

Please complete the form overleaf and return to your UNISON rep or steward, or post (no stamp required) to your regional office listed below.

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# UNISON

## POLITICAL FUNDS

### ADDITIONAL FUND FORM

For further information or to join UNISON, call

**0845 355 0845 (voice)**

**0800 0 967 968 (text)**

Lines open from 6am to midnight, Monday-Friday and 9am to 4pm Saturday

You can visit our website at

**[unison.org.uk](http://unison.org.uk)**



FORM TO CONTRIBUTE  
TO BOTH THE AFFILIATED  
POLITICAL FUND (UNISON  
LABOUR LINK) AND THE  
GENERAL POLITICAL FUND

Members who pay into either of the two sections of the UNISON Political Fund can opt to contribute to both funds through an additional payment.

The payment to join the Labour Link is 6.5% of your union subscription and for the GPF it is 3%.

UNISON's Affiliated Political Fund, UNISON Labour Link, campaigns for members through affiliation to the Labour Party both nationally and locally. Members can take part in Labour Link activities and help make policy in the Labour Party. We work with the 65 strong UNISON group of Labour MPs and liaise with Labour MEPs in the European Parliament, representatives in the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Assembly so members' views are heard where it matters. Regular Labour Link magazines keep members informed.

UNISON's General Political Fund is used to pay for campaigning at branch, regional and national levels of the union as well as for research and lobbying in Parliament. It is independent of support for any political party. It liaises with the UNISON groups of MPs and MEPs to pursue members' interests. In the run-up to general or local elections, the FUND has been used for effective advertising campaigns to ensure that issues of importance to UNISON are high on the agenda.

If you wish to contribute to both funds, please complete both forms and return to your UNISON Regional Office.

I wish to contribute to both the UNISON General Political Fund and the UNISON Labour Link Fund

Name (in block capitals)

\_\_\_\_\_

Membership number

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode

Employer Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Payroll number (on your pay slip)

\_\_\_\_\_

I currently contribute to \*GPF/Labour Link

My subscription band is

\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not know your band, please indicate your subscription on your payroll slip

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Once you have filled in this form please complete the Direct Debit form opposite. There will be one annual payment deducted. Please return this form and the Direct Debit form opposite to your UNISON regional office.

(\*delete as appropriate)

## Instructions to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form including official use box using a ball point pen and give it to your UNISON rep or steward or post to the Freepost address on the back page.



Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

Originator's identification number

To the manager  
society

Bank/building

**9 7 0 0 5 0**

Address

Reference number (for office use only do not complete)

Postcode

**INFORMATION FOR UNISON USE ONLY**  
This is not part of the instructions to your bank or building society

### Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay UNISON Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with UNISON and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Name(s) of Account holder(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s)

Bank/building society account number

Date

Branch sort code

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account

## THE DIRECT DEBIT GUARANTEE

The Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.

● If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit UNISON will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request UNISON to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request

● If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by UNISON or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society

● If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when UNISON asks you to

● You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

