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Musicians' Union Executive & Regional Committee Elections 2024-2025

LONDON

FOR THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - London (2 vacancies)

Term of office 2024 – 2025

Name of Candidates	Number of Votes	
Alice ANGLISS	Elected	360
Richard FINLAY	Elected	424
Pauline HENRY		253
Jacquelyn HYNES		218
Maxim ROWLANDS		327

The election was conducted using the First Past the Post system. The candidates indicated above have been elected to the Executive Committee - London.

Number of ballot papers distributed in the election:	9,036
Number of ballot papers returned in the election:	830
Turnout for this contest:	9.19%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid in this contest:	2
Number of ballot papers found to be counted in this contest:	828

Summary of Rejected Votes

Unique identifier removed	1	2
Voting for more than 2 candidates	0	
Writing or other identifying mark	0	
Void for uncertainty (including blank)	1	

LONDON – Continued

FOR THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL COMMITTEE - London (13 vacancies)

Term of office 2024 - 2025

The following candidates are elected unopposed:

**Richard Finlay
Allan Cox
Luke Strevens
Hugh Burns
Emiliano Bonanomi
Peggy-Ann Fraser
Sandra-Mae Lux
Nick Laughlin
Ursula Monberg
Alice Angliss
Fiona Branson
Kit Packham
Hailey Willington**

MIDLANDS

FOR THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Midlands (1 vacancy)

Term of office 2024 - 2025

The following candidate is elected unopposed:

Nigel Braithwaite

FOR THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL COMMITTEE - Midlands (13 vacancies)

Term of office 2024 - 2025

The following candidates are elected unopposed:

**Jim Simpson
John Ruddick
Jo Ruddick
Fay Goodman
Andy Derrick
Louise Braithwaite
Jason Hill**

NORTH OF ENGLAND

FOR THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - North of England (2 vacancies)

Term of office 2024 – 2025

Name of Candidates	Number of Votes	
Christopher COATES		136
Mark CONCAR	Elected	229
Vernon FULLER		124
Katie MANASSE	Elected	198
Balraj SAMRAI		156
Robert SCOTT		134

The election was conducted using the First Past the Post system. The candidate indicated above has been elected to the Executive Committee – North of England.

Number of ballot papers distributed in the election:	5,564
Number of ballot papers returned in the election:	531
Turnout for this contest:	9.54%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid in this contest:	1
Number of ballot papers found to be counted in this contest:	530

Summary of Rejected Votes

Unique identifier removed	0	1
Voting for more than 2 candidates	1	
Writing or other identifying mark	0	
Void for uncertainty (including blank)	0	

FOR THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL COMMITTEE - North of England (14 vacancies)

Term of office 2024 - 2025

The following candidates are elected unopposed:

Peter Piper
Vernon Fuller
Balraj Samrai
Wayne Ellington
Robert Walker
Paulette Constable
Robert Scott
Gary Hammond
Steve Hoggart
Steve Jinski
Katie Manasse
Bethan Roberts
Kenneth Martin
Christopher Coates

SCOTLAND & NORTHERN IRELAND

FOR THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Scotland & Northern Ireland (1 vacancy)

Term of office 2024 – 2025

The following candidate is elected unopposed:

Alex Gascoine

FOR THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL COMMITTEE - Scotland & Northern Ireland (10 vacancies)

Term of office 2024 – 2025

Name of Candidates	Number of Votes	
Calum BAIRD	Elected	123
Jonathan BUCHAN		39
Andrew COLLINGS		90
Christine COOPER	Elected	128
Andrew CRUICKSHANK	Elected	116
Jonathan GRIFFIN	Elected	104
Joel HARKIN		73
Maggie HOLLAND	Elected	105
Katrina LEE	Elected	132
Ben LUNN	Elected	123
Ronnie MacNIVEN	Elected	108
Kerieva McCORMICK	Elected	98
Helen NEALE	Elected	149

The election was conducted using the First Past the Post system. The candidates indicated above have been elected to the Regional Committee - Scotland & Northern Ireland.

