD THAN PAST 3 TERMS

ORGANISED Ireland Debate; arranged single-handedly - Confirmed EVERY speaker

DEDICATED TO A BETTER UNION

MADE UNION'S ELECTIONS MORE ACCESSIBLE

LED Cambridge Union Collaboration

ACCOMPLISHED

WE CAN
OVERCOME TOXIC POLITICS: Stricter Zero Tolerance for bullying
OVERCOME OPACITY: Radical Transparency - accounts online
OVERCOME BARRIERS: Graduate Access Membership

CONFIRMED 30 SPEAKERS - MORE THAN ANY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
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HELPED RAISE 451, 50092 in Membership Drive - worked MORE EVENTS THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
PASSED LARGER BUDGET THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

ON THE CANDIDATE

PASSED CARGER BUDGET THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

JAMES LAMMING Exeter College, ex-Treasurer



Raised MORE money, secured MORE floor prizes, worked MORE Membership Drives than ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE*
EVPERIENCED

EXPERIENCED

- Confirmed 25± speakers: Stormy Daniels, JJ Abrams, Roger Stone, Derek Jacobi, THREE US Senators Ratiod 151,000s; more than any other Presidential candidate
- Helped raise £810,000s; more than any other Presidential candidate
- Facilitated 262 events: Monica Lewinsky, STEPHEN BANNON
- Secured floor prizes: The Perch, Fizza Filgrims, Old Bank, Quod, Gee's
DEDICATED TO DEBATE

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"Only Presidential Candidate to have voted not to disinvite Stephen Bannon'
Organized Democracy debate
Arranged No Confidence debates: 2017, 2018

US Politics Fan: Confirmed Senators Dick Durbin, Mike Lee
Engage Debates host controversial speakers; pre-submit questions for events
USION:

Only Presidential candidate to deliver on promises; increased national press engagement, events with sponsors Engage Members: live-stream events on Union app; better wi-fi; SBS Consulting Project

Michaelmas 2019

CANDIDATES FOR LIBRARIAN

with responsibility for the Library and for arranging individual speaker addresses

Mahi JOSHI Trinity College, Standing Committee

RAI SAAD KHAN

CHRIST CHURCH, STANDING COMMITTEE

#ENGAGE
Helped arrange MORE debates, facilitated MORE events, organized MORE socials, longer on finance committee, RAISED MORE external money ... than ANY OTHER TREASURER CANDIDATE
VISION:

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#TOGETHER kers, arranged MORE debates, worked MORE vacation days, facilitated MORE events than ANY OTHER LIBRARIAN CANDIDATE

Worked 55 vac days, guer 2,5 TIMES MORE

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Confirmed SPEAKERS - Rodaline, Wang Dan
Organised MORE PANELS - Modern Slavery Panel
Arranged MORE DEBATES - Left, Genetic, Catabolic Church
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DEDICATED

Access and Times Control of the Control of the Control
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Access and Finance Committee Secretary Pushed for accessible events in Union

WE CAN ENHANCE Member-Speaker Interaction: Speaker Roundtables for genuine discus ENHANCE The Library: Exhibitions; Longer Opening Hours

ALEXANDRA GALLOWAY Magdalen College, ex-Returning Officer

TANDAM THE MORE TAISED, MORE SOCIALS ARRANGED, helped run more access events...than ANY OTHER LIBRARIAN CANDIDATE: VISION

VISION

- Engage members: Book signings, author reading; 24 hour library
- Engage women: OxWib collaboration
EXPERIENCED

EXPERIENCED
Helped raise £810,000+, Raised £1200+
Secured NEW treasurer's treat, debate prizes
Facilitated 20+ events: Jude Law, Martin Scorsese, Night in Paradise Ball

- Winning Paper Speeche: Fricate Schools Debate
DEDICATED TO FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY
- Women's Officer arranged access drinks
- ARRANGED UNION'S LARGEST EVENT; ensured democracy
- Helped run debating workshop

Candidates for Treasurer

with responsibility for the raising of sponsorship and buildings maintenance

SHINING ZHAO University College, Standing Committee

Science Debate: winning paper speech

 ${\bf Access~Membership~for~International~\&~Graduate~Students} \ {\bf \it International~sponsorship~deals~!}$

EXPERIENCED:

- Confirmed: Ellen Pompeo; Helped confirm Former PM Pakistan
- Organised SOLD OUT Burns Night Social
- Organised SOLD OUT Burns Night Social
- OxFID President: oversaw 89000+ budget, oversaw 7 panels, confirmed 8 speakers

