

Housing Justice

- Build more council houses.
- Enforce fair rents and controls.
- Urgently reform leaseholds.

Greener Newcastle

- Support people centred global green new deal that puts people before profit and insulates all council homes.
- Full public ownership of water, energy, rail and mail.
- Remove subsidies for big profiteering companies.

Please register to vote by Tuesday 18th June 2024 using the following link:

www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

A postal vote does not need you to have an ID so please get a postal vote using this link

www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote

Thursday 4th July 2024

VOTE

HABIB RAHMAN

Independent Candidate



“Whoever the Prime Minister is, I’ll hold them to account. I am here to serve the people of Newcastle Central and West with the same dedication, values, and drive for social justice, fairness, and equality for all that I have always had.”

Election Communication

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It is time for a fresh, independent voice and a vote for policies representing your interests.



- Equality
- Our National Health Service
- Our Social Care
- Our Children & Young People
- Our Safety & Security
- Housing Justice
- Greener Newcastle

“It will be a honour to serve the people of Newcastle Central and West”

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Let me introduce myself

My name is Habib Rahman. I have lived in Elswick for the last 39 years and have represented Elswick as a councillor for the past 14 years. I attended Rutherford School and then Newcastle College, pursuing a career in youth work with Newcastle Council and later North Tyneside Council in Wallsend. After the demise of the Youth Service, I worked for the **Citizens Advice Bureau** and am currently working for a charity supporting people with **homelessness issues**.

I am asking for your vote to serve as your Member of Parliament for Newcastle Central and West Constituency. As Councillor for Elswick and latterly as your Lord Mayor Habib Rahman sworn in as **Newcastle's first ever non-white Lord Mayor in top job's 800-year history - Chronicle Live** I have: built new homes; helped save an entire estate from being demolished; supported the building of Newcastle Eagles Arena; helped save Elswick Pool from closing; promoted equality and social justice by acting as an ambassador for Show Racism the Red Card.

When I was 4 years old my dad was brutally murdered in Wallsend **'You killed my dad, my friend and subjected me to racism - but I forgive you, Newcastle' - Chronicle Live - Newcastle mayor Habib Rahman has no hate for father's racist killer - BBC News** This was a cold blooded racist murder. Ever since I discovered the truth in my teens, I have campaigned against hate crime, for fairness, equality, and justice for all locally, regionally and nationally.

I have stood in solidarity with the oppressed and the victims of genocide in Rwanda, Bosnia, the Rohingya, Kashmir, Sudan, Yemen, the Holocaust. I have campaigned against the persecution and genocide of the Palestinian people by the Israeli government for over 75 years. And I continue to campaign on all Human Rights and advocating for peace.

The Labour Party has failed to tackle racism locally and nationally. It endorsed the Israeli government's policy to withhold water and food from the Palestinian people in Gaza – an inhumane position that has led to over 35,000 deaths including women and children. So, I left the party in January 2024. Nationally, all political parties have failed you and your families time and again. Both main political parties are offering the same old solutions to big problems facing our country.



As your independent MP, I will serve you to achieve:

Equality

- Challenge to scrap the two-child benefits cap.
- Campaign for decent pay rises for all, especially junior doctors and tax free state pensions.
- Fight to rebuild our crumbling public services, including proper provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities(SEND).

Our National Health Service

- Support fully publicly funded NHS.
- Campaign for decent pay rises for all, including junior doctors, and tax-free state pensions.
- Increase access to NHS dental appointments.

Our Social Care

- Increase social care funding for local authorities.
- Create more not for profit social care provision.
- Treat carers with dignity by paying them fairly.

Our Children And Young People

- Eradicate child poverty.
- Youth clubs in every community.
- Scrap tuition fees.

Our Safety And Security

- Establish community based police and support officers.
- Establish a strategy to prevent and eliminate knife crime and other crimes that affect our daily lives, such as anti-social behaviour.
- Fight for more safer legal routes for refugees, to prevent human trafficking and human deaths at sea.
- Champion and call for immediate end of the Israeli/Gaza war and recognise Palestine as a state.

