

Peckham Labour Party | General Committee Meeting | 25th July 2024

- Nominations and Statements -

Nominations for CLP Digital Media Officer

Peter Jennings (from Old Kent Road | nominated by Rye Lane)

Nominations for CLP LGBT+ Officer

Martin Prendergast (from St Giles BLP | nominated by St Giles BLP)

Statement:

As a lifelong Labour supporter and LGBTI+ activist I would be honoured to be elected LGBT+ officer in the Peckham CLP. With our rights under threat in the UK and around the world, now more than ever it is vital that the voices of LGBTI+ people are heard at every level of the Labour party. I would be proud to support the aims of LGBT Labour: to ensure the Labour Party and the trade unions support and act in favour of LGBT+ rights; and to encourage members of LGBT+ communities to support the labour movement. Thank you for your vote.

Nominations for CLP Treasurer

Dan Groshev (from Rye Lane | nominated by Nunhead and Rye Lane)

Statement:

Dear party members, delegates, I'm grateful to my branch for nominating me to stand for CLP Treasurer. It is my understanding that the position is currently vacant, and it is an opportunity to use my skills and my time to serve my party and, by extension, be useful to my community. I run my own business and had training in corporate finance, so I believe I'm qualified for this role. I'm looking forward to working with the CLP leadership and trust them to be my safety net if I'm elected.

Nominations for CLP Youth Officer

Yunze Wang (from Peckham BLP | nominated by Peckham BLP)

Statement:

I would like to seek the nomination for the youth officer at the CLP. I am standing because I want to help increase young people's participation in the local party. Our constituency has a younger demographic than London and the whole country, and I think there is potential for more active members among the younger demographics. I am also standing because I want to take a more active role in the local party. I have enjoyed my time during the campaign and would like to take on more responsibilities. Thank you! Best, Yunze

Nominations for Annual Conference (Manon Dennis is under 27)

Joseph Bailey (from Faraday | nominated by Nunhead and Rye Lane)

Statement:

I have enjoyed working during the General Election in Peckham and Barnet and during the earlier Mayoral and GLA Campaigns. It seems that the more people you meet you enjoy yourself. I have been a member of the Southwark /Peckham Labour party for about 10 years and before that I was active as a member in Richmond in the 1980s.

I was political education officer there and I learned that political discipline is essential specially when the party is in government.i would carry out the policy and support the Peckham party at Labour conference.

Manon Denis (from St Giles BLP | nominated by Rye Lane and the Women's Branch)

Jeremy Fox (from St Giles BLP | nominated by St Giles BLP)

Barrie Hargrove (from Old Kent Road | nominated by Peckham BLP)

Statement:

Very delighted if a little surprised to have been nominated CLP delegate. I was last delegate in 2000, which only happened through my lobbying at the time. I've not been or even thought about going to Annual Conference since last there in 2008.

I have record of commitment to Peckham CLP. Been a delegate for most if not all years since 1993. Held a number of officer positions including Chair from 2003-2007. Election Agent for Harriet Harman 5 times from 2001-2017.

I understand the politics of Conference and if elected will provide a dedicated and interesting report back to the CLP.

Tracy Julian (from Peckham BLP | nominated by Peckham BLP and the Women's Branch)

Statement:

Hi everyone,

My name is Tracy, I have been an active member of the Labour Party since 2016. I would like to attend conference for several reasons. One key reason is that as a full time carer for my son who has additional needs and is a wheelchair user I often feel excluded from mainstream activities. I would like to address this by attending conference with my son and be visible to the conference organisers and various venues.

I have never attended conference before and I would really value the experience and believe I can bring another voice for Peckham Labour and my fellow carers I would welcome your votes.

Many thanks

Dr. Saba Manzoor (from Old Kent road | nominated by the Women's Branch)

Statement:

I am seeking nomination as a General Committee delegate to attend the annual Labour conference in Liverpool. As a dedicated party member who actively supported the party campaigning through door-knocking, telephone banking campaigns and served as a counting agent during elections, I am eager to deepen my understanding of party operations at the national level.

I am committed to attentively observing the conference proceedings, especially those featuring the Prime Minister whom we worked hard to elect. This conference presents a valuable opportunity for me to:

1. Gain firsthand insight into the party's current priorities and future direction
2. Network with fellow Labour members from across the country
3. Enhance my knowledge of party policies and procedures

If selected, I pledge to use this experience to become a more informed and effective party member. I will share key learnings with our local CLP upon my return, helping to strengthen the connection between our grassroots efforts and the national party agenda.

My attendance would not only benefit my personal growth within the party but also contribute to our CLP's broader understanding of Labour's national strategy and operations.

Zaid Moosa (from North Walworth nominated by the Women's Branch)

Statement:

I am eager to experience the annual conference and better understand how the party works so that I can continue my journey of getting more involved and being able to give more back.

I don't work in or around politics so I don't have professional opportunities to attend Labour events and this would be my first conference.

I will represent the Peckham team faithfully and would bring my own ideas, experiences and perspectives to contribute to discussions and voting, especially the challenges I see in Peckham but also the challenges I face professionally working in a Green Industry SME.

Emmanuel Oyewole (from Nunhead | nominated by Nunhead)

Cassandra Rist (from St Giles BLP | nominated by Peckham BLP, St Giles BLP, Rye Lane, Nunhead and the Women's Branch)

Statement:

After an incredibly successful campaign across Peckham and our twinned seat in Chipping Barnett, I am eager to attend the Annual Labour Party Conference in Liverpool to continue to advocate for our CLP. Alongside Miatta, I have spoken to thousands of residents over the last three months and never felt more inspired to bring the diverse voices across our community to the national stage. From housing, to safer streets, to driving community energy projects to lower the cost of living, I can be trusted to get our priorities heard and, as I've recently shown, will work tirelessly throughout the event to deliver on this change. It has been a privilege to represent Peckham during the Mayoral and General Elections and I would be honored, if you would allow me to do so again in September.

Althea Smith (from Old Kent Road | nominated by Nunhead, Peckham BLP and Rye Lane)

Statement:

Active member of Community

Former Mayor of Southwark

Chair of Southwark Safer neighbourhood Board

Chair of tenants forum

Chair of Acorntra

Lay Minister

I have lived in the borough for over 45yrs, attended a local school.

Retired Nurse

I have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

Support the local community, homeless, food bank, empowering others to get involved to be local entrepreneurs.

Chair of Governor for St Peter's Walworth

We have a good neighbour watch in the area.

Always willing to help others, whether campaigning or sorting health and wellbeing of others.

Mercianne Uwadi (from Old Kent Road | nominated by Nunhead and Rye Lane)

Statement:

Dear Members of the Peckham CLP,

I am writing to express my strong interest in becoming a 2024 National Conference Delegate. My extensive campaigning experience in Peckham, where I successfully engaged and convinced many voters, has honed my communication and organisational skills. I believe participating in these conferences will allow me to advocate effectively for our community, promote diversity and inclusion, and contribute to shaping Labour's future. I am committed to representing our members' voices and ensuring their concerns are heard at the national level.

Thank you for your consideration.

In solidarity,
Mercianne Uwadi

Nominations for Party Auditors

Sunny Lambe (from Peckham BLP | nominated by Nunhead and Peckham BLP)

Nominations for National Committee Delegates for Division III

Sunny Lambe (from Peckham BLP | nominated by Nunhead and Peckham BLP)