

LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES in SCOTLAND 1945-2019

INCLUDING SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

PREFACE

The compilation of this Index has presented no special difficulty compared with some Regions. Few candidates listed have contested parliamentary elections outside Scotland, of whom only one individual stood in more than one region. This has made the process of cross-checking straightforward. Changes of names of constituencies over the years have caused some confusion. A helpful factor has been that many candidates, including long standing MPs, have presented themselves for election on multiple occasions. Scotland has been traditionally one of the party's strongest regions though there was a bleak period, 1945-50, when there were no Scottish Liberal MPs. There were two for the brief interval of the Parliament of 1950-51 but over 1951-64, Jo Grimond remained the sole Scottish Liberal MP at Westminster. The position improved considerably in 1964 and until the catastrophe of May 2015, there was always a strong Scottish contingent on the Liberal/Liberal Democrat benches at Westminster, including a succession of five party leaders.

Liberal/Liberal Democrat strength in Scotland has always centred upon the Highlands, Islands and rural areas. It was only in the last two decades before 2015 that seats were won in urban areas. Many constituencies in Glasgow and the Lowlands were left uncontested, in some instances from the 1920s. They remained neglected until the mid-1970s when candidates were at last selected for these 'derelict' constituencies. Recognition is made in some entries to 'pioneer' candidates who were the first to contest such constituencies. Responsibility for selecting candidates was shared with the SDP in the General Elections of 1983 and 1987 on a roughly 50-50 basis. From 1992 in common with the other Federal parties of the UK, the Scottish party has left no constituency unfought.

Scottish constituency names have changed greatly over recent years through boundary revision.

Scotland has had a lion's share of leading party personalities among its legion of candidates over the years. Numerous eminent men and women in fields outside politics have stood under the party banner. Scotland can boast among its candidates since 1945 an equivalent number of engaging characters, eccentrics and mavericks. The length of many of the entries is a reflection upon the contribution that these individuals have made to public life both in Scotland and south of the border.

Note; Dundee was a two-member constituency until 1950, when the city was divided into two constituencies. Dingle Foot qv was one of the two MPs for Dundee 1931-45, though the party nominated only one candidate in general elections over that period, the other being held by a Conservative.

THE MARTELL PLAN

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout the regional directories was the electoral strategy adopted by the Liberal Party for the General Election of 1950. It was first named after Edward Martell qv (Greater London), a party 'grandee' of the immediate post-war years who advocated the nomination of over 150 additional candidates in constituencies which had little or no Liberal organization nor history of Liberal activity in recent years. Most were adopted less than two months before nomination day, many at the eleventh hour, Martell's objective being to increase the Liberal challenge to a level at which the party would be enabled to form a government, presuming enough MPs were elected. Martell and his supporters, among them many younger party members including Jeremy Thorpe, Isaac Hyam qqv, believed that a steadily growing number of adoptions being announced in the media would create a momentum of its own in the minds of the electorate. Most of the constituencies involved were in urban areas of Greater London, the North West, South East, Scotland and the West Midland Regions, though other regions were involved to lesser degree. Quixotically, a considerable number of largely rural constituencies where a Liberal candidate might have fared reasonably well, judging upon results obtained at the 1945 General Election, went uncontested. The final national tally of candidates, a fair proportion of them of dubious Liberal pedigree, was over 450. The party lost over 300 deposits, though without contemporary records of Liberal associations, or regional parties, covering the period, it is now impossible to differentiate technically between a 'Martell Plan Candidate' and a candidate, albeit in an unpromising constituency, adopted following more formal procedures, well in advance of nomination day. An enormous percentage of the Martell Plan candidates were among those to lose their deposits of £150, then set at 12 1/2% of votes cast. Wisely provision had been made for some measure of insurance cover with Lloyds in the City of London against this contingency.

The goal of fighting every mainland constituency in the UK was finally achieved 25 years later under the leadership of Jeremy Thorpe at the General Election of October 1974. The broad front was reduced, marginally, at the following election of 1979. In both 1983 and 1987 the Liberals and their allies, the SDP, each contested roughly 50% of the UK parliamentary constituencies, avoiding contests against each other save in a handful of cases. Since 1992 the Liberal Democrats have contested every constituency in mainland UK, save for that held by The Speaker and a handful of other instances, at every successive general election. In recent times party nominees who are nominated at the last minute in unpromising constituencies, simply to show the flag, have come to be termed 'paper candidates.' Virtually every candidate at recent general elections, however, has been approved by the party's parliamentary candidates' committee and adopted according to formal procedure.

The scale of defeat for the Liberal Party in the 1950 General Election, in which nine Liberal MPs were elected, was eclipsed by the debacle of 2015 when only eight of the previously held 57 constituencies returned a Liberal Democrat MP. No less than 340 of 631 deposits were forfeited, £170,000, at the current rate of £500, with the threshold at 5% of votes cast. No deposits had been lost by the party at the General Election of 2010. The party went on to lose a record total of 375 deposits at the General Election of 2017, totaling £187,500, again contesting virtually every constituency on the UK mainland.

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Who's Who in West Midland Liberal Democrats (edition 1 2015 pub PCA Books, Worcs DY12 2DX)

Liberal News, *Lib Democrat News*, *Liberator*

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Warwickshire Public Libraries, Leamington and Warwick

Whitaker's Almanack

Wikipedia

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits commonly used abbreviations.

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| appt | appointment/appointed |
| b h s | boys high school |
| comp s | comprehensive school |
| elem s | elementary school |
| g s | grammar school |
| g h s | girls high school |
| g-t | grammar-tech |
| h s | high school |
| j s | junior school |
| s s | schools |
| sec s | secondary school |
| sen s | senior school |
| u s | upper school |
| FE | Further Education |
| HE | Higher Education |
| LSE | London School of Economics |
| TTC | teacher training college |
| UMINST | University of Manchester Institute of Technology. |
| asst | assistant |
| bus | business |
| comm/s | committee/s |
| comp | computer |
| cons | consultant/consultancy |
| corr | correspondent |
| dir | director |
| eng | engineer/engineering |
| ind | industry |
| ins | insurance |
| IT | Information Technology |
| man | manager, managing, managerial |
| m'ment | management |
| mark. | marketing |
| ALTU | Association of Liberal Trade Unionists |
| CAB | Citizens' Advice Bureau |
| ELD | European Liberal Democrats |
| LA | Liberal Association |
| LA/LDA | Liberal/Lib Democratic Association |
| LDN | Liberal Democrat News |
| LDV | Lib Dem Voice |

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| LGBTQ+ | lesbian gay bisexual transgender queer and others |
| Lib | Liberal International |
| MSP | Member Scottish Parliament |
| NATFHE | National Association of Teachers in Further/Higher Education |
| PCA | Parliamentary Candidates Association |
| SDP | Social Democratic Party |
| SP | Scottish Parliament |
| ULS | Union of Liberal Students |
| WLD | Women Lib Dems |
| YLS/YLDs | Young Liberals/Liberal Democrats. |

Party refers to Liberal/Liberal Democratic Party, unless otherwise stated.

Parliamentary elections fought by a candidate in the Index of any individual region appear in bold type thus: **Westmorland 1945**. Constituencies fought by a candidate in other regions appear in standard type. The names of most constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF CANDIDATES

ABERNETHY, Charles L. b 1933 ed George Watson's Coll, Edinburgh, Shore s, Sydney, Australia, Edinburgh U; civil eng; water eng in UAE 1959-62; the complex and often sinister background to constituency politics in Dumfriesshire over the years before the by-election, from which Abernethy stood honourably aloof, and the difficulties encountered during his by-election campaign, are related in *The Journal of Liberal History* issue 80, spring 2013; **Dumfriesshire by-e 1963, Edinburgh, Pentlands 1964**

ACKLAND, Rodney, b 1945 ed Eastbourne Coll, Sussex U, Oxford U; micro comp lab manager, later comp/analyst, lect at Glasgow U; originally SDP (qv SDP section); indefatigable campaigner, fighting nine elections over 32 years; Scottish party Exec; lives Kirkintilloch; **Glasgow, Springburn 1992, Greenock & Inverclyde 1997, Clydebank & Milngavie 2001, Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill 2005, Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East 2010, Kilmarnock & Loudoun 2015, Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East 2017**

ADAM, (Major) Tom, b 1914, ed Rugby, Sandhurst; professional soldier 1934-47; originally a Conservative fighting Thurrock (Eastern Counties Region 1945); after disputes over policy joined Liberals; in farming near Aberdeen and dir of local firm; strong advocate of co-partnership; **Angus North & The Mearns 1950**

ADEBO, Gloria, b Nigeria; data analyst; **Rutherglen & Hamilton West by-e 2023**

AITCHISON, Moira, **Glasgow, Queen's Park 1974 Oct**

AITKEN, Judith b 1939, ed Avonbournes g s; former nurse, later ran own small business; **Edinburgh East 1987**

AITKEN, Keith Graeme; he defied the national trend, as did many fellow party candidates in Scotland in 1979, almost doubling the party percentage poll in a difficult year in Liberal fortunes; having a high-profile Scottish leader of the Liberals in David Steel, would account in part for the phenomenon; **Edinburgh, Leith 1979**

ALEXANDER, Rt Hon Sir Daniel (Danny) Grian, PC b Edinburgh 1972, lived Colonsay, later South Uist, ed Colonsay primary s, Lochaber h s, Fort William, Oxford U; 1995-96 press officer, Scottish Lib Dems, dir of Communications, European Movement 1996-2004; promoted by Charles Kennedy to junior spokesman on Work and Pensions; his rise to prominence and high office was rapid; heavily involved in discussions which brought about coalition government 2010; from 2010 Chief Secretary to the Treasury among his duties being to carry through George Osborne's controversial deficit reduction plans which have brought upon him much criticism; in 2012 entrusted by Nick Clegg with studying alternatives to Trident; appeared regularly in the media as defender/interpreter of government economic and fiscal policies; not a dominant personality but capable of standing his ground effectively; his red hair has become unaccountably the butt of cruel comment by opponents, notably Harriet Harman, who later apologised; latterly spoken of as potential party leader; he could do no better than any of his colleagues in Scotland to save his seat in the extraordinary circumstance of the 2015 General Election; Kt 2015; **Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey 2005, 2010, 2015 MP 2005-15**

ALEXANDER, Jim, b 1959, ed Glasgow Poly; eng, sales/mark. man; LD Friends of Israel; **Glasgow, Maryhill 1992, Glasgow, Springburn 1997**

ANDERSON, A., b 1899; with an aero engine firm; one of the many Martell Plan candidates in Glasgow and Edinburgh in 1950, all of whom polled very poorly in constituencies uncontested by the party for decades; **Glasgow Pollock 1950**

ANDERSON, Dr Eleanor, primary s head, cand for Scottish Parliament 2005; co-opted mbr Aberdeenshire CC; mbr Church of Scotland; **Banff & Buchan 2005**

ANGLES, David, instrumental eng, lived Falkirk; **Stirling, Falkirk & Grangemouth 1974 Oct**

ARRUNDALE, Steven, hails from Northeast England, ed De Montfort U, Leicestershire, Warwick U; has lived locally since 2000; works in financial services ind; treasurer Scottish LDs; supports action on climate emergency, improving local services; **Midlothian 2019, Airdrie & Shotts by-e 2021**

ASHLEY, Brian J., b 1927, ed Hull U; dir of school of community studies; later cons on educational research/training; vice-chair UNICEF Scotland, Committee of Racial equality; long sojourn in Sweden; originally SDP; **Motherwell South 1983, Cunninghame South 1992**

ATTWOOLL, Elspeth, b Chislehurst, Kent, 1943, ed Tiffin g g s, Kingston-upon-Thames, St Andrew's U; Pres Liberal Club; lect in Law at Glasgow U; stalwart and courageous campaigner over many years, the first party cand in Maryhill for 25 years; MEP 1999-2009, the first ever elected for the party from Scotland; she was highly regarded at Strasburg; mbr various committees; main interests were

fisheries and whaling; Scottish Party Exec; one of the outstanding Scottish women Liberal Democrats of her day; **Glasgow, Maryhill 1974 Oct, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1997**

BAILLIE, David S., b 1942, ed Uddington g s, Glasgow U, Strathclyde U; asst principal Cardonald Coll; **Glasgow, Rutherglen 1992**

BAIN, Gordon, b 1977, raised Ardrossan; worked North Ayrshire over 30 years; IT professional; established his own web design co; supports regeneration of his hometown, Irvine; **Ayrshire Central 2015**

BANNERMAN, James, b 1935, ed Glasgow Acad, Strathclyde U; dir of family pharmacy; Strathclyde Reg C; **Strathkelvin & Bearsden 1987, by-e Paisley North 1990**

BANNERMAN, John M., later Lord B. of Kildonan, b Glasgow 1901, ed Shawlands Acad, Glasgow h s, Glasgow U, Oxford U, Cornell U, USA; family from island of South Uist, Gaelic speaker; Scottish int rugby star 1921-29; crusading Liberal figure in Scotland for several decades and one of leading Scottish personalities of his day; interested in rural depopulation and economic decay of Highlands; joined party 1930s; farm management, later landowner and farmer; Forestry Commissioner 1942-57; OBE 1952 for work on Festival of Britain; stalwart campaigner who fought eight parliamentary elections in nineteen years; originally adopted PPC Argyll 1938; after standing down from the previous election in 1951, he failed by just 1,331 votes to win the Inverness by-election in 1954 which would have been the first Liberal by-election gain since 1929; nevertheless his performance proved a tonic for the party and signalled a mini revival in its fortunes; he went even closer in 1955, losing by just 966 votes; Pres of Scottish Libs 1954-56; later warned of growing threat of Scots Nats and mounting wrath of Scottish people over subservience to England within Union; Life Peer 1967; pub *Memoirs* 1972; father of Ray Michie qv; d Tidworth, Hants 1969; **Argyll 1945, Scottish Universities by-e 1946, Inverness 1950, by-e 1954, 1955, 1959, Paisley by-e 1961, 1964**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BARNETT, John E., fought campaign in which he generated much positive media coverage; **Dundee West 2010**

BARRETT, John, b Hobart, Tasmania 1954, ed Forrester h s, Edinburgh, Telford Coll, Napier U, also attended Cornell U, USA; joined party 1980; Edinburgh MBC, chair, Lib Dem Group; election agent for Donald Gorrie MP qv; in Commons member Int Development Select Comm; 2005 Shadow Minister of State for Scotland; other interests include animal welfare, trade Justice, involved with charities in developing world; founder of Beveridge Group; campaigner for renewable energy, opposed to nuclear fuels, member of advisory comm of Edinburgh International Film Festival; dir ABC productions; sat on Scottish and Lib Dem Fed Exec; did not seek re-election to Westminster 2010; **Edinburgh West 2001, 2005; MP 2001-2010**

BARRETT, Peter A., Perth & Kinross CC grp ldr, comm chair; cand SP; interests incl affordable housing, health, care of the elderly; **Perth & North Perthshire 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019**

BARRIE, David A., b 1947, ed Coatbridge h s, Glasgow U, Pres of Union, officer of Glasgow U Liberal Club; teacher; **Fife East 1966, Kinross & West Perthshire 1974 Feb, Oct**

BARTON, Kenneth Alfred John, b 1914, ed Pontywaun g s, Monmouth, Rhadyr Agricultural Coll, U of Wales; farmer; **Angus North & The Mearns 1964, 1966**

