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Your vote for Labour will count on **Thursday June 4**

The European elections – in just a matter of days now – are important for our country’s future, your union and building a better, fairer society. Your vote will make a difference.

You are right to be angry over Westminster MPs expenses. But we must not forget these elections are about delivering better rights at work, creating jobs, fair access to work and tackling the threat of the far-right – a better environment for us all and a fairer society. Voting Labour will make the difference.

Voting Labour on June 4 is a vote for more progress on your rights at work. Labour has already delivered better holidays, parental leave, rights to proper information and consultation and much more. The Tories will undermine these gains. A vote for Labour will continue the work done to tackle climate change and bring new ‘green collar’ jobs to the UK. Labour candidates are also committed to changes to give fair access to work for everyone in the UK. The Tories offer only cuts and carping.

Only the Labour candidates are prepared to stand up and be counted on these issues as well as tackling crime and fair rules on immigration. That’s why we ask you to put the quite justified anger over a few UK MPs to one side on June 4. Now is not the time for a protest vote.

But there’s another important reason for you to vote Labour - to tackle the threat of the fascist BNP. Unite has a proud history as the T&G and amicus and the unions which formed them of campaigning for decent, ordinary working men and women. The BNP offer only hatred and division. They have absolutely nothing in common with us.

It is important for all of us as union members to unite and fight back against the far right’s racist views. We must challenge them at every opportunity – in your workplace, your local community and in yours and our union.

Voting Labour on June 4 is your positive statement for the future it is also a vote to keep the BNP out.

Many thanks,

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