

Person specification for people to be considered by Momentum for endorsement in for the Greater London Authority selections.

Criteria

- 1. Experience as an elected representative, preferably in local government, and carrying out functions such as scrutinising budgets, chairing committees, and conducting audits.
- 2. Policy knowledge in key areas covered by the GLA's remit, such as transport, planning, police and crime, housing, economic development, and fire safety.
- 3. If applying for a constituency position, applicants should demonstrate a credible connection and knowledge of the seat concerned. Applicants for list positions should have an awareness of relevant issues across the city.
- 4. Ability and willingness to report back accurately to party members, and ensure their perspectives are well represented on the GLA.
- 5. Demonstrable commitment to the democratisation of the Labour Party, its transformation into a socialist, members-led party capable of harnessing the energy and talents of all its members, and the election of a left wing Labour government under the leadership of Jeremy Corbyn.
- 6. Ability to lead campaigns and make the case for progressive policies in London, including by communicating effectively on the media and online.
- 7. Demonstrable commitment to working and organising collectively, including by prioritising the objectives of the Labour left.

- 8. Strong interpersonal skills, including the ability to win people over with persuasion, manage conflict and build positive and robust working relationships with people at all levels of the Labour movement.
- 9. Ability to exercise a high level of discretion, diplomacy, and judgment in sensitive political situations.
- 10. Integrity and sensitivity to ethical and equalities issues and a strong commitment to equal opportunity in all matters.
- 11. As the GLA positions are full-time paid positions, applicants must commit to being able to dedicate the equivalent of a full-time job to serving on the GLA in the event of being elected.