BAXENDALE, Eileen Janet, Gladys, née Borgars, b Stockton on Tees 1945, ed London U, Columbia U; qualified social worker; Area Social Work Manager, Glasgow; committed Christian, Baptist Union of Scotland; South Lanarkshire DC; many interests; works with asylum seekers and refugees; her courageous persistence in one of the most barren areas for the party brought her only a disappointing return; **Glasgow North East by-e 2009, 2010, 2015**

BEAL, Alan, originally worked for various charities; latterly energy cons; interested in renewable energy/fuel sources; strongly pro-Europe; **Edinburgh South 2017, 2019**

BELL, Charles, b 1937, ed Burton-on-Trent g s, Oxford U; area salesman; Scottish Party Exec; active with Clackmannan local party; **Glasgow, Provan 1992**

BELL, Jacqueline (Jackie) Dianne, b Sheffield 1958, ed Athelstan p s, Sheffield, U of Wales, Bangor, U of Edinburgh; social worker, Midlothian 1987-2003, later Edinburgh; joined party 1989, held office with Scottish Women LDs, Euro cand 2014; Dunbar & East Clinton DC; one of comparatively few party candidates to contest constituencies both north and south of the border; **Midlothian 2001, Richmond, (Yorkshire Region) Stockton South (Northeast Region) 2010**

BELL, Rebecca, grew up London, South East ed Manchester U, City U; works for Kingdom Fife FM as broadcast journalist; interests incl PR in elections, refugees, mental health; **Glenrothes 2017, Dunfermline & West Fife 2019**

BELL, Robert E., b 1930, ed Carlisle g s, Cambridge U, Dublin U, Edinburgh U; U lect; first party cand locally for 20 years; **Stirlingshire East & Clackmannan 1970, Harrow West (Greater London) 1974 Feb**

BENNETT, Eric, b 1951 ed Eastbank Acad, Glasgow; estimator; mbr TGWU; improved party percentage share in a difficult year in unpromising territory, 1979; **Glasgow Central, 1974 Oct, Glasgow, Kelvingrove 1979**

BENNIE, David, b Bellshill, lived Lanarkshire from 2002; estate agent; interested in mental health, education; **Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill 2017**

BHATIA, Catriona J. S., b in Scottish Borders, née Steel, daughter of David S., former party ldr qv; dpty grp ldr Scottish Borders DC from 2003; was opposed to cuts in Nursery Education; removed from education post with Scottish Border Council; **Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale 2010**

BIGGAM, John S., b 1948; career in computing; Scottish Conference delegate; election agent; church elder; carried the fight into very unpromising territory; **Cumbernauld & Kilsyth 1997**

BLACK, Malcolm, b 1936, ed Tobermory j s, Oban h s, Glasgow U, London U, Moray House, Jordan Hill colls; former sen lect in public sector ed; originally held office with SDP see SDP section; Euro cand 1989; **Perth & Kinross 1992**

BLAIN, Jenny, born/raised Dundee, ed h s of Dundee, Napier Coll, Moray House S of Ed, Dalhousie U, Canada; academic sociologist, one-time sub-editor with Thomsons, Dundee; later snr lect, Hallam U; interests are environment, conservation, climate change; **Dundee West 2017**

BLAIR, Alan J., b 1939 ed Greenock Acad, Glasgow U; Greenock TC, Inverclyde DC; **Greenwich & Port Glasgow 1983**

BLYTH, David, b 1914 ed Viewforth sec s, Fife; wine, spirit merchant; Kirkcaldy MBC; **Kirkaldy 1959**

BONGARD, Helena, grew up in Essex and Paris, ed Edinburgh U; studied languages and history; worked with disabled children in Moldova; worked on Edinburgh U journal *Leviathan*; was a parliamentary researcher communications officer; strongly pro-Europe; interested in mental health service provision; **Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock 2019**

BOSS, John Alan, b 1940 ed Reading s, Trinity Coll, Dublin, LSE; personnel officer ICI formerly with SW Gas Board; **Cunninghame South 1983, 1987, Ayr 1992**

BOYD, John R., lives Paisley; deplores extremes as represented by Independence or Hard Brexit; **Cunninghame South 2001, Paisley & Renfrew North 2017**

BOYD, James Boyd, b 1920? ed Greenock h s, Provost of Greenock, Greenock C for many years; improved party share of vote against trend by 8.8%; **Greenock & Port Glasgow 1979**

BRETT, Tim, lived locally from 1985; at University led expedition to Afghanistan; VSO in Sierra Leone; hospital man.; Fife CC grp ldr; mbr Ministerial Advisory Group; elder of Church of Scotland; **Fife North East 2015**

BRIDGER, Sophie, b 1991 Pres Lib Dem Youth, Scotland; student Glasgow U; cand SP 2011; called for square deal for students, increased powers for Scottish Parliament; **Inverclyde by-e 2011**

BRODIE, Alexander P., b 1916 ed Dunbarton Acad; officer with West Dunbarton LA, West Lothian LA; a local toast master; in his first contest, he was the first party cand locally for 29 years; believed to have styled himself 'Radical Liberal' at Midlothian 1979, though not supported by Scottish party; **Glasgow Central 1974 Feb, Lanark North 1974 Oct**

BRODIE, Charles (Chic), b 1944 ed Morgan Acad, Dundee, St Andrews U, Dundee Coll of T'nology; Church of Scotland background; businessman, dir in IT ind; dogged campaigner for party over three decades; vice chair Scottish party; joined SNP after 2001 for whom he fought Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock 2010; elected MSP (list) for South Scotland 2011-16; left SNP in 2017 and founded Scotia Future in 2020, d 2022; **Dundee East 1974 Oct, 1979, Ayr 1983, Surrey North West (Southeast Region), 1987, Glasgow, Garscadden, 1992, Perth 1997, Greenock & Inverclyde 2001**

BRODIE, Richard John, b Dumbarton 1951 ed Bathgate Academy, Edinburgh U, Moray House Teaching Coll; teacher 1973-2007; joined party 1970; Annandale & Eskdale DC 1983-96; Dumfries & Galloway CC from 2007; there was a 35-year gap between his two parliamentary contests, possibly an unprecedented interval; at Shettlestone he was the first-ever party cand; **Glasgow, Shettlestone 1974 Oct, Dumfries & Galloway 2010, Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock 2015**

BROWN, D., **Renfrewshire West 1974 Oct**

BROWN, Iain, **Motherwell & Wishaw 2001**

BROWN, James G., b 1946 ed Rutherglen Acad, Glasgow Coll of Building; surveyor; **Dunbartonshire East 1970**

BROWN, John, b 1960 ed Elgin Acad, Hitchin Coll; Robert Gordon U; mature law student, night club D-J, later local radio presenter; Grampian DC, Huntingdon DC 1991-92; **Aberdeen Central 1997**

BROWN, Robert E., b Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1947 ed The Gordon s s, Huntly, Aberdeen U; solicitor; Glasgow DC 1977-92, leader Lib Dem group; MSP 1999-2011 (Glasgow Regional List), dpty Minister for Education and Young People 2005-07; at Holyrood spokesperson on justice and civil liberties; virtually trebled party percentage share in 1979, from 6.3% to 18.4%; **Rutherglen 1974 Oct, 1979, Glasgow, Rutherglen 1983, 1987, 1997, Rutherglen & Hamilton West 2017**

BRUCE, Rt Hon Malcolm Gray, later Baron B. of Bennachie, PC, b 1944, b Birkenhead, ed Wrekin Coll, Dundee U, St Andrews U, chair U Liberal Society, Strathclyde U; various posts in journalism, industry, publishing later information and research officer with North East Scotland Development Agency; also qualified as barrister; vice-chair Scottish Liberal Democrats from 1975; became party Scottish Affairs spokesman in Commons, later Energy, Environment, then Food and Rural Affairs etc; later chair Commons International Development Comm; Kt 2012; Pres of Scottish Lib Dems; m Rosemary Vetterlein, a party activist and herself a parliamentary cand (qv Greater London); has an active concern for victims of deafness; a highly capable though unspectacular performer in the media; good humoured and affable, liked and respected throughout party; moderate in his views though strongly opposed to muted coalition with Labour; considered by some as more of a technocrat than politician; campaigned determinedly over thirty years for party; elected Deputy Leader of the Parliamentary Party in Jan 2014 by a margin of two votes over Lorely Burt qv (West Midland Region); retired from Commons 2015, Peerage 2015; **Angus North & The Mearns 1974 Oct, Aberdeenshire West 1979, Gordon 1983, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1983-2015**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BRYCE, D., **West Lothian 1962 by-e**

BRYDEN, Dr John Stephen, b 1932 ed King's Park, Glasgow, Rothesay Acad, Us of Glasgow, Strathclyde and Edinburgh; community medical specialist; James **Glasgow, Central 1987**

BUCHANAN, Elspeth, b 1927 ed Glasgow g h s, Moray House Coll of Ed, Glasgow U; lect/curator at Central Coll of Comm, Glasgow; freelance journalist; former lect Us of Glasgow and Edinburgh; Euro cand 1984; **Paisley South 1983, Clydesdale 1992, Glasgow, Kelvin 1997**

BURGESS, Caroline, b 1981? employed by NHS; **Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk 2017**

BURNETT, Michael R., b 1935 ed Morrison's Acad, Crief, Edinburgh U; farmer; lay preacher in Church of Scotland; Scottish Liberal party spokesman on agriculture; Scottish PartyExec from 1969 active with NFU; mbr Agricultural Wages Board, Agricultural Training Board; Sutherland CC; **Caithness & Sutherland 1974 Feb, Oct, Moray 1983**

BUTLER, Chris A., lived Musselburgh since 1993; experienced election agent; local campaigner; **East Lothian 2005**

CALDER, James, born/raised Inverkeithing ed Us of Glasgow, Aberystwyth; worked as intern for Jo Swinson MP qv; runs IT business; interests incl education; Dunfermline cllr; **Dunfermline & Fife West 2017**

CALDER, John Mackenzie, b 1927 Montreal, Canada, raised Kinross, from Alloa brewing family; ed Britain, read economics, Zurich U; eminent publisher, founded Calder Publishing 1949; notable figure in literary world, writer, translator; published numerous translations of European authors' works; organiser International Writers' Conference at Edinburgh Festival 1962; sec Defence of Literature and Arts Society; wrote studies of Samuel Beckett of whom he was an associate; faced prosecution for obscenity initiated by Tory MP Sir Cyril Black 1966-67 with regard to the publication of controversial novel *Last Exit to Brooklyn* by the American Hubert Selby jnr; originally found guilty, the verdict was shortly overturned by when it had sold 500,00 paperback copies and is now a cult classic; first British publisher of works of William Burroughs; passionate advocate of proper funding of the arts; an incredibly energetic character noted for his hectic life style; on radical wing of party; investor in Partisan Coffee House, Soho, a noted venue for radicals; among his political publications figure *Liberal Politics in Britain* by Arthur Cyr, *Community Politics*, a collection of essays edited by Peter Hain during his days as a Liberal, and *No Shining Armour*, an expose of corruption in Labour-administered local government circles in the Northeast Region by Eddie Milne, former Labour MP; first party cand at Hamilton since the former suffragette Helen Miller Fraser in 1923; he polled 4%; d 2018; **Kinross & West Perth 1970, Hamilton 1974 Oct**

CALENDAR, R., **Edinburgh West 1979**

CALLISON, James Stuart, ed Glasgow U, Edinburgh U; dpty dir of local economic development co; formerly SDP; cand Scottish Parliament 1999; defected to Greens for whom he contested East Dunbartonshire 2005; **Glasgow, Maryhill 2001**

CAMERON, Jim E., b 1944 ed St Mungo Acad; training adviser; **Dunbartonshire East 1974 Feb, Dunbartonshire Central 1974 Oct**

CAMPBELL, David W., b 1905; master grocer; active with Glasgow Grocers' and Provision Merchants' Assn; **Glasgow, Springburn 1950**

CAMPBELL, Gordon G., **Perth & North Perthshire 2005**

CAMPBELL, Hilary C., b 1952 ed U of Western Ontario, Middlesex Poly; economist; Head of Policy, Scottish Sports Council; formerly SDP see SDP section; Euro cand 1994; **Edinburgh, Leith 1992, Edinburgh North & Leith 1997**

CAMPBELL, Rt Hon Walter Menzies (Ming), CH, CBE, KC, later Baron C. of Pittenween, b 1941 Glasgow, ed Hillhead h s, Glasgow U; scholarship to Stamford U, USA; lawyer QC 1982 specialising in planning and licensing law; Scottish International and Olympic athlete, UK 100m record holder for some years; party spokesman on defence from 1992, a post in which he spoke authoritatively in the Commons; overcame cancer to return to duties; served successively on Commons Select Comms on Defence, Trade and Industry, members' interests; party leader for 18 months 2006-07; his short tenure was due partly to his perceived ineffectiveness at Prime Minister's Question Time, and to

fears that his age would damage the party image and thus render him a vulnerable leader at a general election; suspicions grew that he was victim of blatant ageism; widely respected across party lines in Commons; relentless campaigner fighting ten elections; could be described as a 'moderate social liberal'; retired from Commons 2015; **Greenock & Port Glasgow 1974 Feb, Oct , Fife East 1979, Fife North East 1983, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP North East Fife 1987-2015**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

CANNING, Colin James, b 1914, dir of confectionery firm; fought Bradford South (Yorkshire Region) by-election as an Ind Liberal Dec 1949; a last-minute Martell plan candidate, he polled 1.86%; his successor in 1951, John Junor qv improved on this to 45.72%, though he benefited hugely from the absence of a Conservative opponent; d 1963; **Dundee West 1950**

CANT, David, b 1940 ed Trinity Coll, Dublin, Royal Naval Coll, Dartmouth; trout farmer; **Stirling West 1979**

CARMICHAEL, Rt Hon Alexander Morrison (Alistair) b 1965 Islay, ed Port Ellen p s, Islay h s; Glasgow U, Pres U Liberal Club, Aberdeen U; worked in hotel management 1984-89; qualified as solicitor 1993; Proc Fiscal Depute for Edinburgh and Aberdeen; 1986-91 with legal firm; briefly spokesman on Northern Ireland and Scotland; served on Select Comms and all party groups; Shadow Secretary of State for Transport 2006-07; Dpty Leader of Scottish Lib Dems from 2012; deputy, later chief whip; Sec of State for Scotland in Coalition Government from 2013; the only Scottish Lib Dem MP to survive in the extraordinary circumstances of the 2015 General Election; party spokesperson at Westminster on Foreign Affairs and Brexit, currently Home Affairs spokesperson; **Paisley South 1987, Orkney & Shetland 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 2001 to date**

CHAMBERLAIN, Andrew S., b Yorkshire 1982, lived locally since 1990 ed Greenock Academy, Glasgow U; Pres Lib Society; Kilwinny TC; **Ayrshire Central 2010, Glasgow North 2019**

CHAMBERLAIN, Wendy b 1976 Greenock, lived Fife since 2005; 12 years' service as police officer in Borders; lect in FE; lately capacity, dvpmnt man for international co; joined party 2015; active with Dunfermline & West Fife LDA; keen to foster aspiration in the young; app party spokesperson at Westminster on Political & Constitutional Reform, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, International Development; in 2019 she raised her percentage poll by 10.22%; **Stirling 2017, North East Fife 2019; MP 2019-**

CHAPMAN, J., **Kinross & West Perth 1979**

CHAPMAN, Kristian T., Pres Lib Dem Youth, Scotland 2010-11; **Aberdeen North 2010**

