

Greater Manchester Muslim Vote Parliamentary Candidate Recommendation

Constituency: Oldham East and Saddleworth

Background Information

Current Party: Labour (majority 1,499, 64% turnout, 2019)

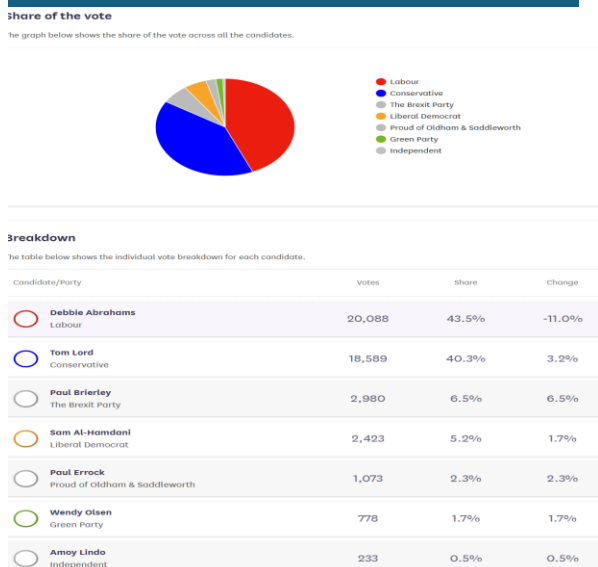
Current MP: Deborah Angela Elspeth Marie Abrahams is a British Labour Party politician who has served as the Member of Parliament (MP) for Oldham East and Saddleworth since 2011.

How voted on Ceasefire: Did not vote / abstained.

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2019 Elections Results



Polling Prediction

Party	2019 Votes	2019 Share	Pred Votes	Chance of winning
LAB	20,086	43.5%	49.5%	95%
CON	18,589	40.3%	24.1%	5%
Reform	2,981	6.5%	17.0%	0%
LIB	2,423	5.2%	5.2%	0%
OTH	1,307	2.8%	0.9%	0%
Green	779	1.7%	3.3%	0%
LAB Majority	1,497	3.2%	25.3% LAB Maj	

Source : <https://www.electoralcalculus.co.uk/fcgi-bin/calcwork23.py?seat=Ashton+under+Lyne>

Current Prospective Parliamentary

Debbie Abrahams Labour Party	
Sam Al-Hamdani Liberal Democrats	
Jacob Barden Reform UK	
Nick Buckley Independent	
Paul Boots Errock Independent	
Tom Fish Conservative and Unionist Party	
Fesl Reza-Khan Green Party	
Shanaz Saddique Workers Party of Britain	

GMMV Endorsement

Voting Objective – Tactical

We endorse the Workers Party of Britain candidate Shanaz Saddique, because:

- The objective is to reduce both main parties' majority, Muslim Vote unlikely to determine outcome.
- Labour is predicted to win, with Conservative coming second.
- Although LibDem candidate is local councillor with strong links to community, he is unlikely to gain strong muslim backing.
- Workers Party of Britain consistently called for a Ceasefire in Gaza.
- Shanaz Saddique has been actively campaigning with George Galloway. She is likely to be the favourite for muslim vote in the constituency.