

Candidates Standing for (Re)Election 2021



Industry and
Parliament Trust



EDWARD MCMULLAN (Re-election 3rd Term)

Edward is Chairman of Dawnay Holdings PLC and the founder of the Chiltern group of companies. After Cambridge University and qualifying as a Chartered Accountant, Edward worked in the city in Corporate Finance. The past twenty years have been spent setting up, financing and advising small businesses.



ANDREW WALKER QC (Re-election 3rd Term)

Andrew is a practising barrister, and a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn. He was appointed as Queen's Counsel in 2011, and has a chancery practice at Maitland Chambers. He specialises in the areas of property, companies, professionals, and commercial disputes, and has experience of advising and dealing with disputes in a wide variety of business and other sectors. He acts pro bono in deserving cases, and was awarded the Bar Pro Bono Award 2009 for some of his work with the homelessness charity, Shelter. He has also been actively involved with the Bar Council for many years, including as Vice-Chair (2017) and Chair (2018).



LORD YOUNG OF NORWOOD GREEN (Election 1st Term)

Lord Young was appointed as a Labour Peer to the House of Lords in June 2004. Prior to his peerage, he served as General Secretary of the National Communications Union (1989–95), then joint General Secretary (1995–98), then Senior Deputy General Secretary (1998–2002) of the Communication Workers Union. In October 2008 he was appointed as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Skills and Apprenticeships in the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, being moved to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills when it was created in the June 2009 reshuffle, continuing as a Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, but with responsibility for Employment Relations and Postal Affairs until 11 May 2010. He is an IPT Fellow, having completed a programme in Skills and Apprenticeships.



JAEE SAMANT (Election 1st Term)

Jae has been the Director General for Market Frameworks at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) since 2017. She leads on strategy, policy and legislation on labour market issues, consumer and competition issues, better regulation, corporate governance and insolvency, product safety and standards and on trade negotiations on open and fair competition. She joined the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) in 2013 as the Labour Market Director. Before BIS, she was the Home Office's Crime Director. She has been a civil servant since 1992 and has worked in a wide range of strategy and policy roles at the Department of Employment, the Department for Education and Employment, the Department for Work and Pensions, and the Cabinet Office before joining the Home Office in 2004. She has also done secondments to the BIG Lottery Fund and to the BBC. The common feature through all these diverse roles has been the reform of social and socio-economic policy. She spent some of her childhood in India, Singapore and Hong Kong before moving to the UK in 1980. Her secondary schooling was in London and she graduated from Oxford University in Modern History. She worked in banking for 2 years before joining the civil service.



BOBBY HAIN (Election 1st Term)

Bobby Hain is Managing Director of Broadcast, at STV Group plc, responsible for TV operations to deliver the Channel 3 licence service that includes the network schedule shared with ITV and regional programmes, primarily news and current affairs. Bobby has four decades of media experience across radio, television and digital. He is a trustee of the STV Children's Appeal, chair of the trustees of STV's two DB pension schemes and has fulfilled a number of board commitments in the creative sector including Scottish Youth Theatre, Creative Skillset and RTS Scotland.



CAROL MONAGHAN MP (Election 1st Term)

Carol Monaghan is the Scottish National Party MP for Glasgow North-West and has been an MP continuously since 7 May 2015. She currently undertakes the roles of Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Education) and Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Armed Forces and Veterans).



KEVIN HOLLINRAKE MP (Election 2nd Term)

Kevin joined the IPT trustee board in September 2017. He was formerly an estate agent and co-founded Hunters Property Group Ltd. He was previously PPS to David Lidington and is now PPS to Michael Gove as Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Kevin was elected for Thrisk and Malton in 2015 following the general election. He is now a member of the Communities Local Government Select Committee and his political interests include business, crime, housing and immigration.