CHOMCZUK, Callum, ed Strathclyde U, Glasgow U; public affairs man, former acc; dir/man.; Scotland parliamentary officer; three times cand for S A; **Falkirk 2005**

CLARK, Jack, from the Borders, now lives Renfrewshire; 4th year student at U of West of Scotland; cand in local elections; concerned about environment and conservation; opposes fracking; **Paisley & Renfrewshire South 2019**

CLARK, Matthew, has visual impairment; opposed to divisive Independence/Nationalism polemics; keen to provide proper funding for education, mental health services; **Glasgow East 2017**

CLARK, Simon James Clark, three times cand for SA; **Edinburgh South West 2005**

CLARKE, Donald, b 1926 ed Watford g s, LSE, Oxford U; athletics Blue; lect in economics and politics; **Edinburgh, Pentlands 1966, 1970**

CLARKE, Pauline, b 1922 ed Glasgow U, Strathclyde U, LSE, Jordanhill Coll, lect; **Glasgow, Shettleston 1987**

CLARKSON, Ian; North Ayrshire DC; **Ayrshire Central 1979**

COCHRANE, Robert P., b 1918 ed Eastbank Acad, Glasgow Tech U; teacher; Rothesay TC 1966; **Ayrshire North & Bute 1966**

COLE-HAMILTON, Gillian, teacher 15 years; fought 2015 on record of party in Coalition 2010-15; **Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath 2005, North Ayrshire & Arran 2010, Dunfermline & Fife West 2015, Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath 2019**

COLEMAN, (Capt) Charles Jack, b 1920, a Londoner, ed Chiswick Co g s, London U; service in Commandos WW II; moved to North West later lived Glasgow; dir of pulping firm later economist in glass ind; Southport MBC; **Ayrshire Central 1950, Southport (Northwest Region) 1964, 1966**

COLEMAN, Daniel, ed St Paul's RC Academy, law student at Dundee U; Dundee Youth Council; 2013 McManus Dundee Citizen of the Year; Scottish Youth Parliament; **Dundee West 2015, 2019**

COUTTS, (Capt) J. Benjamin, b? service WWII; farmer; radio/TV presenter on farming affairs; chief exec Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society; **Perth & Kinross 1983**

COWAN, Elizabeth Taylor, ed Glasgow U; tutor in adult education; first party cand locally for more than 20 years; **Glasgow, Maryhill 1950**

COWIE, Graeme, b Glasgow, raised Kirkcaldy, Aberdeen; PhD student at Glasgow U; interests incl civil liberties, education reform; **Renfrewshire East 2015**

CRAIG, Moira, b 1929 ed Queen's Park s, Glasgow U, Jordanhill Coll; psychologist; vice convenor campaign for Scottish Parliament; see SDP section; **Eastwood 1992, Clydesdale 2001**

CRAIG, William G. A., b 1925 ed High School of Glasgow, Glasgow U, Pres U Liberal Club 1949-50; export manager; **Renfrew East 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

CRAWFORD, Ian Padruig, b 1922 ed Jordanhill Co s, Glasgow, Inverness Acad; author, broadcaster, journalist, specialising in theatre; naval service, WW II; involved with Edinburgh Festival; **Edinburgh North 1950, Stroud (Southwest Region) 1964**

CRICHTON, Michael, ed Grove Acad, U student; strong supporter of Tay Cities Deal; opposed to Scottish Independence; seeks more support for local businesses; **Dundee East 2019**

CROCKART, Michael Bruce, b 1966 Perth ed Perth h s, Edinburgh U, graduate in social sciences; police officer for eight years, later systems developer; following election to Commons became PPS to Michael Moore, Secretary of State for Scotland; resigned over tuition fees issue later in year; made a

spirited but unsuccessful attempt to retain his seat against the SNP onslaught; **Edinburgh North & Leith 2005, Edinburgh West 2010, 2015; MP 2010-15**

CROSSMAN, William, **Airdrie & Shotts 2019**

CRUDDAS, J. Wilfred, b 1940 ed West Hartlepool g s, Aberdeen U; university administrator; chair Aberdeen YLs; **Dundee West 1966**

CRUIKSHANK, William, ed Longside sec s, Aberdeenshire; farmer; Aberdeen CC; **Aberdeenshire East 1974 Feb**

CULLEN, Greg, b South Lanarkshire, lives East Kilbride; ed Glasgow Caledonian U; originally electronics eng, latterly assessor in apprentice training in hospitality and leisure ind; strong supporter of Smith Commission proposals on Scottish Devolution; **Lanark & Hamilton East 2015**

CUNNINGHAM, Ritchie, hails from Nairn; for many years head teacher Inverness h s; pledged to speak up for the Highlands; opposes Independence/centralisation; **Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey 2017**

DAICHES, Lionel Henry, b 1911, of Jewish background, son of a prominent Edinburgh rabbi, ed George Watson's, Edinburgh U; solicitor, later QC; author of studies of fascism and communism; d 1999; **Edinburgh South 1950**

DALY, Morag E., b 1950 ed Lanark g s, Glasgow U; acc; mother of five sons; active with Dumbarton & Clydebank LDA; interested in taxation; **Coatbridge & Chryston 1997**

DALZELL, G. N., **Edinburgh East 1974 Oct**

DANGERFIELD, Elma Tryphosa, OBE, CBE, née Birkett, b Liverpool, 1907, ed Cheltenham Ladies Coll; spent childhood in Philippines, Hong Kong; her husband, a Royal Navy captain died 1941, leaving her a widow for 65 years, free to indulge her literary, political and business interests in London; said to have known 'everyone' and had contacts 'everywhere'; in WW II, worked for Admiralty and MI9, later journalist, writer, inveterate campaigner; wrote early exposes of holocaust of Jews and gypsies before the end of war; later of gulags in USSR in *Beyond the Urals* pub 1946; associate of Duchess of Athol in British League for European Freedom; helped found Euro-Atlantic Group; expert at starting cross-party, extra parliamentary campaigns; later re-established Byron Society 1975; of a somewhat eccentric personality, she claimed to be a reincarnation of a lover of Byron; her ties with the party loosened, due to her opposition to Britain's membership of EEC ; strong speaker, she regularly fell foul of party assemblies in debate by putting rhetorical questions to the audience and receiving unexpected contrary answers which totally defeated her purpose; d 2006; subject of a monumental obituary in *The Independent*; **Aberdeen South 1959, Hitchin (East of England Region) 1964**

DAVIDSON Euan, b 1994 co-Pres LDYLs of Scotland; experience as case worker for Alison McInnes MSP; support worker for adults with learning difficulties; volunteer with youth work in Aberdeen; **Aberdeen North 2015**

DAVIDSON, Isobel, ed U of Aberdeen; Aberdeenshire CC; chair, Education, Leisure & Learning Comm; environmental cons; involved in wildlife research, surveys; **Aberdeen North 2017, 2019**

DAVIDSON, James Duncan Gordon, b 1927, ed Royal Naval Coll, Dartmouth, Cambridge U; farmer, former naval officer and naval attaché at British Embassy, Moscow; his victory gave a fillip to the party in a year when expectations were low; shared much of the load of responsibility with Jo Grimond in the Commons for Scottish Affairs; spokesman on Foreign Affairs and Defence; during a very busy term in Commons he campaigned for a North East Scotland Development Board, better roads in the Highlands, for referendum on Scottish/Welsh devolution; proved strong and popular local MP; said to have retired from politics to spend more time with family; did not defend his constituency in 1970; chief exec 1970-91 Royal Highland Agricultural Society of Scotland; author *Scots and the Sea; A Nation's Lifeblood* pub 2003; d 2017; **Aberdeenshire West 1964, 1966; MP 1966-1970**

DAVIES, Ivor R. M., CBE, b 1915 Cardiganshire; son of Congregational minister; ed West London, George Watson's Coll, Edinburgh U; Pres of Liberal Society; sometime journalist with *News Chronicle*, later United Nations Assn administrator; served in RAF WW II; had chaired political meetings in Oxford before the 1938 Munich crisis and the infamous Chamberlain agreement with Hitler; at the time he was a party rising star (protégé of Lady Glen-Coats qv); already adopted as PPC for Central Aberdeenshire, when Oxford by-e was announced immediately made himself available for selection as party cand; subsequently persuaded to stand down (as was the Labour nominee, Patrick Gordon Walker) in favour of a University don, Robert Lindsey, who eventually stood as an Independent); an aloof academic with no political experience, no aptitude for campaigning and a poor public speaker, Lindsey proved a disaster as a cand, failing completely to harness wide-spread anti-Chamberlain feeling. Davies maintained for the rest of his life whenever questioned on subject that, had the party stood its ground, he might well have beaten the Conservative, Quintin Hogg, in a straight fight; a powerful orator of the old school, using an impressive rolling motion of his whole body to emphasize a point; one of the great characters of the party, of a breed no longer found; always on the radical wing; staunchly anti-nuclear; LPO Council in early 1960s; latterly much involved with politics of Oxford MBC; his son became a Labour MP, his daughter a Liberal cllr; d Scotland 1986; **Central Aberdeenshire 1945, West Aberdeenshire 1950, Oxford (South Central Region) 1955, 1959, 1964**

DAVIS, Jean Mary Elizabeth, b Bradford 1954 ed Maghull g s, Manchester Medical S; occupational physician; lives Muir of Ord; mother of four sons; **Na H-Eileanan an Iar, (Western Isles) 2005, 2010, Ross, Skye & Lochaber 2017**

DAWE, Dr Jenny, b 1945 ed Trinity Acad, Edinburgh, Aberdeen U, Edinburgh U; sen welfare rights officer; Edinburgh CC; editor Scottish party official gazette; led SNP-Lib Dem ruling coalition 2007-12; mbr Amnesty, Charter 88; **Edinburgh, Pentlands 1997**

DELANEY, Steve, b 1963? Aberdeen CC, chair grp; long career of community involvement; Grampian Housing Assn, Victim Support, Grampian Community Care; ran own comp software business; previously news editor for national comp magazines; cand for SP 2007; **Aberdeen North 2005**

DENTON-CARDEW, Ben, hails from Suffolk, student at U of Glasgow; mbr Youth Parliament, Mid-Suffolk; experienced debater; interested in mental health, transport; **Glasgow South West 2017, 2019**

DICK, George Callan, b 1957 ed Allan Glen's s, Glasgow U; comp man; mbr RSPB; **Glasgow, Cathcart 1992, 1997**

DICK, Dr Elizabeth G., b 1935 ed St Paul's s, London, Oxford U, Edinburgh U; medical researcher with long experience of working abroad; see SDP section; joined party after merger; mbr Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth; Church of Scotland; **Dundee West 1992, 1997, 2001**

DICKSON, Mark, ed Trinity Coll, Dublin U, St Andrews U, humanitarian aid worker; in Afghanistan for four years engaged on aid/dvlpmnt programmes; **Ayrshire North & Arran 2017**

DOBSON, Ruadraidh, b Paisley 1991? ed U of Glasgow; said to have been youngest cand in UK in 2010; works for British Lung Foundation; advocate of electoral reform; **Paisley & Renfrewshire North 2010**

DOCHERTY, D. W. C., **Fife East 1974 Oct**

DONALD, (Major) Norman A., service WW II with 51st Highland Division; **Edinburgh Central 1945**

DONALDSON, Daniel, lives Dennistoun; solicitor; established a legal centre as a social enterprise; interested in equal rights, investment in mental health, education services; **Glasgow North East 2017**

DONALDSON, Jim, cand for Scottish Assembly 1999; **Aberdeen North 2001**

DONALDSON, Stewart, b 1953 ed Morrison's Acad, Crieff, Edinburgh U, Scottish Business School; investment analyst; chair Scottish YLs; campaigner for Scottish Assembly; **Edinburgh Central 1979, Hamilton 1983, Perth & Kinross 1987**

DOUGLAS, Gerald, b 1925 ed Dalbeattie h s, Dumfries Acad; sec of council of social services; **Galloway & Upper Nithsdale 1983**

DOUGLAS, Stuart, cand for SP 2007; **Motherwell & Wishaw 2010**

DOUGLAS-HOME, Hon William, b 1912, 3rd son of the 13th Earl of Home, younger brother of Alexander, later Conservative Prime Minister 1963-64; ed Eton, Oxford U; an enigmatic and somewhat unpredictable character; fought three by-elections during WW II, in opposition to Churchill's unconditional surrender policy towards Germany which he contended was prolonging the war needlessly; service WW II as army officer in tank regiment; in 1944-45 refused to take part in assaults on beleaguered Channel ports held by Nazis protesting that numerous French civilians would be killed, offering to negotiate surrender; wrote a letter to the *Maidenhead Observer* in which he detailed in defiance of protocol, how the port of Le Havre had been taken without a shot being fired; court-martialled, cashiered and imprisoned; never pardoned; post-war briefly a Conservative; joined Liberals; his brother who seems to have been out-of-touch, with day to day affairs, informed him that he had been the previous evening speaking at a meeting against 'some bloody Liberal' not realising that this was his younger brother; author of film screen plays and some fifty stage plays, many of which were successful in their day, *The Chiltern Hundreds*, *The Reluctant Debutante*, *Lloyd*

George Knew My Father etc but have not held the stage; said to have left the party because he was not called to speak in a debate on United Nations at the Party Assembly 1960; d 1992; **Edinburgh South by-e 1957, 1959**

DOW, C. Alistair, 1945 ed Perth h s., Breadalbane Acad, St Andrew's U; ch acc, finance controller; Treasurer Scottish YLs; later moved to West Midlands where he resumed contesting parliamentary elections after an interval of 23 years, possibly an unprecedented interval for a candidate; Birmingham MBC Cabinet member; **Edinburgh North 1970, Aberdeenshire East 1974 Oct**, Birmingham, Hall Green 1997, Birmingham, Hodge Hill 2001 (both West Midland Region)

DUNCAN, Andrew, b 1958 ed Edinburgh Acad, St Andrews U, Stirling U; cha cc, co sec; campaigned for Scottish Parliament; mbr Friends of the Earth; **Linlithgow, 1997**

DUNCAN, Craig, b Dundee ed at s s in Monifieth, Carnoustie, Heriot-Watt U; professional co sec/gen administrator; convenor Dundee LDA; opposed to increasingly centralist drift of Scottish government; **Dundee East 2015**

DUNCAN, John, b 1970? Shetland Islands; later lived Aberdeen, Glasgow; respiratory nurse at Glasgow Royal Infirmary; **Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East 2015**

DUNCAN, R., **Perth & East Perthshire 1974 Oct**

DUNDAS, Charles C., ed Falla Hill p s, Whitburn Acad, Glasgow U; joined party 1980s; Edinburgh CC; formerly acc to National Australia Bank, researcher at Scottish Parliament, cons for P/A firm, latterly advocate for national environmental agency; **Glasgow, Ballieston 2001, Livingston b-e 2005, Livingston 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019**

EDIE, Paul, Edinburgh CC; cand for 'top up' list SA; interested in health, social care; **Ochil 2001**

ELDER, Kenneth C., cha cc; cand for SP 2011, Glasgow CC; he fought on tax issues and in support of green t'nology; **Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill 2010**

EVANS, David, ed Ellon, Aberdeen; works for NHS Grampian; interests incl devolution, human rights; advocate of federal solution for UK; opposes centralisation; **Banff & Buchan 2015, Gordon 2017**

FALCHIKOV, Mike G., b 1937 ed Welwyn Garden City g s, Oxford U; lect in Russian, Edinburgh U; active with Edinburgh local party; mbr party policy panels; **Linlithgow 1992**

