

Statement

Over the past year I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of and volunteering for the Scottish Green party, I was inspired by people like Zohran Mamdani and Zack Polanski to get more involved in politics.

I've knocked on many doors, spoken to many people and delivered lots of leaflets. Very recently I volunteered during polling day to greet voters in Portobello/ Criagmillar by-election, where we were extremely happy to get Lorenzo Martinico elected as a councillor.

More locally, regarding West Lothian, I was able to attend the first 2 WL sub branch socials and I have helped to deliver leaflets in Linlithgow.

Edinburgh (in terms of vote numbers) is the Greenest place in all of Scotland, and I believe that we will be able to spread this momentum onto West Lothian.

My number one aim is to support the candidate for our target ward, Linlithgow. To elect the first green councillor in WL council. Someone who I know will fight for a greener and fairer future, even at the most local levels.

Therefore I am putting myself forward to stand in non-target wards, to ensure everyone has a chance to vote green, my first preference being the ward I've lived in since I was a child.

1st preference:

Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley

2nd preference:

Whitburn and Blackburn

3rd preference:

Livingston South

4th preference:

Livingston North

5th preference:

Bathgate

6th preference:

Armadale and Blackridge

7th preference:

East Livingston and East Calder

8th preference:

Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh



Supporters

Pamela Barnes; Kenneth Erskine

Statement

I have lived in Bathgate since 1998, having worked in Livingston between 2003 and 2021. I joined the Scottish Greens in the wake of the Independence referendum in 2014, not really being an active member until the end of 2025 with the run up to the last Scottish Government Elections, having taken part in canvassing session in Linlithgow and Livingston as well as leafleting sessions in Linlithgow, also having leafleted in my own time in Bathgate. I was also a counting officer at the counts for Bathgate and Almond Valley in West Lothian College. I have always had public facing roles in my work, including working in Supermarkets and Call Centres, recently having worked as a tour guide in Edinburgh and as a Visitor Service Assistant at The Battle of Bannockburn experience. I am passionate about fighting for equality, especially disability and LGBTQI+ rights. I believe public transport in West Lothian needs to be improved, not just making it more affordable in the midst of a cost of living crises, but increased services and improving the links between buses and trains, especially in evenings and at the weekends.



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Armadale and Blackridge

2nd preference:

Bathgate

3rd preference:

Whitburn and Blackburn

4th preference:

Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh

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6th preference:

East Livingston and East Calder

7th preference:

Livingston North

8th preference:

Livingston South

Supporters

Kenneth Erskine; Samantha Tonge

Statement

I'm Siobhan, and I'm seeking nomination as a candidate for West Lothian local council elections. I was born and raised in West Lothian and have lived in Bathgate since 2021 with my family after a stint down South.

I've been actively involved in helping serve our community through my volunteer roles. I currently volunteer with my local Parent Council and serve as a Trustee for a local charity contributing my skills and knowledge in areas of law and governance, particularly around privacy and data protection. I have previously been a Community Councillor and was the SGP local election candidate for Bathgate in 2022. These roles have helped demonstrate the great value and importance of community involvement.



My areas of interest include community regeneration, privacy and technology oversight, public transport and active travel, and arts and culture. I think it's vitally important that we develop strategies to invest, build infrastructure, and make use of our assets to support flourishing communities.

I want to bring my community experience, my legal and governance background, and curiosity and problem-solving approach to local government and help develop solutions that truly meet the needs of local people.

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Broxburn, Uphall, and Winchburgh

8th preference:

Livingston North

9th preference:

Linlithgow

Supporters

Pamela Barnes; Rehan Yousuf

Statement

I grew up in Linlithgow. I spent my youth attending Linlithgow Primary and the Academy. While I moved to Stirling for University my family has always stayed in Linlithgow and I've maintained my own personal connection to the town and local area. I think Linlithgow is a wonderful place to grow up and raise a family but I also recognise the challenges of both here.



I have trained as both a scientist and a teacher. I recognise the threat the climate crisis poses, the extinction event we are currently in, and the damage Humanity is doing to our planet. I also understand that there are projects ongoing around the world to combat these and I want Scotland to be a part of them.

I believe learning is something we never stop doing. For several years I have worked in education and my own personal goal is to improve education in Scotland by giving teachers the support that has been cut from them year after year, as well as support other public services like transport and the NHS, both of which are in desperate need our support.

