

20
18



Biographies



Biographies



DANNY ASTON

Active National Council Member 2017/18. Successful resolutions: Tourist Tax and Live Animal Transport. Will always prioritise bold, progressive policies which take us closer to Independence.



MALCOLM BALFOUR

Party member for 43 yrs. Elected to Glasgow City Council 2012. Bailie since 2017. Past Organiser Trade Union Group for 12ys. Fighting for Independence.



STUART BELL

Joined the Party 45 years ago in Tain, Highland. Active in Fife & Glasgow. 2nd term as Councillor. Leader of Scottish Borders Opposition. Vice-convenor ANC.



SCOTT BLAIR

Currently SNP Students Vice-Convenor and Disciplinary Committee Member. Currently studying Film and Media at Queen Margaret University. Find me on [twitter@_ScottBlair_](https://twitter.com/ScottBlair_)



DECLAN BLENCH

As an active branch member and member of YSI Glasgow Executive, with experience of international policy making, I would love to now support the Party nationwide.



LAURA BRENNAN-WHITEFIELD

I would love an opportunity to influence Party policy in a progressive way.



GEORGE BRUCE

George Bruce is an SNP activist from the North East of Scotland currently studying in Edinburgh with experience of working and campaigning for the SNP.



DAVID CAMERON

I have extensive committee experience at Scotland and UK level including membership of Appeals Committees, currently as an Elected Member of Aberdeen City Council.



MICHELLE CAMPBELL

My diverse experience as a Councillor, YOYP Spokesperson, Executive Member of Branch and SNP BAME; gives me a broad perspective which helps transform our Party.



RODERICK CAMPBELL

Former MSP for North East Fife. Advocate. Qualified mediator and arbitrator.



ALEXANDER CARMICHAEL

Relevant experience – Magistrate for 21 years chairing criminal and youth courts; 25 years in criminal investigation of workplace health and safety; conciliator in workplace disputes.



ROSS CASSIE

Retired Police Officer and former civil servant. Councillor (Aberdeenshire) since 2014. TUG Organiser. ANC Exec Member. Appeals Committee 2015-16 & 2017 to present.



DONNA CLARK

Although only being a member for 2 years I have been actively involved in all election campaigns since then. I am passionate about the Party.



ROZ CURRIE

Elected to NEC in 2017. Representing the voice of ordinary members seeking improvements in Party organisation. Campaign Manager for Tommy Sheppard MP.



DEREK DAVIDSON

Party activist and Membership Secretary of the Donside Branch. Experienced campaigner and stood as a Council candidate at the last elections.



MORGWN C DAVIES

34 years career in NHS Scotland as a Biomedical Scientist, early retirement. Currently Branch Secretary, CA Convener. Active Campaigner for Scottish Independence.



TREVOR DONALDSON

I have a wealth of knowledge and experience. Ensuring, fairness, equity and justice prevails on the Appeals Committee. Yours for Scotland. Please Vote for Trevor Donaldson!



JACKIE DUNBAR

Party member since 1990 – Councillor since 2007. Group Whip until 2011. Had to step down when made Group Deputy Leader.



JENNIFER DUNN

Long-standing activist, SI Columnist, former Councillor and Candidate, recently had baby. Keep me on National Council to allow me to continue putting forward progressive policies.



ANNE FAIRLIE

I promise to work hard to ensure fair and just outcomes for any Party member, no matter who they are, without fear or favour.



FARAH FARZANA

I am a community and political activist looking to gain experience within the Party to make effective representation internally and externally.



MARGARET FERRIER

I have attended and contributed to all NEC Meetings. I have raised members issues and concerns. It's been a privilege. Judge me by my actions not my words.



GERRY FISHER

WARNING – This Fisher 1 vote means Independence is essential – being subject to EU Laws and Courts MIGHT be economically seductive but means, factually, abandoning national Independence.



RHUARAI DH FLEMING

Independence and electoral readiness are priorities. Election Agent in North East Fife. MP/MSP Office Manager. Vote for me to put the grassroots on the NEC.