FARTHING-SYKES, Daniel, ed comp s, Lancaster U; works for charity aiding people with rare conditions; formerly with NHS, local government; interests incl devolution, engaging people in government; husband of the following; **Edinburgh South West 2015**

FARTHING-SYKES, Emma Florence, ed Glasgow U, Queen Margaret U varied career as organiser, communications officer, campaigner, sometime party employee latterly business change cons with Edinburgh Napier U; National Party Exec 2011-16; wife of the preceding; **Central Ayrshire 2019**

FERGUSON, Ruairidh, cand for Scottish parliament, campaigner in Western Isles; advocate of greater autonomy for Scottish party from Federal party organisation; **Na H-Eileanan an Iar 2015**

FERGUSON, William; former merchant navy officer, army service in India WW II; **Glasgow, Scotstoun 1950**

FERRY, John, b 1977? ed St Andrews U; previously oil/gas analyst; now runs media, marketing, editorial cons; chair Midlothian Sth LDA, chair Border Policy Forum; stands for tolerance and internationalism; **Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale 2017, 2019**

FINLAYSON, Yvonne, grew up at Wishaw, ed Strathclyde U; worked in electronics ind, now cons in business dvlpmnt; interests incl the economy, transparency, accountability; **Motherwell & Wishaw 2017, Glasgow East 2019**

FINNIE, J. Ross, b Greenock, 1947, ed Greenock Acad; Ch acc; long career in business management, latterly banking; Inverclyde DC 1977-99; exec mbr Scottish Council for Development & Ind, chair Scottish Party; MSP West of Scotland 1999-2011; Minister for Rural Development 1999-2007; Shadow Secretary for Health; used intemperate language on a notable occasion; involved in controversy over grazing sheep and pollution of Scottish lochs; **Renfrew West 1979, Stirling 1983**

FLETCHER, Neil, b 1974? ed Chell h s, Stoke-on-Trent, Aberdeen U, Pres Union; acc; **Banff & Buchan 1997**

FOOT, Rt Hon Sir Dingle Mackintosh, PC, b Plymouth 1905, son of Isaac Foot qv (Devon & Cornwall Region); his brothers were John qv, Michael, one time Labour ldr and Hugh, later Lord Cardon; ed Bembridge s, Isle of Wight, Oxford U, Pres Union 1928; called to bar 1930; Parliamentary Sec to Ministry of Economic Warfare in wartime Coalition Government; **Dundee, 1931, 1935, 1945 MP 1931-45; Cornwall North 1950, 1951** (Devon & Cornwall Region); defected to Labour 1956; Solicitor General in Labour Government of Harold Wilson, 1964-67; knighted 1964 and made PC; an early BBC TV personality engaged on *In the News*; wrote *Despotism in Disguise* 1937, *British Political Crises* 1976; died in tragic accident in Hong Kong 1978; for Labour he contested Ipswich by-e 1957, 1959, 1964, 1966, 1970; MP 1957-70; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

FORD, Carole, b Glasgow where she has lived most of her life; former sec s headteacher; supports call of party ldr Jo Swinson qv to revoke Article 50; mbr Scottish Party Exec, national policy comm; spokesperson on children, young people; interests incl health social care, affordable housing; **Glasgow South 2019**

FORD, Dr Martin A., b 1959 ed Hele's s, Exeter, Newcastle-upon-Tyne U, U Coll, Swansea; research scientist, plant ecologist; Scottish Party Exec; Scottish Assn of LD cllrs; **Aberdeen North 1992**

FORRESTER, Charles E., b 1894; boilermaker in steel ind at Clydebridge; active in Boilermakers' U serving as shop steward; former mbr Glasgow Corporation; **Dunbartonshire East 1950**

FOTHERGILL, Charles Philip, b 1906, Dewsbury ed Wheelwright's s, Dewsbury; family were woollen manufacturers, radical nonconformists and strong supporters of Temperance; supported Radical Action in closing years of WW II; LPO chair 1946-49 and 1952; joint LPO Treasurer 1954-59; more than that of any other individual, his work in party organisation and finance ensured the survival of

Liberalism in its darkest hour; d 1959; **Forfarshire 1945**, Middlesbrough West (Northeast Region) 1950, Oldham West (Northwest Region) 1951; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*.

FRASER, Thomas Ronald Leslie, b 1929 ed McLaren h s, Strathallan s, Perthshire, Glasgow U, Sec U Liberal Club, Pres Scottish YLs; later lect Durham U in agriculture; on staff of US Embassy, London; writer/broadcaster; involved with New Orbits group publishing *High Time for Radicals*; probably the youngest cand in 1950 of any party; ineligible to vote himself; a staunch advocate of a Scottish devolution, he was involved in the purloining of The Stone of Scone from Westminster Abbey, Dec 1950, a student prank which appealed to the imagination of many people in Scotland and drew attention to demands for Scottish Home Rule; fdr, later Pres of Scottish Branch of Liberal Int; Euro cand 1979; later became writer and broadcaster; d 2010; **Glasgow, Govan 1950, Aberdeenshire West 1955, Banffshire 1970, 1974 Feb**

FREEL, Karen, b 1969 ed St Mirin's and St Marin's h s, Paisley, Clydebank Coll, Glasgow; sec at Glasgow Caledonian U; Scottish Exec, Conference Comm, WLDs Exec; **Cunninghame North 1997**

FREEMAN, Clive Edward, **Stirling 2001**

FREEMAN, David Alexander, b 1928/29 of Jewish background, ed London and abroad, later St Andrew's U, Pres U Liberal Club; lived Hampstead, London; among the very youngest cands in 1950; mbr General Council Scottish Liberals; d 2003; **Fife East 1950**

FREW, Thomas McGill, b 1914, eleventh of a family of fourteen, all working in shipbuilding ind; ed Newhaven, Leith Academy; interested in youth welfare; army commission in WW II; was evacuated from Dunkirk; owner of drapery business; **Edinburgh, Leith 1950**

GALLAGHER, Stephen, b 1967 ed St Columba of Iona sec s, Glasgow, Glasgow U, Pres of Union, Gregorian U, Rome; health trust manager; **Monklands East by-e 1994, Inverness East Nairn & Lochaber 1997**

GAMMON, Richard J., b 1916 ed Allen Glen's s, Glasgow; ret army officer, parachute reg; military adviser to Foreign Office; to Embassy in Jordan; service in Aden, Yemen; first party cand locally for over 20 years; **Bute & North Ayrshire 1964**

GARRY Nykoma, b Dunfermline ed Dundee U; later nursing student; Royal Coll of Nursing student exec; campaigned vigorously on local issues; advocated local income tax, higher Old Age pensions; lives locally; **Dundee West 2005**

GELLATLY, (Capt) Leonard; career soldier for 21 years, serving throughout WW II; later farmer near Edinburgh; **Peebles & South Midlothian 1945, Edinburgh Central 1950**

GHAI, Ashay, of Asian background, raised Bearsden, lives Milngavie; ed local p/s, Edinburgh U; charity worker; East Dunbartonshire DC ldr grp; SP cand 2007; interested in equality issues; sec Scottish parliamentary cross-party grp for Racial Equality; **Paisley & Renfrew South 2010**

GIBSON, Pamela, b 1926? ed Glasgow U, economist; naval service WW II as petty officer in Intelligence with SHAEF; **Glasgow, Hillhead 1950**

GIFFNEY, B (P?), **Ayrshire North & Bute 1979**

GILMOUR, William Weir, b 1905, Lanarkshire; Peebles MBC from 1937; was mining surveyor; former organizer for Co-op party in Dumfriesshire; **Midlothian & Peebles 1950**

GLASGOW, S., **Glasgow, Kelvingrove 1974 Oct**

GLEN, (Major) Norman MacLeod, b 1912; WW II service in anti-V1 battery; dir of John Glen Ltd; first party cand locally for over 20 years; **Glasgow, Central 1945**

GLEN, Tam, **Ross & Cromarty 1974 Oct, Berwick & East Lothian by-e 1978, 1979**

GLEN-COATS, Lady Louise, b c1885 nee Hugon; m 2nd Baronet, she was a patroness of the party and many charitable causes; promoted the political ambitions of her proteges, Jo Grimond, Sir William Beveridge, John Junor, Ivor Davies qqv, among others; originally selected as PPC for Orkney after 1935, she later gave way to Grimond, having found island to island campaigning over a long period too much for her; Pres Scottish Women Liberals; d Jersey 1967; **Paisley 1945**

GLENN, Stephen P., b Bangor, Northern Ireland ed Regent House g s, Newtownards, Kingston U; Northern Ireland Civil Service, Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Global Reporting Services; joined party as a student 1988; long experience as organiser, party campaigner; Northern Ireland L P officer 2011; with Northern Ireland Alliance party; co-opted to Exec; PA to Alistair Carmichael MP qv at Westminster; mbr Yes To Fairer Votes campaign; **Linlithgow & East Falkirk 2005, 2010**, Sedgefield (Northeast Region) 2015

GOODFELLOW, Christian Beveridge, chair Glasgow Women Liberals; **Rutherglen 1950**

GOODFELLOW, E. Roger; ins broker, co sec; sec Homebuilders Co-op Society; called upon to show the flag at possibly the lowest ebb in Liberal fortunes, his performance at the by-e was for long regarded the worst-ever by a Liberal party cand, his brave effort yielding 312 votes, 1.2%; he finished in 6th place behind the notorious anarchist, Guy Aldred; Orpington (Greater London) 1945, **Glasgow, Camlachie by-e 1948**

GORDON, Katy, ed U of Aberdeen, Napier U; project man skills development, later Head of Careers Service, U of Strathclyde; former party organiser for Glasgow region 2007-11; **Glasgow South West 2005, Glasgow North 2010**

GORDON, Nathaniel L., b 1944 of Jewish background, ed James Gillespie's s, George Heriot's, U of Strathclyde; personnel man; chair Scottish YLs, Scottish party exec, Edinburgh MBC; **Dundee East by-e 1973, Edinburgh South 1974 Feb, Oct**

GORN, Linda J., chair/man dir, course organiser of Kilt Centre, specialist in traditional crafts; Keith TC; twice cand for SP; voiced condemnation of Lidl affordable kilts; **Moray 2001, 2005**

GORRIE, Donald Cameron Easterbrook, b 1933, ed Hurst Grange s, Stirling, Oundle s, Oxford U; teacher; secretary, research dir for Scottish Liberal Party; long service in local government; Edinburgh MBC 1971-76, Lothian Region 1976-96, Edinburgh District 1978-96, new Edinburgh CC 1995-97; MSP 1999-2007; passionately wedded to idea of a Scottish parliament, though critical of expense of Holyrood site; deeply suspicious of Labour party which he saw as deeply corrupt; eye for

publicity, something of a loose cannon; favoured full scale political reform; campaigned against sectarianism of Scottish life; described as 'feisty and independent minded' nevertheless greatly respected; fierce loyalty to party and beliefs; doggedly determined campaigner over 30 years; former athlete and holder of Scottish 880 yards record; d 2012; his son David is a Lib Dem cllr in Haringey, London; **Edinburgh West 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1992, 1997; MP 1997-2001**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

GOUDIE, Britton, b 1914 ed King Edward's s, Birmingham, London U; registered legal indexer; Methodist lay preacher; **Perth & East Perth 1979**

GRACIE, David C. P., b 1934 ed Edinburgh Academy, Oxford U; comp cons; Canterbury (South East Region) 1970; **Aberdeenshire West 1974 Feb, Oct**

GRAHAM, Paul, b Leighton Buzzard, Buckinghamshire; lived 20 years in Scotland, lect at Glasgow U; studied in France, German; latterly lect at U of Buckingham; strongly pro-Europe; SP cand 2003; advocated provision of more apprenticeships, need to maintain high levels of excellence at UK universities by attracting the best possible academics from overseas; **Glasgow North West 2005**, Milton Keynes North (South Central Region) 2015

GRAHAM, Stanley E., b 1916; **Roxburgh, Selkirk & Peebles 1955**

GRAY, Tristan, b Jersey, ed Us of Durham, Bristol; lives Edinburgh; has held managerial posts in finance; joined party 2013; **Edinburgh East 2017**

GRIEVE, Fraser J., former teacher; mbr Ch Institute of Public Relations; conference and communications man for Scottish party; worked for Danny Alexander MP qv 2005-11; Regional Dir Scottish Council for Development & Ind; many interests incl science and t'nology; eco empowerment; **Lanark & Hamilton East 2005**

GRIEVE, Sandra May, b 1954 ed Uddington g s, Bell Coll, Hamilton; Scottish development officer of national charity organisation, training cons; chair Strathclyde Regional Children's Panel; Federal policy comm; Scottish party policy convenor; **Monklands East 1987, East Kilbride 1992, Clydesdale 1997**

GRIEVE, Terry A., b 1934 solicitor; **Bothwell 1974 Oct, 1979**

GRIMOND, John J., b 1946 ed Eton, Oxford U; journalist; son of the following; **Angus North & The Mearns 1970**

GRIMOND, Rt Hon (Major) Joseph (Jo), PC, TD, later Baron Grimond of Firth, b St Andrew's, Fife, 1913; son of a jute manufacturer; ed Eton, Oxford U; originally a barrister, m Laura Bonham-Carter qv 1938; service WW II, latterly with UNRA in Hamburg working for war refugees; in late 1930s a protégé of Lady Glen-Coats qv; narrowly missed winning Orkney & Shetland 1945; later National Trust Secretary for Scotland, followed by short spell with publishing firm; his victory in the General Election of 1950, the last result to be announced, provided a glint of hope under the pall of gloom after the electoral disaster of that year; party leader 1956-66; first leader of any party to call for and openly support Britain's entry to the EEC; leading role in campaign that secured a Yes vote in the referendum on the Common Market 1975; one of the very first of advocates of Scottish Home Rule;

author of several political treatises of note, among them *Liberal Future* (1959), *Liberal Challenge* (1963) and numerous pamphlets; since his death he has been the subject of scholarly biographies and articles; assiduous MP for the remotest constituency in British Isles; some critics accused him of being dismissive and remote; others praised him for his personable manner and skilful use of radio and TV; Ed Murrow described his final TV appeal before the 1959 General Election as an outstandingly effective political broadcast; immediately after this election, convinced Labour could not win another election, he began to expand on his 'realignment of the left' theory, more than 25 years ahead of its time; excelled himself during Parliament of 1959-64 when he became a national figure at a time of burgeoning party fortunes; though described by a hostile leading journalist of the day as 'the most boring speaker in the Commons, who can empty the House in seconds when he rises to speak,' he became a widely respected TV/radio broadcaster; some of his speeches to the party assembly are said to be among the best ever heard there; occasionally revealed dry sense of humour; resigned leadership in 1966, disillusioned by the turn of events which had shattered his realignment theories; successively Rector, Edinburgh U, Aberdeen U, Chancellor U of Kent; further books included *My Oxford* (1977), *The Common Welfare* (1979); his autobiography *Memoirs* (1979) is digressive and a shade disappointing; *A Personal Manifesto* (1983); became interim Party Leader during the interregnum after the Jeremy Thorpe episode, when it was rumoured that he was tempted to resume the leadership; dismissive of the Lib-Lab entente of 1977-78; welcomed merger of SDP-Liberals 1989; though not a dominant Commons figure, greatly respected by public across party lines; raised to Peerage 1983; in the Lords continued to speak with great authority; the foremost intellectual of the Liberal leaders in modern times; a *Guardian* obituary described him as 'the most stylish and attractive figure in post-war British politics;' some rank and file members found him somewhat aloof and shy; much loved by his Orkney and Shetland constituents whose self-sufficient, independent life-style he greatly admired; father of the preceding, husband of the following; d Glasgow 1993; **Orkney & Shetland 1945, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1959, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979; MP 1950-83** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*; biographies by P. Barberis *Liberal Lion* 2005, M. McManus *Towards the Sound of Gunfire* 2001