In my work in schools and with Scouts I have helped many different LGBT+ people to process their own journeys and handle the hardships they faced along the way, using my own and others experiences to help guide them. I believe in equal rights for all and I understand the need to fight for this now more than ever.

I believe in the SNP and I believe we are the best future for UK Politics, Scottish Independence and for a fairer society for all.

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Linlithgow

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Bathgate

9th preference:

Armadale & Blackridge

Supporters

Andrew Rodgers; Barbara Gribbon

Statement

Veteran environmentalist and down the line on party policy, I have lived in the ward for 41 years, and am in touch with local concerns and the overall vibe.

1st preference:

East Calder and East Livingston

Supporters

Andrew Rodgers; Siobhan Flannigan



Statement

Linlithgow has been my home for 16 years. I've immersed myself in community life, in a professional, personal, family, and voluntary capacity, promoting climate action, active travel and local food.

I became a Community Councillor in 2016 after leading a successful campaign against bus cuts. This gave me insight into the workings of West Lothian Council and the need to strengthen local democracy.

My career spans policy, research and communications in the government and charity sectors, with an expertise in housing, regeneration, and young people.

For 5 years I worked for Linlithgow Community Development Trust, supporting locally led projects, such as the West Lothian Cycle Circuit. And I now volunteer as a Board Trustee.

In 2022 Council elections I was the SGP candidate for the target ward of Linlithgow, securing 941 votes. Running that campaign taught me so much!

Since then, my work involves advising local groups across Scotland who are setting up community-led organisations.

I am hugely concerned about the global poly-crises facing us all. We must shift society quickly towards living sustainably and being more locally resilient, with local government supporting communities through this in just and inclusive ways.

I absolutely love helping people and supporting local communities. It would be an honour to be a Scottish Green Councillor for my own community, and a strong Green voice within West Lothian Council.

Contact me on pamela.kay.barnes@gmail.com.

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Whitburn and Blackburn

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Bathgate

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Armada and Blackridge



Supporters

Alan Brown; Mark Wilkinson

Statement

I have lived in East Livingston and East Calder for almost ten years, so I know it well. I am Clerk for our sub-branch, campaigned during the Holyrood elections and recent Edinburgh byelections, and now I am one of our organisers for the 2027 elections. I have loved every minute, and I want to do more to make a real difference. I work in marketing, which has given me years of experience in writing, campaigns and public speaking.



Some local issues I care about:

In this ward, Craigshill is one of our most deprived communities and sits side by side with some of our least deprived, yet neither is well served.

More than 10,000 people in West Lothian are waiting for social housing, growing far faster than affordable homes are delivered.

Since Covid buses have almost vanished. Travelling within West Lothian often means an expensive train into Edinburgh and back out again. Anyone who can afford it is pushed into a car.

These issues hit women, LGBTQ+ people and people with disabilities disproportionately. I am woman with two disabilities, so I understand.

I would love to win in my home ward to help fix these issues, but our priority is electing our first-ever Green councillor in Linlithgow, and I will do everything I can to make it happen. The Greens have shown that we can make a real difference on the ground with even one councillor.

If someone else would make a better candidate in my preferred ward I will stand in another. Everyone in West Lothian deserves the chance to vote Green.

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Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley

Supporters

Barbara Gribbon; Erik Muggridge

Statement

Born and brought up in Livingston, I've seen how successive councils have failed our town and I hope that with a strong Green presence at next May's council elections we can demand better for Livingston.

I have lived in West Lothian my entire life, and almost entirely in the Livingston South ward that I am asking you to select me for once again. I am proud to have represented the Scottish Greens in Livingston South at the 2022 elections, and at the by-election in 2021, as well as the Livingston constituency in the past two Westminster elections, and I was proud to stand alongside Gillian Mackay MSP as our only West Lothian member on our Holyrood regional list.

As well as being active in the party for 8 years, I have worked with Green MSPs in parliament and for the central party comms team, working on crucial elections and campaigns.

I passionately believe that Livingston deserves so much better from our politicians. Our town has been failed, and the Greens can offer the change that we need. I want to push West Lothian council to restore the bus services we have lost since lockdown, take local action to tackle the climate emergency, and stand up to the facism of Reform.

Please use your 1st preference vote for Cameron Glasgow to be your Scottish Greens candidate for Livingston South.

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Bathgate

Supporters

Ross Greer; Callum Shipley

