**Scottish Parliamentary Selection Application Form**



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| Please indicate which twinning of Scottish Parliamentary Constituencies in which you are seeking selection.**Section one – Personal Details**If you wish to be considered for more than one twinning, you will need to complete an application form for each. |  |
| Name |  |
| Membership Number |  |
| CLP |  |
| Do you have at least 12 month continuous membership of the Scottish Labour Party? | Yes/No |
| Are you a member of a trade union? | Yes/No |
| Trade Union |  |
| Current Occupation |  |
| Have you participated or currently participating in one of the following? |

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| Bernie Grant Leadership Programme |[ ]  Gordon Aikman Leadership Programme |[ ]
| Co-operative Candidate Development Programme |[ ]  Future Candidates Programme |[ ]
| Jo Cox Women in Leadership Programme |[ ]  TULO Political School |[ ]
| Other Trade Union Programme |[ ]  None of the above |[ ]

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| Phone |  |
| Email |  |
| Current Address |  |
| Social Media Channels*Please provide links to any personal social media pages, blogs or websites.* |  |

**Section Two – Why are you standing?**

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| Why should you be a candidate for the seat in question? |  |
| Please state what you think we need to do to win this election |  |
| Please talk about your Scottish Labour Party experience |  |
| Please explain what makes you a great campaigner? |  |
| Please talk about other experiences in either work or study that you think are relevant to your application |  |
| Please give some examples of your teamwork and Liasion skills |  |

**Section Three - Declarations**

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| I declare that on becoming elected, I shall ensure that my Scottish Labour Party membership subscription is paid by direct debit at the standard rate. |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| I declare that, in the event that I am not appointed to the shortlist of candidates, I will not seek or allow myself to be nominated as a candidate nor support the nomination of any other candidate with the exception of the official Scottish Labour Party candidate. |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| I accept nomination, as set out above, and agree to accept the provisions relating to selection and candidature set out in the party’s rules. If elected, I agree to abide by the Scottish Labour Party’s structures and codes of conduct and the provisions of the national rules of the Labour Party. |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| I have not previously been turned down at the panelling stage while seeking selection to the Westminster, Scottish, Welsh or European Parliament, local government or any other elected position. |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| I have provided details of all social media accounts to which I have or have previously had access, and specifically highlighted any social media comments or posts which may be of interest to the media or to our political opponents. |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| I have no unspent criminal or civil convictions, and in particular I do not have any convictions relating to sexual offending, violent offending, and/or which may be relevant to the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults.  |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| I have never been involved in a company which has been liquidated, nor do I have debts relating to my business history. |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| Internet and social media searches of my name do not result in stories that could be seen as embarrassing to myself or to the Scottish Labour Party |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| While I understand that not being able to agree each point in the declaration above does not automatically disbar me from being a Scottish Labour Party candidate, particularly in regards spent convictions declared. I understand that I am required to answer honestly in order to ensure the selection panel/assessment team is in possession of all facts it requires to come to a considered view as to whether I meet the SEC’s requirement to ensure high quality candidates. |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| I understand that the Scottish Labour Party will undertake appropriate due diligence checks relating to my candidacy, and if I am found to have completed the above declarations inaccurately, the Scottish Parliament Sub-Committee or the SEC may terminate my candidacy. |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| I am committed to the aims and values of the Scottish Labour Party, its rules, procedures and codes of conduct. |

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| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]

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**Section 4 – Statement of Interests**

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| Please list all your paid employments including directorships, partnerships, self-employment and fee-earning consultancies |  |
| Please list all land and property owned (freehold or leasehold) or rented. |  |
| Please list the names of companies in which you have an interest greater than one per cent of the issued share capital. |  |
| Please list the names of any societies and organisations of which you are a member including, for example, Working Mens Clubs, Co-operative and other Friendly Societies, and religious and secular organisations (eg Masonic and Orange Lodges, Knights of St Columba) |  |

**Section 5 –References**

**References**

Please give the name, contact details and a written reference no more than 250 words from two referees. If you have previously been a Labour candidate at least one reference should be from within that constituency (e.g. the Agent or Chair of the Labour Party):

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| Phone |       | Phone |       |

**Reference 1:**

**Please enter reference here. No more than 250 words.**

**Reference 2:**

**Please enter reference here. No more than 250 words.**