GRIMOND, Laura Miranda b 1918, née Bonham-Carter, wife of Jo G. qv above, daughter of Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, grand-daughter of H. H. Asquith, Liberal Premier 1908-16, mother of John G. qv above; ed privately and France, Austria; proved the ideal political wife; capable platform performer with considerable experience over the years in support of her husband; appeared on BBC TV Question Time; there was little prospect with party fortunes ebbing of her holding the seat made vacant upon the sudden retirement of James Davidson, who had been a strong and widely popular MP; criticised as being aloof, humourless, remote and out of touch with realities of living, she was however widely popular with people of all backgrounds in her native Orkney & Shetland; cllr for Firth & Harray, Chair Orkney CC Housing Comm, chair Orkney Women's L A, Exec WLF 1957-67, later President, continued to appear on platforms until mid-1980s; figures in *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012, Lib Dem History Group; d London 1994; **Aberdeenshire West 1970**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*, obituary by Elizabeth Sidney

GUILD, Ronald H., b 1921, ed Trinity Coll, Glenalmond s, Oxford U, St Andrew's U; taught at Fettes Coll; one of the full muster of strong party candids in the Scottish capital in 1970, none of whom could buck the anti-Liberal swing; he fared better in 1979; **Edinburgh South 1964, 1970, Edinburgh North by-e 1973, 1974 Feb, 1979**

HADDOW, Jean M., b 1930 ed Edinburgh U; training cons; Kirkcaldy DC; **Cumbernauld & Kilsyth 1992**

HALL, John C., b 1925 ed King Edward's s, Bruton, Oxford U; writer FE lect; ubiquitous campaigner; Chippenham (Southwest Region) 1959, Worcestershire South (West Midland Region) 1970, **Angus North & The Mearns 1974 Feb**

HAMBLÉN, Clare A., b 1971 Bearsden Acad, Glasgow Caledonian U; staff nurse; Scottish YLs sec 1990-96; East Dunbartonshire DC; **Ayr 1997, Renfrewshire West 2001**

HAMILTON, M/s Shiona, b 1966 ed Uddingston g s; housewife; **Monklands West 1992**

HANNAY, Dr David R., b 1939 ed Winchester Coll, Cambridge U, St George's Hospital, London; lect; ran hill farm in Galloway; Scottish Party Exec; **Galloway 1974 Feb**

HARCUS, David, b 1939, Nairn Primary s, George Watson's Boys' Coll, Edinburgh U; solicitor, co dir; was runner-up to Dr Gordon Brown though 31.4% behind; **Dunfermline East 1983**

HARRIS, Elizabeth Bruce Anderson, b 1957 ed Beath sen h s, Open U, Dundee Coll of Education; teacher; Dunfermline DC; mbr Scottish party exec serving on housing, environment and education policy panels; cand SP 1999; **Dunfermline East 1987, Dunfermline West 1992, 1997**

HARRIS, Marshall J., b 1928 ed Armadel sec s, Lindsay h s, Bathgate, Glasgow U; dir Scottish Trust for UN and Int Affairs, formerly Scottish UNA 1955-86; **Glasgow, Hillhead 1979, Falkirk West 1983, 1987**

HARRIS, Vicki S, b 1967 b/raised Ealing, West London; worked for int development charities in London, with Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations in Edinburgh; she was just 1,348 votes short of a sensational victory at Aberdeen South; she married her former agent, Mark Law, only a week before her tragically early death from skin cancer, Dec 2008; **Perth 2001, Aberdeen South 2005**

HARRISON, James, b South East London, moving later to Scottish Borders, ed U of Glasgow, Pres of Union; worked for Scottish Universities Quality Ass Agency; lives Partick; interested in education, environment, equal rights, climate change; **Glasgow North West 2015**

HARROW, Craig Thomas Alexander, b 1969 ed Kirkcaldy h s, Glasgow U, Edinburgh U; ran own PR cos of seven years, PR manager ASDA, account dir, Citigate; joined party 1984; parliamentary assistant to Ray Michie MP qv; worked at ALDC Centre, Hebden Bridge; acted as agent in several key constituencies; chair Kirkcaldy LD; cand SP 2007; **Fife Central 1992, Ross, Skye & Lochaber 2019**

HARVEY, Colin, b 1931 ed Edinburgh U, Oxford U, LSE, Glasgow U; teacher, author, social worker; **Dumbarton Central 1974 Feb**

HAWTHORN, Ewan Gordon, b 1962 ed Jordanhill Coll s, Edinburgh U, Heriot-Watt U; investment analyst; **Livingston 1997, East Kilbride 2001**

HAYMAN, Judy, ed Nottingham U, London U, Edinburgh U; lives Long Newton; teacher; thrice cand for Scottish Parliament 1999-2007; Vice-Pres UK party; Amnesty, Charter 88, Friends of the Earth, Oxfam; **East Lothian 2001**

HENDERSON, Alexander, b 1945 ed Dunoon g s; life assurance salesman; **Coatbridge & Airdrie by-e 1982, Livingston 1983**

HENERY, Tom, Scottish Parliamentary cand 2003; left party c 2011; **Glasgow, Cathcart 2001**

HERBERT, David W., b 1941 ret lect Stirling U, Fellow Ch Quality Instit; Fife DC; d March 2012; **Dunfermline & West Fife 2005**

HERBISON, Douglas, b 1951 ed London U; persistent campaigner at six elections over 30 years; formerly SDP (see SDP section), Euro cand 1984, 1989; Sec-Gen European Confed of Retailers 1978-85; **Cunninghame North 1992, Banff & Buchan 2001, Inverclyde 2005, Lanark & Hamilton East 2010**

HEWETT, R., **Dundee West 1974 Oct**

HILES, Kerry, b 1972 ed St Joseph's Academy, Kilmarnock, Edinburgh U; solicitor; Treasurer Scottish YLDs; **Glasgow, Shettleston 1997**

HOLDSWORTH, Very Rev Kelvin, of Scottish Episcopal Church; Rector St Mary the Virgin, Glasgow Cathedral Church; **Stirling 2005**

HONEYMAN, George Gordon, b 1898; one of the handful of party cands in Scotland who survived from the 1930s to fight again after WW II; d 1972; Clackmannan & East Stirlingshire 1935, **Greenock 1945**

HOOK, Jane, SP cand 1999; **Paisley North 2001**

HOPE, Beverley, b Edinburgh, where she has lived all her life save for absences at University; worked for John Barrett MP qv; cand SP 2011; interests incl Europe, international affairs; **Edinburgh East 2010**

HOPE, John, b 1916? journalist with Scottish newspapers before moving south; later with BBC News staff; became PR officer, Ministry of Supply; m Charlotte Frances H., a producer and dramatist, active with Repertory in Scotland; **Edinburgh East 1950**

HORNE, John, **Western Isles 2001**

HOUSE, (John) Jack, b 1906 Glasgow, ed Whitehill sec s; began training as accountant; later entered journalism where he excelled on *Glasgow Evening Citizen* etc; became radio broadcaster, TV writer and personality; service as captain, WW II in cine unit with David Niven, Peter Ustinov; author of over 50 books many of them dealing with aspects of Glaswegian history and culture; restaurant critic of note; opposed to destruction of inner city communities and peripheral development; opposed Inner Ring Road; his percentage poll in the by-election was the highest for the party on Clydeside for generations; throughout his life wholly identified with Glasgow; received city's top honour 1988, St Mungo's Award; d 1991; **Glasgow, Woodside by-e 1962, 1964**

HOUSTON, Derek, b 1967 ed Mark Rutherford Upper s, St Andrews U, Pres of Union; Scottish Party Exec, Policy Comm; former party employee; **Falkirk West 1997**

HOYER-MILLAR, Gurth C., b 1928 of a distinguished Scottish family of Perthshire origins; ed Harrow, Oxford U, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA; Scottish R. U. international; played first-class cricket for University; military career 1950-58; joined party late 1950s attracted by personality and progressive ideas of Jo Grimond; called to Bar, later businessman, chair/ dir of many cos incl J. Sainsbury, Homebase of which he was a co-fdr; long obituary in *The Daily Telegraph*, d 2014; Kensington West 1959 (Greater London) 1959, Southend West (East of England Region) 1964, 1966, **Aberdeenshire East 1970**

HOYLE, Ewan, b/raised South Glasgow; ed Sunderland Academy, Glasgow U, Inst of Psychiatry London; joined party 2008; while suffering from ME/chronic fatigue syndrome, he became aware of serious deficiencies in the treatments available from the NHS and shortcomings in the benefits system; **Glasgow South 2015, Glasgow Central 2019**

HUGHES, Tony, raised/ed South of England, ed Imperial Coll; ret civil eng; worked abroad and later for Glasgow MBC; joined party 1979; mbr Episcopal Church; interests incl NHS and Scotland-Europe rail services; opposed to centralisation of public services; **Rutherglen & Hamilton West 2015**

HUTTON, Lewis, b Glasgow ed locally works in IT sector, formerly in Southampton, Aberdeen; joined party 1997; SP Cand 2003; **Glasgow, Shettleston 2001, Paisley & Renfrew North 2005**

HUTTON, Simon, treasurer, Assn of Scottish Lib Dem Cllrs/campaigners; chair Inverclyde LDA; **Inverclyde 2010**

INGLIS, Tom, raised Nottinghamshire, ed Oxford, Napier, Edinburgh Us; is engaged on developing websites, mobile applications; interests incl Federal UK, fairer economy, Scottish technological growth; **Ayrshire Central 2017, Edinburgh South West 2019**

JACKSON, David M., cand for SP 2003, 2007; **Glasgow, Rutherglen 2001, Glasgow East 2005**

JAGO, David M., b 1938 ed Royal g s, High Wycombe, Cambridge U, Leicester U; snr lect, Strathclyde U; showed the flag in a traditionally barren area for the party; **Glasgow, Pollok, 1992, 1997**

JARDINE, Christine, b 1960 ed Braidfield h s, Glasgow U; journalist, broadcaster, U teacher; Scottish media advisor in Downing St during Coalition; party spokesperson at Westminster for Home Office, Women and Equalities, currently spokesperson for Scotland and the Cabinet Office; SP cand 2016; **Gordon 2015, Edinburgh South West 2017, 2019; MP 2017-**

JELFS, Alan, b 1961 ed Prince Henry's h s, Evesham, Reading U; information tech officer; mbr Scottish party policy comm; **Paisley North 1997**

JENKINS, John George CBE b 1919 ed Winchester, Edinburgh U; farmer in Dumfriesshire; active with Young Farmers, Cattle Breeders Assn, Pres Scottish NFU, chair Scottish Agricultural Marketing Development Board; compere TV programme *Farming Today*; d 2007; **Angus South 1950**

JOHNSTON, (Capt) Charles Hampton, b 1919, Edinburgh ed Royal High s, Edinburgh, Edinburgh U; service WW II; called to Scottish Bar 1947, QC 1959; Sheriff of Glasgow, later Dumfries & Galloway; Scottish Party Exec; d 1981; **Edinburgh North 1945, Clackmannan & Stirling East 1950**

JOHNSTON, (David) Russell, later Baron R.-J. of Minginnis, b 1932 Edinburgh, ed Portree h s, Skye, Edinburgh U, Moray House Coll of Education; worked as teacher; on his election in 1964, together with Alasdair Mackenzie and George Mackie qqv, Johnston became party leader Grimond's first Scottish Liberal colleagues for 13 years; Life Peerage 1997; long spokesman on Scottish affairs in Commons; later defence, foreign and Commonwealth affairs, subsequently European Comm matters; mbr Exec Scottish party 1961-94; Pres 1988-94; was a mbr from 1973 of British delegation to Europe; unsuccessful Euro cand 1979 and 1984; universally esteemed figure in party; approachable, good humoured with sharp wit; held seat in 1992 with just 26% of poll thought to be the lowest ever for a successful cand in Westminster election; Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly 1985-2008, Pres 1999-2002; collapsed and died on street in Paris 2008; his two volumes of collected *Conference Speeches* 1979 and 1987 reveal a perceptive intellect and comprise a major contribution to Liberal thinking; wrote several influential pamphlets incl *To Be A Liberal* 1972; **Inverness 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Inverness, Nairn & Lochaber 1983, 1987, 1992 MP 1964-97**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

JOHNSTON, Robert Tordiff, b 1899 ed St Bee's s, Oxford U; farmer of 600 acres in Dumfriesshire; army service as commissioned officer WW I; later in Sudan political service; he fought a constituency, surprisingly neglected by the party for many years, not contested in 1950; just failed to save deposit; **Kirkcudbright & Wigtown 1951**

JUNOR, Sir John Donald Brown, b Glasgow 1919, in a tenement, son of alcoholic father; ed Glasgow U; Pres of U Liberal Club; protégé of Lady Glen-Coats qv with whom he toured Hitler's Germany in fact-finding mission in 1939, narrowly escaping on one of the last trains before war was declared; service with Fleet Air Arm in WW II; given job by Lord Beaverbrook, who thought very highly of him; journalist with an aggressive disposition; editor of *The Sunday Express* for 32 years later transferred his column to *The Mail on Sunday* where he continued to give free vent to his prejudices, chauvinism and homophobia; described as 'an irascible bully,' 'a legendary Fleet Street brute' etc; a supporter of Margaret Thatcher's brand of conservatism as she represented reaction against traditional English public school, southern aristocratic, landowning classes; Kt 1980; in 1957, was the last non-politician to be called to the Bar of the Commons to apologise for contempt of Parliament; his column later became steadily more vitriolic; censured by Press Council for racist opinions; failed by just 642 votes in 1945 to win at his first attempt; at Dundee West he raised the party percentage poll by 43.86%, thanks to the Conservatives not standing a candidate (qv Canning C. J.); the nature of his liberalism is said to have always been unfathomable; d 1997; father of Penny Junor, a noted journalist and biographer; see her illuminating *Home Truths – Life Around My Father* pub 2002; **Aberdeenshire West & Kincardine 1945, Edinburgh East by-e 1947, Dundee West 1951**; see *Dictionary of National Biography*

KEITH, Irene, b 1954 ed Camphill h s, Paisley; legal asst, Aberdeen; **Aberdeen South 1992**

KELLY, James, b 1943 eng; active with Maryhill CAB; **Glasgow, Springburn 1983**

KEMP, Rhona C., b 1939 ed Morgan Acad; in management; Grampian Regional Council, chair finance; Grampian Health Board; **Banff & Buchan 1992**

KENNEDY, Rt Hon Charles Peter, b 1959 in a highland croft in Inverness, of Roman Catholic background, ed Lochaber h s, Fort William, Glasgow U, Indiana U as a Fulbright scholar. Briefly a journalist with BBC Scotland, he joined the SDP from Labour (see SDP section) at university, where he was well-known known as an outstanding debater. He was the youngest member of the Commons on his surprise election at 23. Charles became a Lib Dem on the merger of the two parties in 1988 and later served as a Front Bench spokesman on social security, agricultural and rural affairs. He showed himself to be ambitious and he rapidly became a popular figure. Elected President of the Party 1994 he served until 1998, quickly coming to be regarded as a leadership contender. He succeeded Paddy Ashdown in 1999 and was appointed a Privy Councillor in 1999. His laid-back style, informality and willingness to court controversy sharply contrasted with the image of his predecessor. From the outset he aspired to make the party the official opposition. His principled, uncompromising opposition to Britain's involvement with the Iraq War, besides raising the stature of the party generally, won over numerous voters of Muslim background.