Biographies



ELLEN FORSON

As a Council leader, I understand the challenges faced by local government and would be a strong advocate of these as Local Government Convener.



ZEN GHANI

As a SNP Activist, YES Activist, Developing Young Workforce Ambassador, SNP Equalities Officer and Advisor, Zen is a new strong voice for the Disciplinary Committee.



PATRICK GRADY

Glasgow North MP, Westminster Chief Whip, National Secretary 2012–2016, SOAC since 2007, keen to serve on what should be last SOAC before reforms kick in! www.patrickgrady.scot



IRENE HAMILTON

First joined SNP in 1999, have always been an active member. Branch Convener for Clackmannanshire East. Currently member on Appeals Committee and DMG.



QASIM HANIF

I have been an active Party member for over 12 years and seen the decline in the representation of BAME members. It is important that all groups have a voice in the Party.



CHRIS HANLON

For ordinary members to truly be in democratic control of this Party they must control what Conference delegates are permitted to debate. #opensoac. @sovereign.will



PETER HENDERSON

To assist the Party with experience of Branch, CA, Local Government, Customs & Excise, Rural and Island issues, Trade Union matters, for the benefit of Scotland.



JULIE HEPBURN

Experienced SNP activist committed to supporting our members to achieve our shared goal of Independence.



MARK HORSHAM

I am a local Councillor for SNP and previously in the Armed Forces. I will ensure a fair process for Members.



ROSEMARY HUNTER

Current SOAC member & CA Convener. Keen to continue policy development and especially listening to the voices of the grassroots. Supporting policies for Independence.



DOROTHY JESSIMAN

Record: Founder Member/Convener New Scots, Vice-Convener 1st Scottish Land Commission, Founder/Council Member Scottish Independence Commission, National Council Elected Member 2017/18, Constituency Vice-Convener.



ALEXANDER KERR

Convener of Glasgow Regional Association and Shettleston Branch. Dedicated to making the voice of our membership heard at all levels of the Party.



JENNIFER LAYDEN

Glasgow Councillor & City Convener for equalities. Working to increase representation & participation in our Party for the next Indy ref.



CRAIG MACKAY

24 years as active SNP Member, current South Ayrshire Councillor; track record of fairness in positions previously held. With Independence we will join the world.



ANGUS MACLEOD

Continuing the journey of reforming the party en-route to Independence. Former organiser, election agent, FSN Convener and candidate. Looking to empower ordinary members and activists.



NORMAN MACLEOD

National Convener of the Association of Nationalist Councillors (ANC); Vice Convener of the Glasgow Regional Association; Glasgow City Councillor; Twitter @SNPNorman; Facebook – SNPNorman.



DAVID MCDONALD

I am Political Education Officer for Eastwood Branch and have been a member since 2012.



CHRISTOPHER MCELENY

I have been a Councillor since 2012 and previously a member of the NEC. I'd like to increase membership awareness of local government's work.



PAULA MCEWAN

I have been Branch Convener for 2 years and am now looking to extend my SNP experience to a National body.



GRAEME MCKENZIE

Having joined the SNP in 2014 I have become heavily involved in EAST LOTHIAN activities. My day job is a Sales Strategy Director. A Background that will be very relevant.



KENNY MCLEAN

Member and activist since 1989. Held many positions at Branch level. SNP Councillor for Partick East/ Kelvindale. Member of the first ever SNP administration in Glasgow City Council.



CAILYN MCMAHON

I am National Women's and Equalities Officer for the YSI, Branch Youth Officer, and have organised and hosted a range of SNP events.



STUART MCMILLAN

I am a Party member of 28 years and the SNP of the future is for us to share. National Council helps do this. Discipline is what has helped the Party succeed. This is crucial even more so for the next few years.



BILL MILLS

Retired IT Consultant. Member of Vetting Panel. Currently developing Activist Training Courses in Messaging & Framing/ Reframing the Narrative of Campaigning for Independence.



