

IAN MURRAY

WINNING TOGETHER



MY STORY

I was raised on a council estate by my mum after my dad died suddenly when I was 9-years-old. I know the difference a Labour government can make.

At 16, I went to Edinburgh University, the first member of my family ever to go to university.

I'm a former kitchen porter who went on to run my own pubs. A passionate football fan who led the campaign to save my team from extinction. A councillor in a marginal seat for seven years before becoming MP for Edinburgh South in 2010, winning by just 316 votes.

In 2015, when we lost every other seat in Scotland, some with majorities as high as 20,000 swinging to the SNP, I didn't just hold my seat - I increased my majority. I won again in 2019 when I was elected as the sole Scottish Labour MP.

I'VE SPENT MY LIFE BEATING THE ODDS. I KNOW HOW TO WIN. AND I KNOW THAT LABOUR MUST WIN AGAIN.

We must become a credible alternative government of the future, not a protest movement of the past. Only by winning can we have a Labour Government capable of making our economy work for all, solving the climate crisis and investing in our public services.

MY PLEDGES

“Having a Scot at the top of the party sends out a very strong message that every nation and region of the UK matters.”

- 1. We must be honest and listen to voters, members, trade unions and affiliates so that we understand what we got wrong.**
I will visit every seat we lost, won and may never hold in every nation and region of Britain to understand why Labour lost - and report back to conference this September.
- 2. We must stand up for every part of our UK, building on our values of internationalism and solidarity as a pro-UK and pro-European party.**
I will launch a Labour Party Campaign for Britain's Future to determine how our country should be governed. Our local communities need to be reconnected with politics and make the decisions that shape their lives.
- 3. We must change the way our party works so that we transform its culture and tackle the scourge of antisemitism.**
I will take personal responsibility for rooting out antisemitism, bullying and harassment across our party.
- 4. We must organise effectively to ensure we target resources where needed.**
I will be led by our members' local knowledge and our own data and research to ensure our campaigns can win.
- 5. We must never compromise on our Labour values while building a broad coalition of support as I have always done.**
I will never allow us to face both ways on the biggest issues of our time. We must always do what is in the best interests of our communities.

WHO'S SUPPORTING ME

Gordon Brown



“I'm supporting Ian for Deputy Leader as the candidate who will best take forward our party and our country. His strong voice for Scotland will be a strong voice for the whole of the UK. He understands the constitution and has continually proved he can win a marginal seat by organising and getting a broad coalition of voters to back him.”

TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR IAN, USE YOUR FIRST PREFERENCE AT YOUR CLP NOMINATION MEETING FOR IAN MURRAY.

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