The party reached the pinnacle of its fortunes in the modern era in 2005 with more MPs being elected than at any time since 1923. His political ideas appeared in the *Future of Politics* pub 2001. His regular appearances in the media on many popular programmes, most notably *Have I Got New For You?* led to critics dubbing him 'Chat Show Charlie.'

The drink problem, long known in party circles, though which supporters and the general public had slowly become aware, now became an increasingly serious handicap in his performance of party and public commitments. During the 2005 General Election campaign he made a number of gaffes at press conferences which embarrassed colleagues. Rumblings of concern over his leadership emerged soon after the 2005 General Election at which it had been widely forecast the party might win as many as 100 seats. Kennedy was seen, perhaps unjustly, as responsible for the apparent failure to achieve this breakthrough. Critics inside the party suggested he had moved to the right in his haste to pick up Conservative votes. He was still well-liked by the Liberal Democrat rank and file but his principal personality failing had begun to frustrate his parliamentary colleagues. Eventually, after an anxious period of hesitation deeply unsettling for the party, and the breakdown of his marriage soon after the birth of a son, he abruptly retired from the leadership in 2006 at the early age of 47. He continued to campaign on behalf of the party, not wholly ruling out a possible return to the leadership. Pres of European Movement 2007, Rector of Edinburgh U 2008; voted against the party joining the coalition with the Conservatives in 2010 had a leading role with *Better Together*, the anti-independent Scotland campaign group for the Scottish Referendum; meanwhile he received virulent abuse on line by Nationalist opponents until the eve of his death; his thirty year association with his constituency and prominence in Scotland and at Westminster counted for nothing in the extraordinary circumstances of the 2015 General Election; intimated shortly after that he would consider standing in the Scottish Parliamentary election in 2016; believed to have been nominated for a Life Peerage in the 2015 Dissolution Honours List; his untimely death was universally regretted. He was the subject of many expansive obituaries in the press and unprecedented tributes in the House of Commons; he made a timely and thought provoking re-statement of Liberal philosophy and policies in *The Future of Politics* pub 2000; his death in 2015 only days after his defeat in the General Election was widely mourned across party lines; a biography by Greg Hurst, *A Fatal Flaw* was re-

published (2016), with additional material; **Ross, Cromarty & Skye 1983, 1987, 1992, Ross, Skye & Inverness West, 1997, 2001, Ross, Skye & Lochaber 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1983-2015**; see SDP section; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

KENNEDY, Iain, **Ayrshire Central 2005**

KENTON, Patsy Margaret, b 1954 registered nurse later man dir; fdr mbr Scottish Council on Ageing, British Assn of Women Entrepreneurs; three times cand for SP; Euro cand; interests incl age issues, health, rural affairs; **Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber 2001, Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale 2005**

KIBBY, Dr Michael R., b 1938 ed Whitgift s, Croydon, Cambridge U, St Mary's Hospital Med School, London; sen lect in biochemistry; Glasgow DC; **Glasgow, Garscadden 1974 Oct, East Lothian 1983**

KING, Derek G., b 1949 ed Harrow Co g s, Lancaster U; man with Housing Corp; Scottish party exec; Edinburgh DC; **Edinburgh West 1983, 1987**

KING, Norman W., b 1928 ed Ellon Academy, Aberdeen, Aberdeen U, London U; teacher; mbr Scottish party Council; **Aberdeenshire East 1964, Aberdeen South 1966**

KIRKWOOD, Archibald Johnstone, (Archy), PC, later Lord K. of Kirkhope, b 1946, ed Cranhill s, Glasgow, Heriot-Watt U; originally a pharmacist, later qualified as solicitor; with Simon Hughes, Michael Meadowcroft wrote *Across the Divide, Liberal Values on Defence and Disarmament* pub 1986; sponsored Private Members Bills, Access to Personal Files, Access to Medical Reports; drafted resolution on issue of independent nuclear deterrent, which with NLYS support, defeated leadership at the Assembly; not a dominant figure, but a stalwart campaigner, committed constituency MP; Life Peerage 2005; **Roxburgh & Berwickshire 1983, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2001; MP 1983-2005**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

KIRKWOOD, Ruby, b Cumbria 1974, ed Irvine Road Acad, Kilmarnock Coll; joined party 2004, Irvine TC; local campaigner; **Ayrshire North & Arran 2015**

KUBIE, Amanda, ed U of Bath, biochemist; in pharmaceutical ind, later lect Middlesex U; lived locally from 1988; Peebles Community Council; local activist; calls for improvements in rural services; **Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale 2015**

LAIRD, Ross, b 1972? hails from Glenrothes; ed Glasgow U; one-time political researcher; formerly activist in North London; Haringey MBC, grp ldr, succeeding Lynne Featherstone qv (Greater London); worked with community centres; returned to Scotland, worked with national charities; advocate of healthier Scotland, better health facilities, sporting activities; **Fife Central 1997, Midlothian 2010, Motherwell & Wishaw 2015, Midlothian 2017**

LAMBERT, Chris N. D., b 1956 ed Dunoon g s; dpty project man, Key Housing Assn; Argyll & Bute DC gr ldr; **Greenock & Port Glasgow 1992**

LANG, Irene, ret office manager for firm of architects; a grandmother; life-long Lib Dem; **Kilmarnock & Loudoun 2017**

LANG, Jennifer Ann Strachen, ed U of Edinburgh; mark. manager for Scottish Lib Dems 2000-01; head of communications, People's Energy, previously with Centrica, PricewaterhouseCoopers; **Dumbarton West 2019**

LANG, Kevin R., in his second contest he was 1,724 votes, 3.6% short of victory; asst to John Barrett MP qv; **Kilmarnock & Loudoun 2005, Edinburgh North & Leith 2010**

LAURIE, McNabb, b 1981 grew up near Dalbeattie, farming background, returned to area 2013 territorial army service; graduate in environmental management; worked previously for multi-million-pound lottery; firm believer in benefits of E U membership Dumfries & Galloway; **Dumfries & Galloway 2019**

LAWRIE, Ben, b Dundee, raised, ed at Monifieth, later Dundee & Angus Coll, U of St Andrews; cllr in Angus; long-term mental health campaigner; works for mental health charity; deplores fact that Brexit debate has distracted attention from major issues such as mental health provision, the climate emergency; **Angus 2019**

LAWRIE, Raymond Alexander, chief exec of charity organisation; local activist, convenor Dundee LDA; cand for Scottish Parliament; **Dundee East 2001**

LAWSON, C. F., **Berwick & East Lothian 1974 Oct**

LEACH, Professor Donald F., CBE b Croydon, Surrey 1931; subsequently defected to Labour for whom he contested Perthshire West 1970; d Edinburgh 2009; **Edinburgh West 1959, Fife East by-e 1961**

LEACH, Kieran A., student of computing; local activist; Liberal Youth Scotland; associated with anti-homophobic campaigning and supporter of minimum income guarantee for students; **Falkirk 2010**

LEGG, Keith M., b 1973 ed Dundee U; political organiser; convenor, Scottish YLDs; mbr Charter 88; cand SP 2003; **Hamilton North & Bellshill 1997, 2001, Dumfries & Galloway 2005**

LESLIE, Callum, b/raised Kirkcaldy, ed Balwearie h s, U of Edinburgh; local campaigner; opposed to centralisation policies of SNP; supports higher tax threshold; cand SP 2011; **Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath 2015, Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock 2017**

LESLIE, Sue, b 1961 ed Edinburgh U, Moray Coll of Ed, Edinburgh; teacher exec mbr PAT; **Kirkcaldy 1992**

LETHEM, Sir Gordon James, KCMG, b 1886 ed Edinburgh, Paris U and Grenoble U; farmer in Dumfriesshire and barrister; originally in colonial service; administrator of allied occupied German Cameroons 1914-18, governor successively of Seychelles, Leeward Islands, British Guiana; also service in Nigeria; vice-Pres Scottish party; d 1962; **Banffshire 1950**

LINKLATER, Alex, activist Perth/Kinross LDA; interests, mental health, education; **Moray 2017**

LINKLATER, Veronica, nee Lyle, later Baroness L. of Butterstone, b Dunkeld 1943, ed Cranbourne Chase s, Sussex U, London U, grand-daughter of Sir Archibald Sinclair, Lib Leader 1935-45 qv; m Magnus L, journalist; child care officer, Tower Hamlets, London 1970-85; Life Peerage 1997; main interests, prison reform and welfare; **Perth & Kinross by-e 1995**

LISTON, Jane Ann, lived in Fife since 1980; background in IT; Fife CC; convenor of Starlink campaign for railway main line restoration; interested in safeguarding the environment, renewable energy, public transport; **Glenrothes 2015, 2019**

LITTLE, Teresa M., b 1949 ed St Joseph's Convent Girvan, Edinburgh U, Craiglockart Coll of Ed; teacher; Fife Regional Council; **Fife Central 1983, 1987, Dunfermline East 1992**

LITTLEJOHN, Graeme, raised Pool of Muckhart, ed Alva Acad, U of St Andrews; lives Edinburgh; former dir of communications Scottish party, later aide to Danny Alexander MP qv; media/campaign officer Euro parliament, aide to George Lyon Scottish MEP; spent a year in Uganda as volunteer; later external relations dir, Scottish Whisky Assn; favours raising tax thresholds, cleaning up politics, tackling banking abuses; **Ochil & South Perthshire 2010**

LIVSEY, Richard Arthur Lloyd, CBE, later Lord L. of Talgarth, b 1935 ed Talgarth co p s, Bedales s, Seale-Hayne Agricultural Coll, Reading U; agricultural development officer with ICI 1961-67; farm manager Perthshire, later sen lect Welsh Agricultural Coll 1971-85; joined party 1960; long-time advocate of Welsh devolution; in Commons joined parliamentary Select Comm for Agriculture; spokesman on Wales 1987, leader Welsh party 1988-92, OBE 1994, ret from Commons 2001, Life Peerage 2001; assiduous constituency MP; Chair Brecon Jazz Festival, Hay-on-Wye Festival; regained seat in 1997 after losing it five years earlier, a very rare occurrence for the party in the post-war era; d 2010; **Perth & East Perthshire 1970, Pembroke (Wales) 1979, Brecon & Radnor (Wales) 1983, by-e 1985, 1987, 1992, 1997; MP 1983-1992, 1997-2001 see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography***

LOUGHTON, John, b 1987 hails from North Edinburgh ed Inchview p s, Craigroyston Community h s, Stirling U; youth leader; fdr of leadership movement Dare2Lead; important and influential figure in world youth organisations, incl Commonwealth Youth Forum; chair Scottish Youth Parliament; appeared in ITV *Big Brother* and BBC TV *Question Time*; joined party 2009; has been mbr of several party committees; worked with Danny Alexander MP qv on policy research; **East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow 2010**

LOVE, John, North Lanarkshire C; mbr Airdrie Local Area Partnership; interested in transport; tenacious campaigner; **Airdrie & Shotts 2001, 2010, 2015**

LOVELL, J. P. Bryan, b 1942 ed Oxford U, Harvard U; lect at Edinburgh U; **Edinburgh South 1979**

LUCKHURST, C., **Edinburgh, Pentlands 1979**

MABON, Richard, b 1927 ed Leith Academy, Heriot-Watt U; sen scientific officer; d 2015? **Ayrshire South 1974 Oct, Ayr 1979**

McCALLUM, Forbes W., ed Aberdeen g s, Aberdeen U, Robert Gordon's Inst of T'nology; gen sec Scottish YLs; **Aberdeen North 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

McCARTIN, Eileen, b 1952 ed Notre Dame h s, Queen's Coll, Jordanhill Coll, Glasgow Tech Coll; home economist with Strathclyde Regional Council; originally SDP, see SDP section; West Renfrewshire DC; Scottish Party Exec; **Paisley North 1992, Paisley South 1997, by-e 1997, Paisley & Renfrewshire South 2005, 2015, 2017**

MACASKILL, Alison, b 1968, ed Isle of Wight Tech Coll, Manchester Metro U; Edinburgh U; Scottish co-ordinator of Meningitis Research Foundation; has campaigned for party since age of 16; **East Lothian 1997**

MacAULAY, Hector, **West Lothian 1974 Oct**

McCOLL, (Flying Officer) Ian, b 1915 ed Hillhead h s, Glasgow, service with RAF WW II 1940-46; journalist, later newspaper editor; joined party 1931, aged 16; Scottish party exec from 1933, sec from 1938; service WW II with Coastal Command; Scottish *Daily Express* 1933, editor 1961-71; editor *Daily Express* 1971-74; dir Express newspapers 1971-82, chair 1975-82; CBE 1963; Press Council 1975-78; in his second contest the Unionists (Conservatives) withdrew their cand and he finished in second place to Labour, polling over 11,000 votes; d 2005; **Dumfries 1945, Greenock 1950**

MacCORMICK, Dr John Macdonald, b Glasgow 1904; ed Woodside s, Glasgow U; active with University Labour Club; lawyer; was a very early convert to cause of Scottish Home Rule, earning nickname 'King John;' fought Glasgow, Camlachie 1929, later after defecting, Inverness 1931 for National Party of Scotland, and again there for the Scottish Nationalist Party in 1935 and later the Glasgow, Hillhead by-e in 1937; he resigned from the Scottish Nationalists in 1942, favouring devolution rather than independence; his formal association with the Liberals at this time appears to have been brief; in 1948 assuming he had Conservative, Nationalist and Liberal support, he contested the Paisley by-e under the Scottish Convention Assn banner, losing in a straight fight with Labour by 6,545 votes; Rector of Glasgow U 1950-53, he was involved in 1950 in the sequestration of the Coronation Stone of Scone from Westminster Abbey; in 1951 founded the Scottish Covenant Assembly calling for devolution; again briefly associated with Liberals in 1959; a colourful and controversial figure all his life; unquestionably a founding father of Scottish devolution; pub 1955 semi-autobiographical *Flag in the Wind*; his elder son Iain (1939-2014) was SNP MP for Argyll 1974-79 and his younger son Neil (1941-2009) SNP Euro MP 1999-2004; d 1961; **Inverness 1945, Roxburgh, Selkirk & Peebles 1959**

McCREADIE, L., **Dunbartonshire Central 1979**

McCREADIE, Dr Robert b 1948 ed Madras Coll, St Andrews, Edinburgh U, Cambridge U; formerly Labour he contested Edinburgh South for that party 1983; in the by-election, 1989, he was one of the very few cand's ever officially described as 'Social & Liberal Democrat;' the temporary title used at a very difficult time in the new merged party's fortunes; he polled only 1.5%; vice-chair Scottish party; **Livingston 1987, Glasgow Central by-e 1989, Edinburgh South 1992**

