

Cllr Jo Bird - Birkenhead CLP - NEC candidate

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*Backed by Jewish Voice for Labour, Labour Left Alliance,
Labour Representation Committee*

“ Like many Labour party members, I was inspired to join the Labour Party by Jeremy Corbyn’s vision of socialism for the many.

I have been involved in a number of successful community and election campaigns, such as campaigns for truth and justice for victims of disasters and saving NHS Walk In Centres. It was brilliant that we could increase Labour’s vote from 24% to 36% in the May 2018 local elections. ”

Jo Bird supports:

- ✓ Open selection of Labour MPs, just like for Labour councillors
- ✓ Freedom, justice and equality for all people
- ✓ Members-led policy, decided at a sovereign conference
- ✓ Fairness and natural justice in complaints



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“ My Jewish great grandparents were refugees from fascism in Europe. In my lived experience, the Labour party is a welcoming home. My positive messages often go viral. For example, over 37,000 people viewed my ‘Jews are Welcome in Labour’ video in October 2019. There is no place for antisemitism or any form of racism in our party. Our society and world needs more understanding and less hostility.

Raised by socialist, trade unionist parents in Birkenhead, as a teenager I collected food money for striking miners, some of whom were staying in our house in the 1980s. Recently, I’ve actively supported my union Unite and other trade union campaigns against compulsory redundancies, in-work poverty, for minimum wage for overnight care workers, against casualisation at Cammell Laird, for decent contracts at ASDA, as well as for democratic media in Ireland. Working with refugees, we set up an Arabic-Kurdish café and culture hub, because it is vital to offer safe sanctuary to every asylum seeker in our communities.

As your NEC CLP representative, I will stand up for members, democracy and transparency at every opportunity. As Secretary of Wirral Labour Group, I ensure the rules of the Labour Party and natural justice are applied fairly to everyone.

Working with co-operatives and trade unions for 26 years, I have gathered experience in how we can democratise and de-carbonise the economy, from housing and renewable energy to manufacturing and transport. ”

Constituency nominations include:

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