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**AGAINST**  
**CUTS**

**THE TRADE UNION**  
**AND SOCIALIST**  
**FIGHTER**  
**for Glasgow**  
**SOUTH**



**BRIAN SMITH**

**Brian is the trade union and socialist candidate for Glasow South for the general election on July 4.** Brian was branch secretary of Glasgow City UNISON for the last 15 years and is a member of Socialist Party Scotland. Brian has an outstanding record as a trade union fighter, leading important struggles of workers on pay,

including equal pay, the cost of living crisis, jobs and the impact of council cuts. The Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition (TUSC) is standing to offer working class people a real alternative. **We say get the Tories out but neither Labour nor the SNP are prepared to fight for the working class. Scottish TUSC will.**

**FOR A SOCIALIST MP WHO'LL**  
**LIVE ON A WORKERS' WAGE**

# TORIES OUT - BUT LABOUR AND SNP WON'T FIGHT FOR US

**A message from Brian, your trade union and socialist candidate**



**“After fourteen years of Tory rule, the general election will see the end of this rotten government.**

Working-class people are sick to death of increasing levels of poverty and wages falling way behind the cost of living. The rich have never been richer.

Under Keir Starmer, Labour have become almost indistinguishable from the Tories. Labour will win the election but the cuts will continue under a pro-big business Starmer government.

The SNP have passed on Tory cuts to our councils, health and social care and the NHS.

Trade unions have had to take strike action against the Scottish government as well.

**I’m standing in this election to offer an alternative. One that demands the rich and big business pay, not ordinary working-class people.**

The money is there but its in the wrong hands. It’s long passed time we had a political party prepared to fight for the working class.

**Scottish TUSC calls on the trade unions to help build a new workers’ party. Until then Scottish TUSC will stand to offer a fighting socialist alternative.”**

## BRIAN SMITH STANDS FOR

- Tories Out - but we need a party that fights for the working class
- Inflation-proof pay and benefit rises for all to end the cost of living crisis. Scrap all anti-union laws
- An immediate increase in the minimum wage to £15 an hour without age exemptions
- Public ownership of the profiteering energy companies, the big supermarkets, Royal Mail, transport and big business as a whole
- A massive council house building programme to end the housing crisis
- Fully fund health and social care services and the NHS
- A socialist MP on a worker’s wage - if elected Brian will only accept the average wage of a skilled worker
- Stop the slaughter in Gaza. Fight for socialism to end war and oppression
- For an independent socialist Scotland

**The Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition** brings together socialists, trade unionists, community campaigners etc. to offer a voice for working class communities in elections. Scottish TUSC is supported by Socialist Party Scotland, as well a number of leading trade unionists. [www.tusc.org.uk](http://www.tusc.org.uk) Facebook: Scottish TUSC Twitter: @ScottishTUSC Email: [scottishtusc@gmail.com](mailto:scottishtusc@gmail.com)  
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