McDERMID, Frederick, **Lanark 1974 Oct, Hamilton by-e 1978 Lanark 1979**

MacDONALD, Archibald (Archie) James Florence, b 1904, Western Cape, South Africa; ed Chatswood g s, Sydney, New South Wales, Royal Australian Naval Coll; became wool merchant, later dir of paint cos; chaired party comm studying co-partnership in industry; encouraged to stand by George Grey, Liberal MP for Berwick-upon Tweed 1941-44 (Northeast Region); his surprise victory, at his second attempt, relieved, if only for a moment the day after the poll, the gloom which had fallen upon the party overnight as the dismal results of the 1950 General Election flooded in; both Jo Grimond qv and he in their maiden speeches in the Commons, called for devolution for Scotland, the first MPs to do so; in Commons spoke on economic affairs, showing promise of being a well above average MP;

after his defeat, he opposed the rightward drift of party on economic matters, joining the Radical Reform Group; after a long interval he turned his attention towards local government activity; Hampstead MBC 1962-65, group leader; LPO Council in early 1960s by when he had adopted an anti-Europe stance; defected to Conservatives; Camden MBC; said by David Steel to have been deeply religious; d 1983; **Roxburgh & Selkirk 1945, 1950, 1951; MP 1950-51**

MacDONALD, Donald C., b 1931, ed Elgin Acad., U of Aberdeen; gen sec Scottish Union of Students; **Moray & Nairn 1959**

MACDONALD, Dr Gordon Finlay, b 1968 ed Douglas Academy, Milngarie, Strathclyde, Glasgow U; lect; Coventry South (West Midland Region) 1997; **Strathkelvin & Bearsden 2001, Renfrew East 2005, 2010**

MACDONALD, Murdoch, **Edinburgh North 1974 Oct**

McEWAN, Peter J. M., b 1924, ed Highgate s, Edinburgh U, sen Pres U Student Council 1948-49; gen sec of government –sponsored Berlin Marketing Council; succeeded Sir Archibald Sinclair, former party leader previously cand for constituency for 30 years; d 2013; **Caithness & Sutherland 1951**

McFADYEAN, Gavin E., b 1934 ed Glasgow h s, Glasgow U; in 1954 Pres University Scottish Nationalist Assn; **Renfrewshire West 1964**

MacFARLANE, Iain, B., b 1942 King's Park p & s s, Glasgow, Glasgow U; Central Scotland Reg C; lect in psychology; **Stirlingshire West 1974 Oct, Stirling 1987**

McGARRY, Paul, raised on Cornish council estate; intern youth worker on estates in Manchester, USA, Glasgow; now marketing man for national charity; interested in job opportunities, housing; addressed Scottish Assembly on homelessness; **East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow 2015, 2017**

McGEEVER, Mark, grew up in Clydebank, ed Open U, U of Paisley, Strathclyde U; now lives South Lanarkshire; worked for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; a local cllr, he fought East Kilbride for the Conservatives 2017; objecting to the perceived racist, homophobic utterances of the party ldr, Boris Johnson he defected to Lib Dems July 2019; South Lanarkshire DC, dpty ldr party group; **Rutherglen & Hamilton West 2019**

McGINTY, Christopher, b 1961 ed Bedford s, Goldsmith's Coll, London; investment man; Eltham (Greater London) 1992, **Glasgow, Anniesland 1997, by-e 2000, 2001**

McGLYNN, Andrew, from Liberal family; ed U of Strathclyde; accountant; joined party 2016; policy officer Scottish YLs; deplores increasing polarisation of politics; interests incl mental health, childcare, mental health provision for young people; **East Renfrewshire 2019**

McHARDY, James W., b 1922 ed Hermitage s, Glasgow U; teacher; Cumnock MBC; **Renfrew East 1966**

McINTYRE, Christopher, b 1995? hails from Gateshead, ed U of Dundee; now lives Dundee; earlier trained to be paramedic; **Dundee East 2017**

McINTYRE, Robert, **Glasgow, Craigtown 1974 Oct**

MackAY, Rt Hon John Jackson, PC DL later Lord M. of Ardbrecknish, b 1938, ed Dunron, Cambleton g s, Glasgow U; Pres of Union; sen maths teacher, Oban h s; defected to Conservatives after 1966 for whom he contested the Western isles Feb 1974, Argyll Oct 1974 where he was successful; defended seat 1979, 1983, but was defeated by Lib Dem Ray Michie qv in 1987; Under Sec of State for Scotland 1983-87; Peerage 1993, holding minor government offices in the Lords until 1997; he steered through legislation against solvent abuse; contributed to reform of mental health provision; highly respected across party lines; d Wandsworth, London 2001; **Argyll 1964, 1966**

MACKAY, Hon Simon Brooke, 3rd son of 2nd Earl of Incape b 1934, later Baron Tanlaw of Tanlawhill, ed Eton, Cambridge U; military service in Malayan emergency; began career as trainee in merchant bank; joint Treasurer Scottish Liberal Party in 1960s; peerage 1971; willing traveller for party appearing at by-elections, walkabouts etc; many business interests in Malaysia and South East Asia; Chancellor of University of Buckingham; speaks authoritatively on energy conservation, global warming and the environment; latterly sat as a cross bencher; astronomer and horologist, an advocate of changes to Britain's time zones; **Galloway by-e 1959, 1959**

McKAY, Tim C., b1957 ed St Andrews U; cha cc, investment analyst; convenor Scottish Enterprise Comm from 1990; **Hamilton 1987, East Lothian 1992, Edinburgh South West 2010**

McKEAN, William D., **Argyll by-e 1958**

McKEE, Natalie, optometrist; **Glasgow North West 2010**

McKELL, George, b 1939 ed The Abbey, Birmingham, St Joseph's, Shropshire; family greengrocer; fought local elections; **Glasgow, Pollok 1979, 1983**

MACKELLAR, Dr Callum, b 1964 ed Heriot-Watt U, EHIC, Strasbourg, Stuttgart U; research biochemist, joined party 1991; mbr Democracy for Scotland; **Edinburgh East & Musselburgh 1997**

MACKENZIE, Alasdair Roderick, b 1903 of Fearn, Ross-shire, ed Bradford j s, Isle of Skye; Gaelic speaker; farmer; member Rossshire CC from 1935, later member Crofters' Commission; in Common spokesman on Agriculture and Fisheries, Posts and Communications; opposed to entry to EEC; opposed to abolition of death penalty, advocating retention for murder of a police or prison officer; after defeat appointed to Scottish Agriculture Advisory Panel; it has been alleged that he rarely spoke other than Gaelic before his election to Westminster and that Jeremy Thorpe qv (Devon & Cornwall Region) arranged a crash course in English for him; d 1970; **Ross & Cromarty 1964, 1966, 1970; MP 1964-70**

MACKENZIE, Gordon, Edinburgh CC; involved with Cllr Jenny Dawe in the capital's controversial tram project; **Livingston 2001, Edinburgh East 2005**

McKERCHAR, John, b 1947 ed Burnage g s, Salford U; man. dir of his own health care products firm; Borders Reg. Council; Euro cand 1989; **Galloway & Upper Nithsdale 1987, 1992, 1997.**

MACKIE, Alex G., b 1937 ed Eastwood sec s, Clarkston, Glasgow; insolvency practitioner; East Renfrew Unitary Authority; **Motherwell South 1992, Motherwell & Wishaw 1997**

MACKIE, George Yull, b 1919, later Baron Mackie of Benshie, CBE, DSO, DFC, brother of the following; family owners of Scotland's best-known ice-cream man co; ed Aberdeen g s, Aberdeen U;

distinguished career in RAF WW II in Bomber Command winning DSO, DFC; a farmer 1945-89 he also developed many business interests; joined party 1949; he was defeated in 1966 by 64 votes by Robert MacLennan qv (who was then a member of the Labour party); Chair Scottish party to 1970, later President 1983-88; long an advocate of a Scottish parliament; Council of Europe 1986-97; in Lords spokesman on Scottish affairs, the economy and agriculture 1975-2000; once claimed that farm statistics in England had been compiled more efficiently under William the Conqueror; lost to Nancy Seear in contest for party leadership in Lords in 1984; d 2015; he received a comprehensive obituary in *The Daily Telegraph*; **Angus South 1959, Caithness & Sutherland 1964, 1966, 1970; MP 1964-66**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

MACKIE, Maitland (Mike), CBE, b 1912, ed Aberdeen g s, Aberdeen U; brother of the above; (another brother was Labour MP for Enfield East 1959-74, later Life peer); farmer, pioneer in use of silage in dairying industry; later Lord Lieutenant Aberdeenshire; for fifteen years chairman of education comm, showing himself to be an innovator; toured USA on behalf of British Information services; involved in youth work; district scout comm; chair North East Scotland Development Authority; strongly favoured development of off-shore oil ind; autobiography *A Lucky Chap* pub 1993; in 1951 he was one of only two or three Liberal candidates to raise the party share of the vote over 1950, in his case by 0.82%; d 1996; **Aberdeenshire West 1951, Aberdeenshire East by-e 1958**

MACKINTOSH, H. Fred D., b 1970 ed Dulwich Coll, London, Edinburgh U; student; vice-chair Scottish YLDs, Scottish policy comm; one of very youngest candts at 1992 election; **Livingston 1992, Midlothian 2005, Edinburgh South 2010**

MaCLAREN, Marilyne, A., Edinburgh CC; convenor for education; flair for making press headlines; three times reported to standards commission; champion of diversity, creativity in schools, supported foundation of Gaelic School; **Hamilton South by-e 1999, Edinburgh South 2001, 2005**

McLAUGHLIN, George Vincent, b 1923 ed Glasgow U; sen partner solicitors; **Glasgow, Woodside 1959**

McLELLAND, Gary; raised in the Highlands; graduate in psychology, diploma in child/youth studies; with Humanist Society, Scotland; interests incl human rights, education; his percentage poll 0.75% was the lowest for the party in the city, **Glasgow East 2015**

MACLENNAN, Rt Hon Robert Adam Ross, PC, later Lord M. of Rogart, b 1936 Glasgow, ed Glasgow Acad, Oxford U, Cambridge U, Columbia U, USA; (for early career see SDP section); called to the Bar 1962; entered Parliament 1966 as Labour MP; strongly pro-Europe; 1974-79 Junior Minister in Dept of Prices and Consumer protection; prominent in merger negotiations between Liberal and SDP; on merger joined Lib-Dems; becoming spokesman successively on Home Affairs, National Heritage 1988-94, Constitutional Affairs, Culture; Party Pres 1994-98; joint chair 1997-2001 on Consultative Comm on Constitutional Reform; front bench spokesman for party 1989-2001; Life Peerage 2001; in Lords, Cabinet Office spokesman; though widely respected throughout the party, he was seen by some as ineffectual and lacking the energy, ambition or appetite required for leadership; d 2020; MP 1966-2001; **Caithness & Sutherland 1992, Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross 1997; MP 1987-2001**; see SDP section, *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

McLEOD, C., **Banffshire 1974 Oct**

McLEOD, Callum A., b 1960 ed Dollar Acad, St Andrews U; teacher; active in St Andrews community affairs, chair local party; **Angus East 1992**

MACLEOD, Donald (Donny) B., b Stornoway, Isle of Lewes 1932, ed Nicholson Inst, Stornoway, Royal Coll of Commerce, Glasgow, Gray's School of Art, Aberdeen; teacher later journalist; styled as a 'Liberal National' in a straight fight with Labour in 1959 – a contest described as 'one of the most charismatic in island memory' he polled over 40%; fought in 1964 with Conservative opposition; Stornoway TC; popular TV presenter/interviewer, later associated for many years with BBC TV *Pebble Mill At One, Nationwide*; affable personality, career marred by weight problems; d 1984, tragically early, of heart attack while suffering from bowel cancer; **Western Isles 1964**

MacLEOD, John Francis Matheson, b 1932 ed Inverness Acad, George Watson's Coll, Edinburgh U; solicitor, co dir; **Moray & Nairn 1964, Western Isles 1966**

MacLEOD, Kenneth J. B. S., b 1936, ins broker; Scottish party exec; Inverness TC; **Aberdeen South 1970**

MacLEOD, Neil M., b 1933 ed Nicolson Inst, Stornoway, Robert Gordon's Inst of T'nology, Aberdeen; teacher; **Western Isles 1979, 1983**

MACLEOD, Roderick, b 1952 ed Portree h s, Edinburgh U; solicitor; **Edinburgh East 1983**

McMILLAN, Lin b 1955 ed Leeds g h s, Aberdeen U; personnel officer; in common with many other cand s in Scotland at this general election, her percentage share of the poll was up on the previous one, while party fortunes declined south of the border; **Aberdeen North 1979**

MacMILLAN, Neil, **Western Isles 1974 Oct**

McMILLAN, Peter, b 1929; club manager; chair Kilmarnock L A; joined party 1960; Kilmarnock MBC; the first party cand anywhere in Glasgow after a six-year lapse; **Glasgow, Govan by-e 1973, 1974 Feb**

MCNAIR, Thomas A., b 1904 ed George Heriot s, Edinburgh; ret export man; formerly mbr Labour party for whom he contested Montrose Burghs 1945, Glasgow, Hillhead by-e 1948, Edinburgh, Pentlands 1950, Invernessshire 1951; then joined Scottish Liberals; **Banffshire 1964, Moray & Nairn 1966**

McNEE, Charlotte P., b 1905, ed Edinburgh U; during WW II dir of studies Army education centre Edinburgh; wife of sheep farmer; **Edinburgh, Pentlands 1950**

McPAKE, Richard; the result of the by-election in erstwhile barren territory was considered something of a breakthrough at the time, though the party percentage poll was modest; **Edinburgh North by-e 1960**

McPHATE, Russell, b 1952? ed Strathclyde U; solicitor; in legal practice in Shetlands, moved to Fife, later Dunfermline; active Christian; **Dunfermline West 2001**

MacPHERSON, Bruce, b 1966 ed George Watson's Coll, Edinburgh, Durham U; dpty dir political affairs, former researcher for David Steel; mbr British Field Sports Society; **Renfrew West 1997**

McPHERSON, Doreen b 1917 ed Ferryhill and Central ss, Aberdeen; housewife, former teacher; Scottish Party Exec; W., **Aberdeen North 1966**

McROBERT, Ewan, ed U of Dundee; computer technologist previously worked for Hilton hotels, Herald newspapers; joined party post Iraq war impressed by Lib Dem stance on that conflict; **Airdrie & Shotts 2017, East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow 2019**

MAINLAND, John M., b 1972 ed Kirkcaldy h s, Dundee U; with man training co; former mbr policy/campaigns comm of Scottish party; **Kirkcaldy 1997, Dunfermline East 2001, Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath 2010**

MAITLAND, Lawrence L., b 1905, ed Sheffield U; commercial eng; interested in farming; service WW II partly at War Office with Mechanical Equipment control; in 1951 he fought one of a handful of Scottish constituencies not contested by the party in the previous General Election; the reason for choosing this constituency with no Liberal tradition is not known; he polled 3.3%; Knutsford (Northwest Region) 1945, 1950; **Dunbartonshire West 1951**

MARR, Jenny, raised Selkirk, ed Selkirk h s, U of Aberdeen; fund-raising assistant for Marie Curie charity; later on staff of Sir Robert Smith MP, Mike Rumbles MSP, Christine Jardine, Alex Cole-Hamilton qqv; **Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk 2019**

MARSHALL, T., first party cand locally for over 20 years; **Glasgow, Springburn 1974 Oct**

MASON, Dr Christopher M., ed Marlborough Coll, Cambridge U; U lect; Strathclyde Regional Council, chair Scottish party 1987-88; Euro cand 1984; Glasgow MBC; **Glasgow, Hillhead 1992, Eastwood 1997**