DEDICATED TO DIVERSITY:
- Fundraiser: raised £8000+ for college access
- Access Committee Secretary: Championed election workshops
- Helped arrange Oxbridge, Palestine, Africa debates CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY

with responsibility for the term's social events and for minuting Standing Committee meetings



Amelia Harvey, Kellogg College, Access Officer

#10GE1HER
ORGANISING MORE COLLEGE BALLS THAN ANY OTHER SECRETARY CANDIDATE
ACCOMPLISHED

MPLISHED
Manage LARGER NON-UNION BUDGET, £30kCompleted MORE YEARS in Student Leadership
Organized MORE BOIb
ANY OTHER Secretary Candidate
COLLEGE BALL PRESIDENT
Student Government: PRESIDENT & Social Director

nternationals: cultural society priority

- Engage internation - £1 PINTS!!! EXPERIENCED:

CR: Social Secretary DEDICATED

ATED

ARRANGED MANY NON-UNION EVENTS

VAC DAYS: Access Officer

Championed Sustainability Partnership for Into the Wardrobe' Ball

ENERGISE MEMBERS: Garden Party - 'Glitter is Gold' ENERGISE TALENT: Secretary's Committee plans socials

ELLIOT BROMLEY, ST. EDMUND HALL, STANDING COMMITTEE



#ENGAGE ORGANISED A SOCIAL - MORE THAN ANY OTHER SECRETARY CANDIDATE VISION: - PIMMS GARDEN PARTY

Open air cinema
Professional Alianmi Network

Winning paper speech: Thatcher DEDICATED:

Championed Grad Access Membership Seccie of the term; Standing of the Vac

Candidates for Secretary's Committee

to assist with running social events and distributing publicity

JEREMY BARARIA
LADY MARGARET HALL, SPONSORSHIP OFFICER
#ENGAGE. Union Sponsorship Officer: Secured

3 Treasurer's Treats; Infamous Prize-Winning
College mum; Charity Consultant. Jez for Prez!

LIAM WILLIS ORIEL COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

YEE KWAN LAW

NILS LOVEGREN #TOGETHER Fervent Liverpool fan! Rowing car; College footballer; Head Boy; Army Scholar; Where there's a WILLIS. there's a way!

#TOGETHER Fervent Liverpool fan! Rowing car; Cultural Society PRESIDENT. Volunteer: Oxford at the footballer; Head Boy; Army Scholar; Where School Debating, Fiscilitated Independent Society Ball at Y&A. Choose the Right Way- VOTE YK!

Sporty: played Blues team volleyball! Choose Nils for the Thrills. MAGDALEN COLLEGE, LOGISTICS OFFICER $\textit{\#TOGETHER} \ Union \ \underline{Logistics \ Officer} - \textbf{facilitat-}$

GRACE MZUMARA St. Edmund Hall

KATYA ALBAN St. John's College
 Medical Doctor! Public Management and Health
 #TOGETHER Grade 8 Flure and Singer; school.

 Worker in Malawi. Young African Leader in
 debater, Dragon's Apprentice! Vote Alban, she'll

 Management. In the best case- Vote Grace!
 Kat(ch)ya later!
 SAM CHRISTMAS

HANNAH KIDNER St. Catherine's College

#ENGAGE. MUN Sec-Gen. College rugby. School Debating Society Scribe. Naughty list, vote Christmas!

#TOGETHER: OxWIB Committee Member; facilitated UNESCO conference in Janaica; Stonehenge Tour Guide; Kite Oxford Committe Member - fundraiser; Henry VIII impersonator

HERTFORD COLLEGE

Italian Coastguard! For the Win, Vote Quin

ANAGH S AGARWAL LINCOLN COLLEGE #ENGAGE, UK Youth Parliament Member: School #TOGETHER: DSG School MUN - helped

Team, Oxford Competitive Debater - don't stall,

WADHAM COLLEGE

ST. EDMUND HALL

#TOGETHER Debater: Represented Germany nent Participant, Political Party Volunteer, LB there for you!

#ENGAGE. University BOXING Treasure ner: Rock licker. It won't be Sp

OLIVIA STREETEN

KODI BEVERIDGE-SMITH BALLIOL COLLEGE WORCESTER COLLEGE

#ENGAGE. Ball Committee Entz; College Badminton CAPTAIN; Did I mention, I do Chinese?. Vote Olivia, she's right up your Street(en)!

#TOGETHER Head Boy, Cadets Leader and Adult Volunteer, School Debater, budding mountaineer. Because everyone likes a good BEVERIDGE!