Biographies



JERRY MORIARTY

National Secretary of the YSI. Active Campaigner & organiser.



ALAN MORRISON

I have been a dedicated party activist since joining in 2014. Currently PEO and Secretary and have been a successful parliamentary election agent.



JACK O'NEIL

Convener of the YSI in North East of Scotland for over a year. Committed to ensuring that north east voices remain at forefront of our Party.



ALEX ORR

Keen to serve again at such a critical time for both our Party and our Nation. Fighting for Independence every day.



KIRSTEN OSWALD

Eastwood Branch Convener. Former MP. Activist. Campaigner. NEC, Candidate Assessment, SOAC experience. Extensive background organisational change/engaging people. Vital tools in Party development.



GLEN REYNOLDS

Clr Banff (Aberdeenshire). UNISON member. Grassrooted wordsmith and geeky over detail with 30 years legal experience. Media and Third Sector Consultant. Former Director Grampian Housing.



MORGAN RITCHIE

Political Education Officer of the YSI.



FIONA ROBERTSON

I want to connect Women's and Equalities officers so we can share best practice, build on DMG Training and make the SNP inclusive and accessible.



MUNRO ROSS

(Re) elect experienced, Highland activist, office bearer at all levels including SOAC, National Council, Disciplinary. Ensure all areas covered. Trade Unionist. Retired Accountant.



GILL SAMARAI

Previous committee member offering a fair, impartial "common sense" and balanced approach to decision making with compassion and empathy.



LAITH SAMARAI

Aberdeen Donside Convener, Campaign Coordinator, Election Agent. Additional safe pair of hands for SOAC at this important time.



TOMMY SHEPPARD

MP for Edinburgh East. Front bench spokesperson. Common Weal and Independence Convention boards. Seeking development of party organisation to better involve and co-ordinate active members.



RHIANNON SPEAR

Councillor for Greater Pollok. Former NEC & SOAC member, YSI Convener 2015-17 and founder of Generation YES.



JULIA STACHURSKA

Having experience in equality and also having an awareness of law and society, I am also interested in the disciplinary factor of organisations and civilisation.



KAUKAB STEWART

Grassroots campaigner, previous parliamentary and council candidate, extensive experience at local level, would be delighted to contribute at a national level.



ALISON THEWLISS

Currently MP for Glasgow Central, campaigner on many issues including scrap the rape clause and working to do myself out of a job.



COLETTE WALKER

Woman for Indi National Committee member. Disabled Woman, Women's Equality Officer, Vice Chair East Renfrewshire Disability Action, Chair East Renfrewshire Access Panel. EQUALITY FOR ALL.



CAROLINE WELSH

Appeals Committee member since 2015; Solicitor; Charity Board Director; SNP Activist and former parliamentary candidate.



SANDRA WHITE

Independence nothing less.



ELENA WHITHAM

I am the Depute Leader of East Ayrshire Council, Cabinet Spokesperson for Housing and Communities and interim BSCA Community wellbeing spokesperson.



ELAINE WYLIE

Office Manager to John Swinney and Pete Wishart. Disciplinary Committee convener and Elected Member. CA, WCC and Liaison Committee Secretary. Committed activist for quarter of a century.

BREXIT:

Scottish and Irish Perspectives

Ireland shows what Independence in Europe could look like. A small country, respected on the global stage, speaking with its own voice while being supported by the other member states. But Brexit has severe implications for Ireland, Northern Ireland, and Scotland, and there's no sign of any progress being made by Westminster.

Join Dr Kirsty Hughes, Chair of the SCER, Senator Neale Richmond, Chair of the Irish Seanad Brexit Committee, and Alyn Smith MEP as they discuss common Irish and Scottish concerns on Brexit.

Location:

Dochart Room, First Floor, SEC Centre

Time:

Tuesday 9 October, 12:30 - 13:30



Speakers:

Senator Neale Richmond

Dr. Kirsty Hughes

Alyn Smith MEP



Tea and coffee provided

The Greens | EFA
in the European Parliament