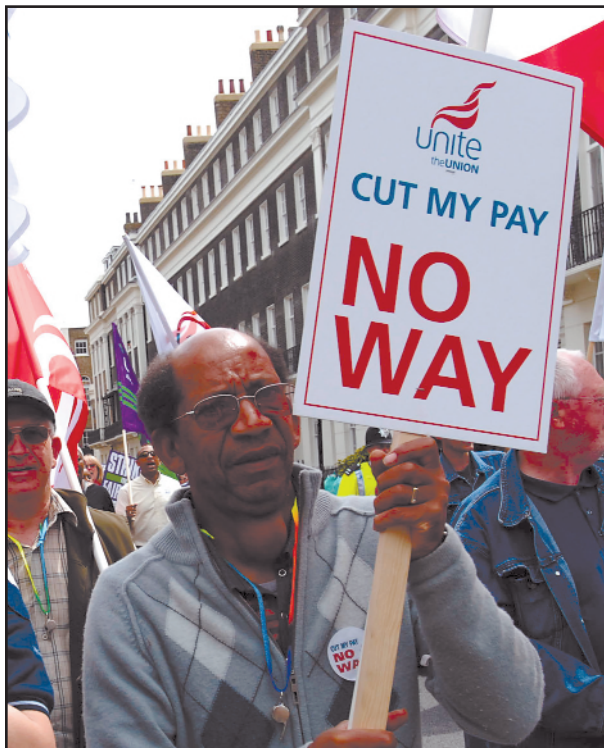


# Coalition to stand general election candidates

A coalition to stand trade union and socialist candidates in the general election has been launched by organisations and individuals who participated in 'NO2EU-Yes to Democracy', the left-wing coalition that stood in the European elections. We call on everyone who wants a working-class alternative presented at the general election to get involved.



FOLLOWING THE European election in June participants in 'NO2EU-Yes to Democracy' have continued to discuss the possibility of constructing a coalition for the general election.

Given the current lack of political representation of ordinary working-class people in British politics, the organisations and individuals involved in those discussions regard it as vitally important to organise a general election challenge. As a minimum, we intend to stand against as many current cabinet ministers as possible, together with other ministers and prominent ex-ministers who have been complicit in New Labour's anti-working-class policies.



*Who will stand up for the postal workers?*

Our intention is to put forward candidates in the coming general election as a federal coalition under a common name, with a steering committee of participating organisations and trade unionists that operates by consensus.

The coalition's name has not yet been decided. The issue of its name and core policies still will be the subject of further discussions. Efforts will continue to secure the further participation of trade union organisations, prominent trade unionists and all those who want to see a pro-working-class alternative presented at the election. If you want to get involved or help in any way, please contact us at [electioncoalition@btinternet.com](mailto:electioncoalition@btinternet.com)

## Notes:

'No2EU-Yes to Democracy' was a left-wing coalition of the RMT transport union, the Socialist Party, the Communist Party of Britain (CPB), the Alliance for Green Socialism and others formed specifically to fight the 2009 European elections.

This coalition has the backing of the Communist Party of Britain, the Socialist Party, the Alliance for Green Socialism and is supported, all in a personal capacity, by Bob Crow (general secretary RMT), Brian Caton (general secretary Prison Officers' Association), leading national officers of the PCS civil servants' union, and national executive committee members of the CWU, UNISON, FBU and USDAW trade unions.