JACK SOLOMON St. Peter's College #TOGETHER Coach: Beginners' Debating Squad, #ENGAGE. JCR Secretary; SKYDIVER; twen Represented Australia: World Schools Debating Championships, App Developer: 250,000+ down-loads. Don't look back, vote Jack!

TIANXIN (ALICE) ZHANG

TRINITY COLLEGE, INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

CELESTE McGINLFV Exeter College ty-four glandular victims; <u>Crewdate Connoisseur</u>; Helped fundraise £25,000+ for Children's Charity.

TILLY WALTERS

#ENGAGE Supervised charity event - which fundraised £21,000+; Cuppers afficionado: Football Semi-finalist; Italian Boat Thief. Don't be Salters, Vote Walters!

Add some Zest - Vote Celeste!

MATTEO BACCAGLINI CHENGKAI XIE

Brasenose College #ENGAGE. <u>Refused</u> Head Boy; Les Mes Extra; School Youth Parliament Chair; 15.5 GCSEs. He <u>protecc</u>, he <u>attacc</u>, he <u>Matt Baccl</u>

#ENGAGE. Oxford UN Treasurer, UK Youth Parliament, Arranged Oxford China Forum Panel, Port Political Pundit. Did I men-Chen I'm running?

BEN SKAILES

KEBLE COLLEGE

#ENGAGE. Helped arrange School Arts Festival; Rugby World Cup Final Performer; Keble Sustainability; CAPTAIN HOOK! Tip the

#TOGETHER Oxford Union International
Officer Hawaii State Legislature Intern, Ballerina,
Speaks 4 languages, Chinese TV Starl No Malice:
Vote Alice!

LAURA BRAMALL LADY MARGARET HALL

HARRY DEACON PEMBROKE COLLEGE

estrian, (almost) black belt kara Oxford competitive debater! Mediocre oboe play

#TOGETHER Pembroke Ball Assistant Trea E&M Rep. School MUN Conference Secretary General. Won 'RAG Lost'! Vote Harry - Deacon

of Light

#ENGAGE
Pledge:

Bridge queue jump; Revamp bar, Big-Screen Sports

Experienced * Helped Raise £415,000±, Secured £5400± & 5 Treasurer's Treats - MORE than any other Treasurer candidate * Confirmed 7 speakers including Roberto Cavalli - MORE than any other Treasurer candidate * Worked 30 vacation days - MORE than any other Treasurer candidate * Facilitated 20± events including Afrojack * CTEM Fouritre.* nised AI Panel

Trinity 2019

Michaelmas 2019

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

CANDIDATES FOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Mo IMAN Somerville College, ex-Secretary's Committee

meed
Pioneering ex-entz officer - Changed practices
Worked on more student events than any other candidate
Ex-Welfare Officer for large society
Confirmed LGBTQ+ charity CEO

Cheaper socials - Gin and Glitter Slates referendum

Bloom

AYMAN D'SOUZA CHRIST CHURCH, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

Worked joint MOST vac days of any Standing Candidate Sent 100 speaker invitations Thatcher Debate - Confirmed Shadow Minister

ACCOMPLISHED MPLISHED
Africa Debate Paper Speech
Won Seccie of the Week
Medicine Year Rep!

WE CAN

• ENGAGE MENTAL HEALTH: Welfare drop-ins

SPENCER COHEN
BRASENOSE COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

#ENGAGE Pledge: Chamber concerts
Better translation: foreign language events

Is events including Tony Hawk

Confirmed 3 speakers; including Stacey Abrams; Interest from US Senator

Organised #METOO debate ed: Treasurer of French Society; *crepe connoisseur* <u>Football cuppers</u>

BETH MOLYNEUX Lincoln College, Secretary's Committee

#ENGAGE

nced:

Facilitated 15 events including Scouting for Girls and Le Pen
Winning Speech: #METOO debate
Invited Malcolm Turnbull Literature Rep for the *Turl Street Arts Festival* College footballer

Noorie ABBAS New College, Secretary's Committee

#ENGAGE Pledge: Improve Oxford Access: Oxford Union Scholarship for International Debaters nced:
Confirmed Jim Acosta and Bilawal Bhutto
Facilitated 10+ events including Beppe Grillo
Worked Into the Wardrobe Ball

Pakistani Senator Intern Fundraised £11,000+ for Breast Cancer

BEATRICE BARR St. Peter's Col v's Committee

#TOGETHER
ACCOMPLISHED
Arranged Press Panel, Helped arrange Catholic Church Debate Arranged Press Panel; Helped arrange Catholic Church Debate
Sent 100* speaker invitations
DEDICATED
First Seccie of the Weekl
Facilitated 15+ events- Hugh Bonneville, Will Poulter, Pub Quiz
WE CAN Open up debating: First-timer tournaments!

