

★ Scottish Socialist Party



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THE SCOTTISH SOCIALIST PARTY is the socialist wing of the Yes Scotland coalition, working to secure a Yes vote for independence on 18 September.

We want an independent socialist Scotland – a modern democratic republic. We support Scotland's right to self-determination because all the evidence shows the working class majority will be economically, socially and politically better off.

Scotland's wealth is siphoned off by the UK Treasury in London. Our social democratic values are ignored by Westminster and Whitehall. And independence means we will never have to suffer a government that we did not elect again.

Supporting independence doesn't make you a nationalist – it makes you a democrat. Voting Yes on 18 September is not a vote for Alex Salmond or the SNP, it is a vote for self-determination. Scotland can be a prosperous, democratic and socially just country at peace with itself and with the rest of the world.

What will independence mean for working class people in Scotland? It will mean no more Tory governments, no more Bedroom Tax, no more nuclear weapons, no more

privatisation of public services, no more anti-union laws, and it will mean higher taxes for the rich and a living wage of £9-per-hour for the low paid.

All the evidence shows working class people in Scotland are held back by the UK. We are denied our economic, social and political rights because all the key decisions about our country are taken by others.

Scotland's political centre of gravity is left of centre. The working class majority here stand to benefit most from independence by shaking off the chains imposed on us by a tiny corporate elite based in London, who are un-elected, unaccountable and unwanted.

The SSP wants to see the needless poverty and inequality all around us eradicated. We want Scotland's oil industry to be publicly owned, just as it is in Norway. We also want our gas and electricity supply owned by the people.

Independence can deliver all that and it would also mean we could scrap Trident nuclear missiles, and Scots men and women would no longer be sent to die in illegal British wars around the world against the wishes of the people here and there.



THE SCOTTISH SOCIALIST PARTY believes it is right to work with others towards a common goal. We were one of the founders of the Yes Scotland coalition in 2012 and we helped establish the Scottish Independence Convention in 2005 and the Radical Independence Campaign too.

Scottish Socialist Party national co-spokesperson Colin Fox sits on the Yes Scotland Advisory Board. Colin says:

“The SSP is proud to be the socialist wing of the independence movement. We have advocated an independent socialist Scotland since 1998. I urge working class people to vote Yes in the knowledge that you will be better off. And in the meantime, get involved in the Yes campaign to change Scotland forever, and to help shape our country’s future in ways you never thought possible.”

- You can contact Yes Scotland at: www.yesscotland.net
Get involved with the Radical Independence Campaign at: www.radicalindependence.org

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