



Unite Alliance
Independent • Democratic • Industrial

Executive Council Candidate 2017

London & Eastern



Valdemar Gomes



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I've been British Airways cabin crew and a Unite member since 2005.

In June 2015, I represented Unite as part of "Justice for Columbia" delegation on a 7 days visit. In Columbia I had the chance to meet and converse with various trade unionists in their native tongue. I had the chance to hear firsthand about the struggles they face in a country where trade unionists get killed for fighting for better working conditions for their members and a life free of intimidation for their families.

Here in Britain we will be facing difficult challenges as we leave the EU. We are living in a time when multinational companies put profit before the wellbeing of their staff; in a time when bosses award themselves excessive bonuses even when they fail, all whilst paying their loyal staff poverty wages. More then ever we must join forces against this institutional corporate greed. We must stand and fight together to give all trade union members the terms & conditions they truly deserve.

As an active member of the London & Eastern Region of the LGBT committee and the proud son of African parents; diversity in all guises is the lifeblood that flows through the veins of this great city. London at its best is the most energetic diverse community in the world.

Together, led by Len McCluskey, we can talk about what Unite could be, rather than what it should be.

Our Union needs real change now, rather than empty promises. Please help us make the change by voting for all Independent Unite Alliance candidates:

- Sean Beatty
- Tracey Coxhill
- Michael Beardsley

I am asking for your vote so I can represent your views at Unite Executive Council.

UNITE Executive Council Election 2017

Your Shop Steward/Union Reps committee at:

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is supporting the candidates listed below and therefore is recommending you vote for these candidates when you receive your ballot papers;

| Industrial Sector Seats | | |
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| | Candidate Name | |
| | 1. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| Regional Seats | | |
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| | Candidate Name | |
| London & Eastern | 1. Valdemar Gomes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 2. Michael Beardsley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3. Sean Beatty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 4. Tracey Coxhill | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

| National Seats | | |
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| | Candidate Name | |
| BAEM (1) | 1. Hamed Chohan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| LGBT (1) | 1. Iain Croker | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Disabled Members (1) | 1. Alex Dewinter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Young Members | 1. Alexandra Haworth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |



WE NEED YOU TO VOTE!