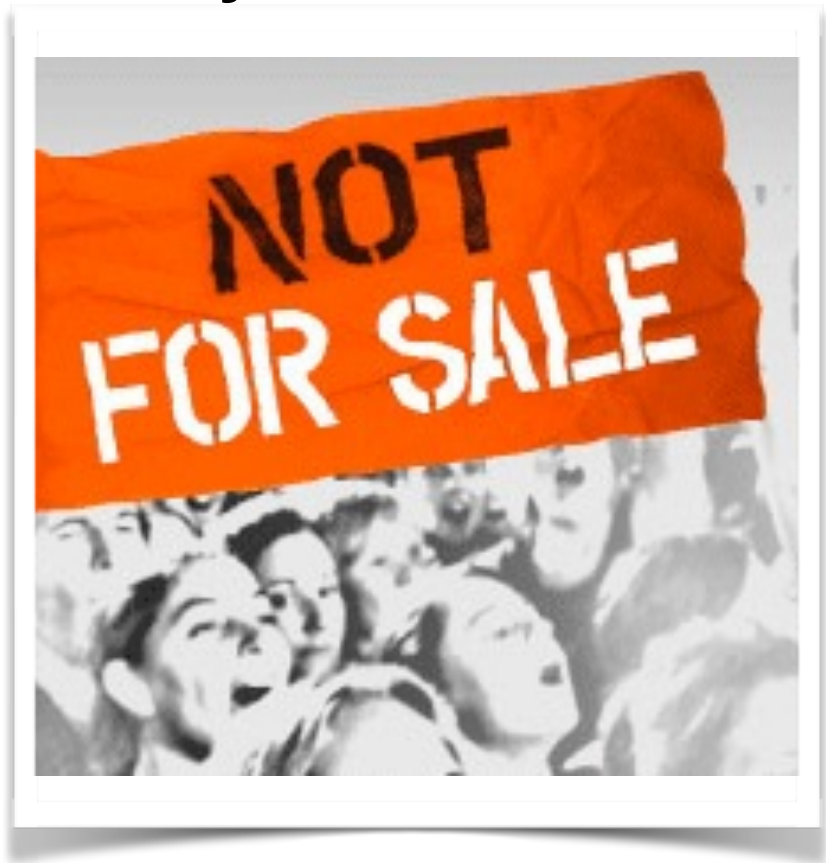


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# 2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) and ELECTIONS

The 2015 Bromley UNISON AGM will take place on Wednesday 4 March 2015 1pm and again at 6.30pm at the Civic Centre Bromley. **Put the date in your diary now**

At the meeting along with discussing the pay campaign, the threat of cuts and privatisation we will also elect the leadership for the branch in which every member of the branch has the right to stand.

**If you want to stand for election...what you have to do.**

## **Get a form get nominated**

To get a form call 020 8315 6538 or e-mail [contact@unisonbromley.co.uk](mailto:contact@unisonbromley.co.uk), or post Bromley Unison, Room 14, Kingfisher House, 21-23 Elmfield Road, Bromley, BR1 1LT.

Nomination forms will be available from the Bromley Branch office from \*Monday 15th December 2013 to 19th January 2015

The deadline for receipt of nominations and election addresses will be 12 noon on 19th January 2014. Completed nomination forms and election addresses must be returned to the Bromley Unison office.

If there is more than one candidate for an election we will conduct a ballot of members. Any contested elections will be conducted by the independent Electoral Reform Services (ERS) and the Returning Officer will be Helen Reynolds Regional officer at UNISON's Greater London Regional office. The elections will be in accordance with UNISON rules.

Elected Branch Officers will take up position at the conclusion of the AGM.

In accordance with Schedule A of the Bromley Branch Rules adopted in June 2012 nominations are being sought for the following Branch Officer positions:-

Branch Secretary

Branch Chair

Treasurer

Equalities Officer

Health & Safety Officer

Education Officer / Lifelong Learning Co-Ordinator

Welfare Officer

Retired Members Officer (NB – only retired members may stand or make a nomination)

Affiliated Political Fund Officer (NB – only full members paying into the APF may stand or make a nomination)

Auditors x2

Regional council delegates x4

Local Government committee delegates x4

Nominations will be acknowledged by the Bromley Unison branch office and candidates will be given the opportunity to withdraw from the elections by 23rd January 2015.

Nominees/nominators are responsible for ensuring nomination forms and election addresses are submitted to the Unison Branch Office by the deadline. We cannot accept nomination forms that are incomplete or that are sent by e-mail. Late nominations will not be accepted.

The ballot period for any contested positions will run from 29 January to 19 February 2014 and will be conducted by the ERS. Ballot papers will be sent to members' home addresses. The ballot will be by a free postal return.

To be eligible for nomination you must be a full member of Bromley Unison and must have been in membership for 13 weeks and not be in arrears of subscriptions. You can only stand for one position. You can provide an election address of no more than 500 words. Photographs and weblinks are not accepted. Any words over 500 will not appear on the election address. Election addresses must be within the Rules of the Union. Any complaints concerning the ballot must be registered in writing to the Returning Officer (Helen Reynolds, Regional Organiser) no later than 25 February 2015. The ballot result will be announced at the Branch Annual General Meeting. The decision of the Returning Officer is final.

Glenn Kelly  
Branch Secretary

\*NB – Please note the Bromley Unison office will be closed between Monday 22nd December 2014 and Wednesday 5th January 2015 and forms will not be available during this period, hence the reason for forms being available earlier than required under Rule.

### **Has your workplace got a union rep? If not why not elect one.**

We are always looking to increase our numbers of stewards and health & safety reps within the branch and welcome all newcomers to the roles. Our Reps provide an extremely important function within the branch, offering advice, support and representation to our members. Full training is provided by both UNISON and the TUC. Stewards need to be elected / re-elected on an annual basis and therefore if you are interested in becoming a new steward please contact the branch office.