

# **NOMINATE** and **SUPPORT** your **UNITEDLEFT** candidates **SEÁN McGOVERN (Disability)** **HARRY McANULTY (LGBT)**

Following Unite's first rules conference, two additional seats have been agreed for our Disabled and LGBT membership for election onto your Executive Council.

The timetable for these elections is as follows;

**NOMINATIONS OPEN – 14 NOVEMBER to 6 JANUARY**

**BALLOT OPENS – 30 JANUARY to 22 FEBRUARY**



**Harry McAnulty** is a widely respected activist both at work and in the wider LGBT community.

**Harry** works for the Rainbow Project in Belfast, Northern Ireland's largest organisation supporting the LGBT community and for Belfast City Council. Harry sits on Unite's national LGBT committee and is Unite's representative to the TUC LGBT committee.

**Harry's** Branch is **IR/121 – 15353461**



**Seán McGovern** has been an active disability rights campaigner for over twenty years.

**Seán** was one of the first to conduct disability access audits, has campaigned tirelessly in support of Remploy and is chair of Unite's Disabled Members Committee

**Sean's** Branch is **LE/1971 – 14171043**

**ALL UNITE BRANCHES, WORKPLACES AND CHAPELS CAN NOMINATE AND ALL UNITE MEMBERS CAN VOTE IN THIS ELECTION**

# UNITE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTION NATIONAL DISABILITY AND LGBT SEATS

**All UNITEDLEFT candidates standing for election support our vision for an open, democratic and tolerant union controlled by our lay members.**

Seán and Harry have a long and proud history of supporting these principles as well as fighting back on the issues really important to them as representatives of the Disabled and LGBT communities;

*“the proudest moments in my working life are those I have shared with my comrades at Remploy”*

Seán McGovern

- || Discrimination and harassment at work and in the community
- || Draconian sickness and absence policies
- || Opposition to homophobia and trans phobia

- || High levels of suicide and self harm
- || Fair access to and fair treatment at work
- || Reasonable adjustments to work organisation and equipment
- || HIV awareness and support
- || The abolition of DLA and other supportive benefits

Unite is proud of its record in supporting equality in all its forms, both at work and in our wider communities.

*“cuts to services affect us all, uniting our communities is the only way to stop the war on decent people!”*

Harry McAnulty

Harry and Seán have records we can be rightly proud of as Unite members and trade unionists. They are now seeking your support.

**Please support our candidates by nominating them at your next workplace, branch or chapel meeting and turn that nomination into a vote as the ballot opens.**

NOMINATION PAPERS WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO ALL BRANCHES AND CHAPELS WHILE REPRESENTATIVES WILL NEED TO CONTACT THEIR REGIONAL SECRETARY TO REQUEST THEM FOR THEIR WORKPLACE.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU COMPLETE BOTH NOMINATIONS AND INCLUDE BRANCH AND MEMBERSHIP DETAILS ON THE FORM.

**ALL MEETINGS TO NOMINATE MUST BE HELD WITHIN THE PERIOD 14 NOVEMBER 2011 – 6 JANUARY 2012**