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**VOTE 'YES' TO KEEP YOUR  
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**Voting closes noon, Monday 23  
September**

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**VOTE YES**

### **WHAT IS THE POLITICAL FUND?**

- The Political Fund is your voice. It allows your union to campaign and lobby on the issues that affect you.
- Every ten years, trade unions are required to ballot their members on keeping a separate Political Fund for campaigning on key issues.
- Through campaigning and lobbying, the Political Fund ensures your voice is heard by local, regional and national politicians, and by the people in your communities.

### **WHY DO WE NEED A POLITICAL FUND?**

The Political Fund means we can –

- Campaign to protect and advance your rights in the workplace.
- Promote changes to national policy such as public ownership of our transport system, or repeal of anti-trade union laws.
- Lobby on legislation going through parliament, such as the recently announced Railways Bill or Better Buses Bill.
- Produce campaign materials, including tackling violence and harassment of public transport staff, supporting LGBTQ+ members, or raising awareness of neurodivergence in the workplace.

- Call on politicians in local, regional and national government to support our disputes with employers.
- Commission debate-leading research on how our transport and travel sector should be run for all.

### **WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED WITH THE POLITICAL FUND**

- Successfully advocating for the public ownership of Train Operating Companies, which is now a centrepiece of UK Government policy.
- Effectively campaigning against ticket office closures, preventing the closure of nearly all ticket offices.
- Shaping the debate with the “Scotland’s Railway” report and campaign, leading to ScotRail being taken into public ownership.
- Winning the fight to ditch the minimum service levels legislation, with a commitment from the UK Government to axe this damaging legislation.
- Campaigning for a new deal for workers – boosting wages, making work more secure, and protecting your rights at work.



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