Number of ballot papers distributed in the election:	2,797
Number of ballot papers returned in the election:	227
Turnout for this contest:	8.12%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid in this contest:	0
Number of ballot papers found to be counted in this contest:	227

Summary of Rejected Votes

Unique identifier removed	0	0
Voting for more than 10 candidates	0	
Writing or other identifying mark	0	
Void for uncertainty (including blank)	0	

East & South East England

FOR THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – East & South East England (2 vacancies)

Term of office 2024 – 2025

Name of Candidates	Number of Votes	
Andi HOPGOOD	Elected	327
Xenia HORNE	Elected	285
Martin JEREMIAH		162
Peter WILLSON		151

The election was conducted using the First Past the Post system. The candidates indicated above have been elected to the Executive Committee – East & South East England.

Number of ballot papers distributed in the election:	7,057
Number of ballot papers returned in the election:	514
Turnout for this contest:	7.28%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid in this contest:	15
Number of ballot papers found to be counted in this contest:	499

Summary of Rejected Votes

Unique identifier removed	0	15
Voting for more than 2 candidates	0	
Writing or other identifying mark	0	
Void for uncertainty (including blank)	15	

East & South East England - continued

FOR THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL COMMITTEE – East & South East England (13 vacancies)

Term of office 2024 – 2025

Name of Candidates	Number of Votes	
Harriet BENNETT	Elected	325
Paul CHENEOUR	Elected	215
Rick CHRISTIAN	Elected	250
Nickie DIXON	Elected	302
Pete HAWKINS		36
Xenia HORNE	Elected	306
Alison KAY	Elected	326
Paul McKENNA		55
Veronica PARKER	Elected	307
Thomas PLATER	Elected	233
Chris SIMMONS	Elected	283
Lauren SPICELEY	Elected	288
Chris WALKER		212
Peter WILLSON	Elected	268
Anna WYNNE	Elected	343
Ian YOUNG	Elected	258

The election was conducted using the First Past the Post system. The candidates indicated above have been elected to the Regional Committee – East & South East England.

Number of ballot papers distributed in the election:	7,057
Number of ballot papers returned in the election:	514
Turnout for this contest:	7.28%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid in this contest:	6
Number of ballot papers found to be counted in this contest:	508

Summary of Rejected Votes

Unique identifier removed	0	6
Voting for more than 13 candidates	2	
Writing or other identifying mark	0	
Void for uncertainty (including blank)	4	

Wales & South West England

FOR THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Wales & South West England (1 vacancy)

Term of office 2024 – 2025

Name of Candidates	Number of Votes	
Andy GLEADHILL	Elected	411
Stephen WILLIAMS		85

The election was conducted using the First Past the Post system. The candidate indicated above has been elected to the Executive Committee – Wales & South West England.

Number of ballot papers distributed in the election:	4,105
Number of ballot papers returned in the election:	497
Turnout for this contest:	12.11%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid in this contest:	1
Number of ballot papers found to be counted in this contest:	496

Summary of Rejected Votes

Unique identifier removed	0	1
Voting for more than 1 candidate	0	
Writing or other identifying mark	0	
Void for uncertainty (including blank)	1	

FOR THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL COMMITTEE – Wales & South West England (15 vacancies)

Term of office 2024 – 2025

The following candidates are elected unopposed:

Andrew Gleadhill
Huw Williams
Daniel Trodden
Dewi Ellis Jones
Elizabeth Owens
Mike Dell
John Wesley-Barker
Steve Hawker
Peter Bayliss
Angus West

Independent Scrutineers Report

This report is issued in accordance with the Trades Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended.

In accordance with Section 53 and MU Rules, 'Nothing in this Chapter shall be taken to require a ballot to be held at an uncontested election'. Where the number of candidates nominated in each of the above elections does not exceed the number to be elected a ballot is not required.

We are satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds to believe that there was any contravention of a requirement imposed by or under any enactment in relation to the election.

We are satisfied that the arrangements made in respect to the production, storage, distribution, return or other handling of the voting papers used in the election, and the arrangements for the counting of the votes, including all security arrangements as were reasonably practicable for the purpose of minimising the risk that any unfairness or malpractice might occur.

We have been able to carry out our functions without such interference as would make it reasonable for any person to call my independence in relation to union into question.

A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was not examined nor were we requested by any member or candidate to inspect or examine a copy of the candidateship register.

We would draw your attention to Section 52 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, which requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the Union within a three-month period from today, or take all such other steps for notifying the contents of the report to the members of the Union whether by publishing the report or otherwise as it is the practice of the Union to take when matters of general interest to all its members need to be brought to their attention.

Yours sincerely,



Craig Poyser
Associate Director
On behalf of UK Engage