

Greater Manchester Muslim Vote Parliamentary Candidate Recommendation

Constituency: Bury South

Background Information

Current Party: Conservatives (majority 400 , 57% turnout, 2019)

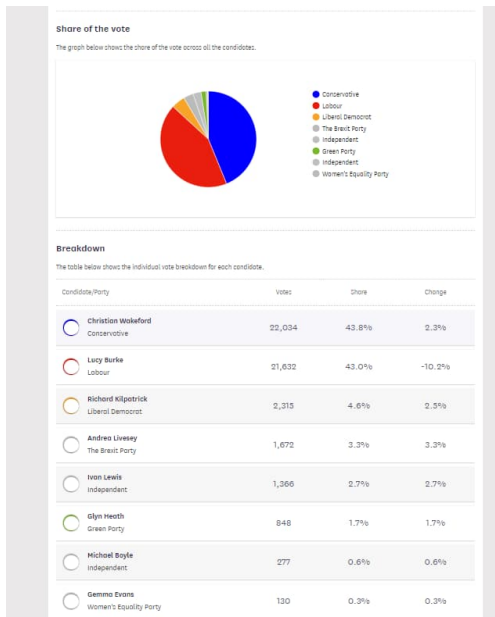
Current MP: Christian Wakeford- a former Tory but now shift allegiance to Labour and standing as a candidate.

How voted on Ceasefire: Abstained.

Muslim Electorate: 6,600 [Medium influence]

Electorate: 75,000

2019 Elections Results



Polling Prediction

Party	2019 Votes	2019 Share	Pred Votes	Chance of winning
CON	21,426	43.7%	20.8%	CON 1%
LAB	20,939	42.7%	55.3%	LAB 99%
LIB	2,530	5.2%	5.0%	LIB 0%
Reform	1,717	3.5%	14.9%	Reform 0%
OTH	1,583	3.2%	0.6%	OTH 0%
Green	827	1.7%	3.4%	Green 0%
CON Majority	487	1.0%	34.5% LAB Maj	

Source: <https://www.electoralcalculus.co.uk/fcgi-bin/calccwork23.py?seat=Bury+South>

Current Prospective Parliamentary

- Jeff Armstrong**
Reform UK
- Sameera Ashraf**
Yorkshire Party of Britain
- Michael Elston**
Independent
- Stephen Morris**
English Democrats
- Andrew Page**
Liberal Democrats
- Dan Ross**
Communist Party of Britain
- Arnie Saunders**
Conservative and Unionist Party
- Christian Wakeford**
Labour Party
- Michael Welton**
Green Party



GMMV Endorsement

Voting Objective – Tactical

Vote Green - Michael Welton

- Difficult marginal seat, 400 majority only.
- Labour is overwhelmingly predicted to win.
- Labour candidate likely to face strong competition from Tory candidate who is a local councillor with strong local ties.
- The objective is to demonstrate to Labour the support is withdrawn by local Muslims.
- Other candidates don't seem to have a strong base, with exception to Green candidate who is a councillor in Altrincham (not local to Bury)
- Both Green party and LibDem party has consistently called for a Ceasefire in Gaza.
- Significant number of candidates likely to disperse the non-labour votes.
- Worker Party Candidate is a local volunteer and supports the call for justice for Palestine.