



National Coordinating Group Elections 2018

17/04/2018

Summary

Nominations for Momentum's 2018 National Coordinating Group elections ran from 14th March to 31st March, and voting ran from 1st April to 16th April. 45 candidates competed for 12 members' representatives positions, and 7 Labour elected officials competed for 4 public office holder positions.

In total, **13,307** Momentum members voted - **35%** of voters. This is an increase in relation to the 2017 elections, in which 7,559 voters participated (34% of then eligible members).

The winning candidates were:

Members' Representatives:

London and the South East

Apsana Begum, Becky Boumelha, Yannis Gourtsoyannis, Jon Lansman

The Midlands, the East, the West and Wales

Michael Thawe, Natasha Josette, Martin Menear, Cecile Wright

The North, Scotland and International

Aneesa Akbar, Elizabeth Hayden, Liz Smith, John Taylor

Public Office Holders:

Leigh Drennan, Joseph Ejiofor, Emina Ibrahim, Helen McDonald

Of the 12 elected members' representatives, 7 self-identify as female and 6 as BAME. Of the 4 elected members' representatives, 2 self-identify as female and 2 as BAME. At least 2 of the elected representatives self-identify as LGBT, 1 as disabled, and 3 are under the age of 30. All qualities requirements were thus met.

Total Results

- Ballots issued: 38,163
- Members voting: 13,307
- Turnout: 34.87%

Members' Representatives section:

- Ballots issued: 38,163
- Ballots cast: 13,294
- Turnout: 34.84%

London and the South East

- Ballots issued: 12,868
- Ballots cast: 4,499
- Turnout: 34.74%

Winning candidates:

- Apsana Begum
- Becky Boumelha
- Yannis Gourtsoyannis
- Jon Lansman

Name	Votes	Elected?
Jon Lansman	2570	YES
Apsana Begum	1881	YES
Becky Boumelha	1858	YES
Yannis Gourtsoyannis	1822	YES
Dorinda Duncan	1494	No
Sahaya James	1145	No
Sara Callaway	1033	No

Ruth Cashman	961	No
Michael Chessum	936	No
Rheian Davies	723	No
Joanna Burns	517	No
Andrew Berry	481	No
Pascale Mitchell	363	No
Theresa Byrne	347	No
Ripon Ray	298	No
Idowu Anthony-Ajileye	280	No
Matthew Tidmarsh	257	No
KARUNAKARAN SUGA THAN THEKKEPPURAYIL	209	No

The Midlands, the East, the West and Wales

- Ballots issued: 13,484
- Ballots cast: 4,650
- Turnout: 34.49%

Winning candidates:

- Michael Thawe
- Natasha Josette
- Martin Menear
- Cecile Wright

Candidate name	Votes	Elected?
Natasha Josette	2389	YES
Michael Thawe	2361	YES
Martin Menear	2313	YES
Cecile Wright	1973	YES

Daniel W. Round	1316	No
Jae Robinson	1146	No
Ben Timberley	1082	No
Nabila Ahmed	1048	No
Ian Quance	1003	No
Allyssa McIntyre	873	No
Jack Witek	642	No
Terry Deans	616	No
Paul Knaggs	501	No

The North, Scotland and International

- Ballots issued: 11,810
- Ballots cast: 4,145
- Turnout: 35.10%

Winning candidates:

- Aneesa Akbar
- Elizabeth Hayden
- Liz Smith
- John Taylor

Candidate name	Number of votes	Elected?
Elizabeth Hayden	1851	YES
Aneesa Akbar	1660	YES
John Taylor	1431	YES
Liz Smith	1396	YES
Tracy McGuire	1315	No

Navendu Mishra	1273	No
Ed Whitby	1138	No
Alex Scott-Samuel	1083	No
Camila Bassi	1067	No
Lisa Rossetti	855	No
Sam Gorst	799	No
Steve Hudson	678	No
Jordan Brown	549	No
Pat Byrne	473	No
Gavin Lee Johnston	404	No

Public office holders

- Ballots issued: 160
- Ballots cast: 113
- Turnout: 70.63%

Candidates elected:

- Leigh Drennan
- Joseph Ejiofor
- Emina Ibrahim
- Helen McDonald

The top two female candidates were Emina Ibrahim and Helen McDonald, meeting the requirement for at least half the elected representatives to self-identify as female. The next two candidates with highest votes were Leigh Drennan and Joseph Ejiofor.

Candidate name	Number of votes	Elected?
Emina Ibrahim	83	YES
Leigh Drennan	74	YES
Joseph Ejiofor	56	YES

Shoab Akhtar	55	No
Helen McDonald	53	YES
Alan McGuckin	50	No
Amanda Fisher	44	No

