Greater Manchester Muslim Voters Parliamentary Candidate Recommendation

Constituency: Leigh and Atherton

Background Information

Current MP: James Grundy, Conservative

How voted on Ceasefire: Against

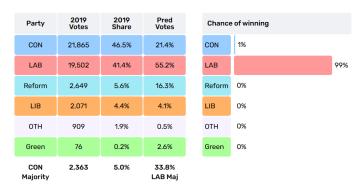
Muslim Electorate: 1.5%, 1,500 (minimal impact).

Constituency History

This is a new constituency so there is no comparative historical data. The area is strongly Labour and with the Conservative vote split with Reform, there is no realistic challenge to a Labour win, as reflected in the current polling prediction shown below:

Current Polling Prediction

Source: https://www.electoralcalculus.co.uk/



Preferred Candidate Election History

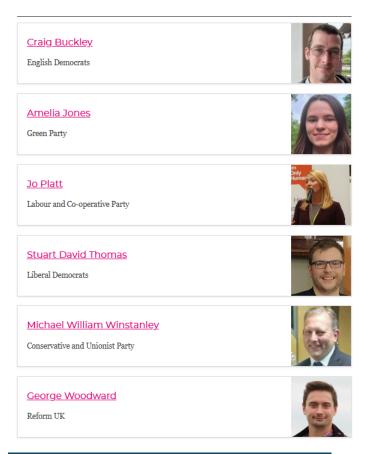
Source: Amelia Jones for Leigh and Atherton in the UK Parliamentary general election (who canivote for co.uk)

Amelia Jones's elections

Date	Election	Party	Results	Position
2024	<u>Leigh and Atherton: UK</u> <u>Parliamentary general election</u>	Green Party	(Results due after 04 July 2024)	Position not available
2023	Carnforth & Millhead: Lancaster local election	Green Party	141 votes (not elected)	7th / 9 candidates

Please note our local elections database only goes back to 2016.

Candidates



GMMV Recommendation

We endorse the Green party candidate, Amelia Jones because:

- In October 2023, the Party issued a call for an immediate ceasefire, for the provision of immediate humanitarian aid, and for or a just political settlement based on the end of occupation of the Palestinian territories.
- 2. Labour is predicted to win, with Conservative and Reform both jostling for second place at around15%-20% vote share each. We do not expect to be able to over-turn this Labour lead through the Muslim vote. So, the strategy is to send a strong message from the Muslim electorate and reduce the Labour majority.
- 3. The Green Party is predicted to come fifth, on a 2.6% vote share, up from 0.2% in 2019 so showing a significant increase in support compared to the LibDems and others that are predicted a smaller vote share than in 2019.
- Amelia has made positive statements on NHS, anti-privatisation, usual Green Party policies on environment and has previously stood for Councillor.