

London Mayoral and Greater London Assembly (GLA) Elections 2016



So, what is happening and when?

On 5th May, Londoners will elect their new Mayor and 25 GLA members. To vote, you must be registered to vote (www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) by **April 18th latest**.



1. Tackling Islamophobia

Commit to a training programme for Metropolitan Police Service officers to properly identify and record anti-Muslim hate crime and to improve provisions of 3rd party reporting centres for Muslims.

Commit to supporting improvements to security at Islamic places of worship and Muslim schools across the Capital and a better policing strategy to tackle the far-right.



2. Police and Muslims

Commit to train officers in detecting 'unconscious bias' to improve stop and search 'hit rates' and an end to 'racial profiling' at airports.

Commit to increasing recruitment, retention and promotion of BME officers alongside transparency over Muslim participation in consultative forums including in Independent Advisory Groups.



3. PREVENT and Channel

Commit to publishing comprehensive data on Channel referrals annually on the MOPAC and MPS websites and holding regular public meetings with local communities to dispel the lack of transparency about Prevent.



4. Transport, Housing and Health

Commit to building affordable housing in the capital. Commit to delivering the recommendations proposed by the London Health Commission to address health problems among BME groups. Commit to tackling fare rises for public transport services.



5. Education and Employment

Commit to supporting improvements in educational attainment levels among BME groups. Commit to supporting developing teaching materials to educate young people on Islamophobia. Commit to tackling religious discrimination in the workplace.

You can download MEND's entire GLA manifesto or read a summary at at www.mend.org.uk/GLAmanifesto2016. Feel free to visit MEND's dedicated election website at www.getoutandvote.info.