

**UCU political fund**

**Opt-out information notice**

**Notice to Members in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992**

**The University and College Union has a political fund. This fund is used for activities connected with political objects as defined by section 72 of the above Act. All spending on these activities comes from this separate political fund.**

**Every member has the right not to contribute to the union's political fund. To exercise this right, you must give the union an opt-out notice.**

**You can give an opt-out notice in any of these ways:**

- **Via the union's on-line membership portal**
- **Deliver it in person, by post, or through a person you have asked to deliver it on your behalf**
- **Send it by email to [membership@ucu.org.uk](mailto:membership@ucu.org.uk)**

**A form of opt-out notice can also be obtained:**

- **From the union, by emailing [membership@ucu.org.uk](mailto:membership@ucu.org.uk) or**
- **From the Certification Officer by emailing [info@certoffice.org](mailto:info@certoffice.org)**

**If you later change your mind, you can give a withdrawal notice to cancel your opt-out. This will put you back into contributing to the political fund.**

<b>Date</b>	
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