

Accountability in broad parties and campaign organisations

Motion agreed at an All Member Assembly on Sunday 15 February 2026.

At the June 2021 rs21 National Meeting (now called an All Member Assembly), members agreed a [motion on Accountability](#) which dealt with some of the pressures that come from holding paid roles in unions, or elected office in parts of the state. This motion extends that to significant roles in political parties or campaign organisations.

The road to powerful movements of the working class and the oppressed and a mass revolutionary party in Britain is likely to include revolutionaries participating in broader political parties which don't share rs21's clear revolutionary strategy for change and sometimes taking on significant responsibilities within those organisations.

rs21 members play important paid and unpaid roles in a wide variety of campaign organisations which don't share rs21's full revolutionary politics.

It is essential that rs21 members are able to operate in a range of political contexts while remaining true to their principles. One of the benefits of revolutionaries organising collectively is the ability to make ourselves accountable to each other and help each other navigate some of the difficult situations which mass activity involves, and which can create significant pressure to accommodate to a non-revolutionary political environment.

Other left organisations have seen members come under significant rightward political pressure due to taking leading positions in organisations such as Stop the War Coalition, Stand Up To Racism and Respect.

- Members should discuss with the rs21 Steering Group, their local group or branch, and any relevant Working Group or fraction, before standing or applying for significant roles in political parties or campaign organisations.
- Members in significant roles in political parties or campaign organisations should agree arrangements to report regularly to the appropriate rs21 body or bodies.
- Members holding significant roles in political parties or campaign organisations should ensure it is recorded on the rs21 membership system and agree with the appropriate rs21 body or bodies how to make themselves accountable to rs21 and to those they represent in their role.

If you aren't sure where a role would be regarded as 'significant', please discuss it with other comrades at an early stage.

Any member who believes that another member is not compliant with this motion or the original [Accountability motion](#) should raise it within the relevant body (local group, branch, fraction or Working Group). If there is no resolution to the issue the body or member should inform the Steering Group, who may bring the matter to an All Member Assembly.

Expulsion can only be agreed by a vote at an All Member Assembly, by a decision by the [Complaints Group](#), or by the Steering Group following the a group of members applying the [Sexual Violence / Domestic Abuse Guidelines](#).