

Greater Manchester Muslim Voter Parliamentary Candidate Recommendation

Constituency: Stalybridge and Hyde





Background Information

Current MP: Jonathan Reynolds, Labour

How voted on Ceasefire: Abstain

Muslim Electorate: 5.8%, 4237

Constituency History








	2019 General Election Labour Hold			
	Majority	Electorate	Turnout	
	2,946	73,064	58%	
	2017 General Election Labour Hold			
	Majority	Electorate	Turnout	
	8,084	71,409	59.5%	
	2015 General Election Labour Hold			
	Majority	Electorate	Turnout	
	6,686	71,357	57.5%	
	2010 General Election Labour Hold			
	Majority	Electorate	Turnout	
	2,744	69,081	59.2%	

Current Polling Prediction

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

Party	2019 Votes	2019 Share	Pred Votes	Chance of winning
LAB	19,024	44.9%	56.5%	99%
CON	16,079	38.0%	21.6%	1%
Reform	3,589	8.5%	15.3%	0%
LIB	1,827	4.3%	2.4%	0%
Green	1,411	3.3%	3.5%	0%
OTH	436	1.0%	0.7%	0%
LAB Majority	2,945	7.0%	34.9% LAB Maj	

Candidates

Phil Chadwick Conservative and Unionist Party	
Robert Hodgetts-Haley Green Party	
Barbara Kaya Reform UK	
Kamala Kugan Liberal Democrats	
Jan Justin Owen Independent	
Jonathan Reynolds Labour and Co-operative Party	
Audel Shirin Workers Party of Britain	

GMMV Recommendation

We recommend the workers Party of Britain candidate, Audel Shirin because:

1. Labour likely to remain a Labour seat, so the Muslim vote is unlikely to change anything. Strategy is to minimise the Labour majority, whilst supporting a Palestine supporting candidate.
2. Jonathan Reynolds, the vice chair of Labour Friends of Israel (LFI), did not vote for a ceasefire 15th of November 2023. He also failed to sign an Early Day Motion that calls for the end to the siege on Gaza and allow AID into the Gaza Strip. Jonathan Reynolds, also failed to sign a motion to suspend UK arms export licences to Israel. Jonathan Reynolds also failed to sign the motion supporting the ICJ ruling.
3. Both the LibDem and Green Party candidates have not been vocal on Palestine/Gaza.
4. Audel Shirin has attended demonstrations and rallies for Palestine/Gaza, so voting Audel is a way of reducing Labour's majority.
5. She has responded positively to all the pledges in our questionnaire.