BETH CHAMBERLAIN WORCESTER COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

#TOGETHER ACCOMPLISHED • Worked 16 Vac Days - 160% of Requirement!
• Seccie of VAC and BALL

DEDICATED ATED
Facilitated 18 events
Confirmed Simpsons Actor, invited Kathy Griffin
Current College Welfare Rep WE CAN

* CREATE CONVERSATIONS: Northern Ireland panel

KITSU EGERTON REGENT'S PARK COLLEGE

iceet: Library Committee Member: restocked with tutorial reading lists Co-ordinated Mental Health Awareness Workshops Arranged charity club nights

GEORGE HARGRAVE HERTFORD COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

Improve Union facilities: Refurbish the Snooker Tables need : Facilitated **10+ events;** including *4 debates* Confirmed: *Patricia Arquette* Looked after <u>Lord Howard</u> ed: Port politico
Helped found society
University sport: <u>Blues team cricketer</u>
Recovered Hassan's addict

PRAKRIT PRASAD CHRIST CHURCH

PLEDGE
- More STEM events!
- "Big Pharma" DEBATE
- Informal socials
EXPERIENCED Medical Society Treasurer
Arranged ball with over 150 attendees
RAG committee

Medical Donn.,
Arranged Ball with gret ...
RAG committee
RAG committee
Religious Society Secretary
COMMITTED
National Schools Debating finalist
'Gold-medal' public speaker
- Co-chaired group which fundraised £50002 for bereavement charity
SULTAN AL-KAWARI
ST. HILDA'S COLLEGE

Talented: Touted as future *President* <u>Won</u> Emergency Debate Week 4 <u>Won</u> Prize in Love Debate Reached <u>finals day</u> of ICYD

Adam WILKINSON-HILL Jesus College, Secretary's Committee

#TOGETHER
ACCOMPLISHED
Confirmed Nick_Offerman, Alan Sugar, US Presidential Candidate
Helped arrange Palestine Debate - delivered Paper Speech!
DEDICATED
Won Seccie of the Week
Facilitated 15+ events - Boris Becker, Tony Hawk, Pub Quiz!
WE CAN
Strengthen Access: Progressive Membership Payments

Experienced:
Company Director, Business Owner, Consultant, Software Developer, Youth Volunteer Leader, Fundraiser
Worked in 40+ countries
Passionate Debateer
Arranged debate workshops
More Union speeches this term than any other candidate
Pledges: Accessible <u>Rules wiki</u> – track changes **Livestream events**

CHASE KOCH

Founded free speech society as a first year
Organised 2 events attended by 50+ people
Manages a startup, communicated with investor
Ex-Head Boy, organised careers fair and helped AMBITIOUS: Slate poll - running without slate Digital noticeboard
Career-focused panels

SUNDEEP SINGH St. Hilda's College, Secretary's Committee

#ENGAGE ced: Facilitated 9 events including Nick Offerman, #MeToo debate Facilitated *Norwegian Turban Day*: 20,000+ attendees id: Parliamentary Legal Advisor Top 100 Male Role Model World Economic Forum **Global Shaper**

> NIKHIL SHAH Exeter College, ex-Logistics Officer

EXPERIENCED! EXPERIENCED!
Facilitated cool events: Russell Brand, Obi Felton, President of Montenegro Ex-Director of international charity, The Youth Project Ex-Editor-in-Chief of magazine, The New Word Ex-President of school Subcontinental Society MORE ACCESS WORKSHOPS
MORE BME SPEAKERS
TRANSPARENT ONLINE NOTICES

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)

GARANG DUT ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE UN policy advocate; Australian PM & Cabinet Aide; SBS <u>Scholar</u>; Union <u>paper speech</u>; You're in Safe hands, vote **Dr. Dut!**

MARCIN PISANSKI

St. Anne's College

Union's <u>Library Committee</u>; Founder of MUN & Debating School Societies; Failed swim test...

& Debating School Societies; Failed swim tes twice!; Proud Pole. Don't bin, Vote Marcin!

#ENGAGE. Oxford Debate judge; Cross Countr runner; School MUN New York <u>award winner</u>; Black Belt. Be a G, Vote Mee!!

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CHRIST CHURCH

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