MASON, E., **Glasgow, Govan 1974 Oct**

MAYBERRY, Dr Tamsin, cand for Scottish Parliament 1999; **Glasgow, Kelvin 2001**

MELLINGS, John Maitland, b 1934 ed Bootham s, York; ret nursing administrator; mbr Scottish party transport comm; first party cand in the Edinburgh constituency for 24 years; interests incl Charter 88, European Movement; there was an interval of 23 years between his 2nd and 3rd contests; Hertford (East of England Region) 1970, **Edinburgh East 1974 Feb, Beverley & Holderness (Yorkshire Region) 1997**

METCALFE, Andrew, b nr Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria; army career curtailed by serious injury; moved to Dumfries area; became dir of cos, incl one concerned with renewable energy; deeply involved in local affairs; chair Carsphairn Community Council; **Dumfries & Galloway 2015**

MICHIE, Janet Ray, later Baroness M. of Gallanach, b 1934 Balmaha, Stirlingshire, on banks of Loch Lomond, née Bannerman, daughter of John B. qqv; ed Aberdeen g h s. Edinburgh Coll of Speech Therapy; speech therapist; Chair, Scottish Lib Dems 1991-93; member Scottish Broadcasting Corporation; Life Peeress 2001; first Peer to take Oath in Gaelic; spokesman in Commons, later Lords, on Transport and Rural Development 1987-88, Women's Issues 1988-94; Scotland 1997-2005; 1993-97 mbr of Speaker's panel of chairmen; ret from Commons 2001; from 2007 mbr Scottish Broadcasting Comm; d of cancer, Oban, 2008; included in *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012 (Lib Dem

History Group); the leading Scottish woman Liberal Democrat of her day; **Argyll 1979, Argyll & Bute 1983, 1987, 1992, 1997**; MP 1987-2001; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

MILLAR, (Major) Ian Alistair Duncan, b Alloa 1914 son of Sir James M. (1871- 1932 former Liberal MP, latterly National Lib); ed Cambridge U; ch civil eng; engaged on hydroelectric schemes; service WW II, awarded MC; d 1997; **Banffshire 1945, Kinross & West Perthshire 1950, by-e 1963**

MILLER, David, **East Kilbride 1974 Oct**

MILLER, I. D., **Glasgow, Pollok 1967 by-e**

MILNE, Galen, b Aberdeenshire; originally lab technician; established own co at Uddington; many years' experience in scientific inds; joined party in 1970s; Scottish Party Exec; **Banff & Buchan 2010, Falkirk 2015, Banff & Buchan 2017**

MILNE, John (James?) Logie b 1886, Ch Surveyor; during WW II worked on leasing bases in West Indies to USA; d 1958; **Aberdeen South 1945**

MIR, Aisha, of Asian background; runs family business; fought on party record in coalition government; warned of threat to civil liberties, human rights; of striking appearance; **Midlothian 2015, Edinburgh South West 2017**

MITCHISON, Neil; worked for 25 years with Euro Commission; Euro cand; broadcaster on Gaelic Radio; he contested a constituency which had been barren ground for the party for some years; **Western Isles (Na h-Eileanan) 1992, 1997, 2019**

MITCHELL, Dr Joan b 1942 ed U of Edinburgh, U of Glasgow; working partner in managing farm; life-long Lib Dem stalwart; convenor Galloway LDA; served thirteen years Dumfries/Galloway DC, grp ldr, dpty ldr of council; opposes hard Brexit and 2nd Referendum on Scottish Independence; concerned for the future of the rural economy in her region; has rendered long and meritorious service to public life; **Dumfries & Galloway 2017**

MOODY, John H., b 1953 ed Redby s m s, Edinburgh Coll of Comm, Sunderland Poly; art teacher; Inverclyde DC; **Greenock & Port Glasgow 1987**

MOODY, Keith W., b 1934 ed King Edwards g s, Birmingham; ret transport man.; East Dunbartonshire DC, opposition ldr; **Ayr 1987, Clydebank & Milngavie 1997**

MOOHAN, Nicholas, b Govan, Glasgow, 1971, lived Paisley until 1991; sales dir for family tyre co; disturbed by the rise of populism; interests incl public transport, quality of social housing; **Glasgow North East 2019**

MOORE, Rt Hon Michael Kevin b 1965, Dundonald, Northern Ireland, later moved to Wishaw, Scotland, then the Borders; ed Strathallan s, Jedburgh g s, Edinburgh U; Ch acc with Coopers Lybrand, later researcher to Archy Kirkwood and David Steel; in Commons party spokesman on Transport, dpty spokesman on Foreign Affairs, later Defence; appointed Scottish Secretary in Coalition Government 2010-13, losing the post in cabinet reshuffle after overseeing implementation of Scotland Act 2012, which gave further measures of responsibility to Scottish Parliament over finance etc; was a leading figure in debate running up to Referendum in 2015; of imposing appearance, dour personality, tall,

strongly built with a slight air of menace; remains an influential figure in party; faced a dissident 'Liberal' opponent in 2005 who polled 2%; he shared the fate of all but one of his Scottish colleagues at Westminster in the extraordinary circumstances of the General Election of 2015; **Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale 1997, 2001, Berwick, Roxburgh & Selkirk 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1997-2015**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

MORGAN, (Capt) Charles John Edwin, b 1897; service WW II; d 1958; **Glasgow, Kelvingrove 1945**

MORRISON, Hamish, b 1944 ed Kilmarnock Acad, Royal Naval Coll, Dartmouth; policy dir for Scottish Council for Development and Industry; **Ross & Cromarty 1979**

MORRISON, John, b 1962 ed North Kelvinside sec, Glasgow U; Euro cand, Glasgow, 1989; **Dumbarton 1992, Strathkelvin & Bearsden 1997**

MORTON, Aileen, b Vale of Leven, raised Clydebank, Helensburgh, ed Glasgow U; professional background in IT; Argyll & Bute C; West Dunbartonshire CAB, Argyll & Bute Children's Panel; **Dunbartonshire West 2015, Renfrewshire East 2017**

MOWATT, John Stuart, b 1923, d 2001; **Caithness & Sutherland 1955**

MURCHISON, Colin, b 1903 ed Arnonsdale h s, Glasgow U; headmaster; **Ross & Cromarty 1959**

MURRAY, Sir Andrew Hunter Arbuthnot OBE b 1903; ed Daniel Stewart's Coll, George Heriot's s; Kt 1949; prominent in Scottish business circles; Lord Lieut City of Edinburgh; Edinburgh MBC from 1929; Lord Provost of Edinburgh 1947-51; originally a follower of Sir John Simon after party split in 1932 but returned to party under Grimond in 1950s; Pres. Scottish Liberal Party 1961-65; LPO Treasurer in early 1960s; criticised for relying too heavily on traditional sources of income; powerful speaker with deep, resonant voice, impressive figure with mane of silver hair; d 1977; Edinburgh, Leith (as Ind Liberal National) 1955, **Edinburgh, Leith 1959**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

MURRAY, David, b 1900 ed Glasgow U; formerly eng in Australia, steel salesman in USA, an industrial journalist; mbr Scottish Convention, having signed the Covenant; fought the Western Isles as a Scottish Home Rule cand in 1950 polling 425 votes; with a Conservative cand in the field in 1951, the Liberal vote declined from 6,950 to 916; he fought Kelvingrove by-e as an Ind Liberal, Motherwell 1959 as an Ind; **Western Isles 1951**

MURRAY, Susan, b Aberdeen, ed Edinburgh U Business S; worked in medical marketing, travelling widely in Europe and across the world; community volunteer, worked for charities; strong believer in community consultation, community action; interests incl climate change; recycling, health, social care; **Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East 2019**

MURRICANE, J. D., **Dunbartonshire West 1974 Oct**

MUSTAPHA, Shabnum, of Asian background; special adviser to Nick Clegg MP qv (Yorkshire Region); Amnesty, mbr racial equality & rights group; vice-convenor Scottish party, Scottish Conference Comm; **Glasgow South 2010**

MYLES, Andrew B., b 1957 Oxfords prim s, Edinburgh, Holt s, East Lothian, Dundee U, Pres Students U; health service administrator; party organiser Dundee 1983-86; Scottish party chief exec 1992-97; adviser to Nicol Stephen qv; subsequently espoused the cause of Scottish Independence, campaigning for a Yes vote in 2014; **Edinburgh Central 1987, 1992, 2001**

NIELD, Peter Joseph, ed Open U; teacher; worked for Scottish party HQ; Arbroath C; reported to have adopted Ind label in later years; **Angus 2001**

NELSON, Isabel, Glasgow born/raised, lives locally at Cardonald, ed Glasgow U; worked at Strathclyde U Dept of Architecture, latterly for energy conservation co; gave evidence to government enquiry on fuel poverty; resolute campaigner over 30 years; fought on party record in coalition government; she polled 406 votes, just 1%; **Glasgow Central 1983, Glasgow Pollok 2001, Glasgow Central 2005, Glasgow South West 2010, 2015, Glasgow Central 2017**

NELSON, Robert Frank Brian, b 1928? ed Arnold s, Blackpool; printer; post in management in Glasgow; **Lanarkshire North 1950**

NIMMO, Sandy Alexander, b 1934 ed Dunbar sen sec s; ret police officer; former exec officer Scottish police fed; co-ordinator with family and child trust; Inverclyde DC; **Renfrew West & Inverclyde 1992**

NOEL, Gerald Eyre Wriothsley, b 1926, son of 4th Earl, brother of 5th Earl W. ed St Phillip's, London, Georgetown, USA, Oxford U; barrister, partner in publishing firm; Roman Catholic; Editor, Catholic Herald 1971-76; author 20 books incl biographies of Harold Wilson, Senator Barry Goldwater; d 2016; **Argyll 1959**

OATES, James, b 1966 ed Aberdeen U; nephew of Malcolm Bruce MP qv; campaigner for human rights, Central and Eastern Europe; multi-lingual; later worked for investment firm J. P. Morgan; for the past 10 years has worked with tech business in Baltic States; among his many interests are air services, railways, renewal of democracy; **Gordon 2019**

O'DONNELL, Hugh B. B., b 1952 ed Falkirk C of FE, Queen Margaret's Coll; college lect later ass to Donald Gorrie MP qv; MSP 2007-11; former mbr Scottish and Federal Policy Comms; broke with party 2011 over the entry into Coalition; had previously been at odds with Scottish Party ldr Tavish Scott over policy issues; **Falkirk West 1997, by-e 2000, 2001, Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East 2005**

O'DONNELL, John; **Cumbernauld & Kilsyth 2001**

OLIVER, (Surgeon Lt) Dr Anthony, b 1940 ed St Marylebone g s, Edinburgh U, California U; first party cand locally for 25 years; resigned from post to fight election; **Edinburgh, Central 1970**

OLIVER, Laurence W., b 1936 Eastbank sen s s, Glasgow, Paisley Coll of T'nology; Scottish party exec; **Edinburgh, North 1966**

OLIVER, Martin; **Linlithgow 2001**

O'MALLEY, Brian, SP cand 2003; **Paisley South 2001**

O'NEIL, Jade, nee Holden, born Lancashire, ed at international school in Spain; lived Renfrew since she was 18; Euro cand, SP cand; strong Europhile, supports Federal UK structure; with 2.74% she recorded the highest party vote in the city; **Glasgow North 2015**

O'RIORDAN, Robert, b Malta 1957, attended school in Scotland; U of Kent; lives locally at Gullane; ret investment professional in Edinburgh; joined party 2010; opposed to adversarial politics; internationalist; interests incl housing, education, social care, health; **East Lothian 2019**

ORSKOV, Joan L., b 1938 ed Bristol U; art teacher; Grampian Regional Council; Gordon local party exec; **Glasgow, Shettleston, 1992**

OSWALD, John, b 1954 self-employed landscape gardener; Scottish Parliamentary cand 1999, 2003, 2007; persistent campaigner in difficult area for party; **Hamilton 1992, Hamilton South 2001, East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow 2005**

PARIS, Mary C., b 1942 ed Us of Oxford, London, Glasgow, Strathclyde; sen counsellor Open U; chair Glasgow, Hillhead local party; **Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley 1992**

PARK, James, b 1948 ed Dalziel h s, Motherwell, Strathclyde U; careers officer; first party cand locally for 50 years; **Bothwell 1974 Feb**

PATERSON, James, b 1972 raised in Highlands; has worked in London, Austria, USA; worked for two Highlands MSPs; favours 2nd Referendum on Brexit, against 2nd Scottish Independence Referendum; **Moray 2010, 2015, Na H-Eileanan An Iar 2017**

PATTLE, Sally, lives and works locally; manager of independent bookshop; fdr West Lothian Schools Festival; seeks reform of business rates system; interests incl climate emergency, childcare, mental health; **Linlithgow & East Falkirk 2019**

PEACOCK, Gary, b Edinburgh, raised Glasgow ed Woodfarm h s, Glasgow U, Aberdeen U where he read Divinity; career in social care; lives Leith Edinburgh CC; cand for SP; **Edinburgh East & Musselburgh 2001**

PHILBRICK, Kate H. R., b 1954? part time worker in voluntary sector; House of Commons party information officer; Newcastle-upon-Tyne MBC; interested in impact upon children by the imprisonment of a parent; **Kilmarnock & Loudoun 1992, East Kilbride 2001**

PICKARD, Jane, ed Edinburgh U (grad in Law and Politics); started career in financial services; lived/worked overseas; mental health counsellor in private practice; advocates counselling services being available to all, with qualified staff, properly funded; **Lanark & Hamilton East 2019**

PICKARD, Dr Willis R. S. b 1941 ed Daniel Stewart's Coll, Edinburgh, St Andrew's U; Scottish Party Exec; journalist; Editor *Times Educational Supplement*, Scotland 1979-2001, features editor *The Scotsman*; broadcaster, mbr Scottish Arts Council; Rector Aberdeen U; numerous public appts; co-author *Political Context of Education After Devolution* (2003); **Fife East 1970, 1974 Feb**

PINNOCK, Richard F., b 1973 ed Leeds g s, Edinburgh U; bank registrar in Edinburgh; his mother, Mrs Kathryn P., contested Batley & Spen (Yorkshire Region) 1997; **Midlothian 1997**

PIRIE, Richard Thomas, b 1922 ed Aberdeen U; engineer; WW II service in RAF as fighter pilot; Pres Scottish U of Students; d 2008; **Aberdeen South 1950**

PITT-WATSON, Helen, b 1921 ed primary s, Dumfries Acad, Edinburgh U; teacher; active with senior responsibilities with Church of Scotland; **Aberdeen South 1979**

PITTS, Richard, b 1973 ed Bearsden Acad, Glasgow U, Strathclyde U; mark exec; **Hamilton South, 1997**

PLENDERLEITH, Rebecca, b Aberdeen, student Highlands & Islands U; interests incl health, education; **Dunbartonshire West 2017**

PONSONBY, Bernard, **Glasgow, Govan by-e 1988**

PRINGLE, Mike Stanley Robert, b 1945 Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia), ed Edinburgh Acad., entered banking, later Flour Power bakeries; joined SDP 1982; Edinburgh MBC 1992-2003; MSP 2003-11; Scottish party spokesman on arts, leisure, sport; **Edinburgh South 1997**

PURCELL, Kevin, first party cand locally for 24 years; **Kilmarnock 1974 Oct**

RAINER, Sheila, took on a challenging role in a locality notoriously difficult for the party, polling 3.8%; **Glasgow, Ballieston 1997**

RANGER, Sydney John, b 1923, local businessman with close interest in Glasgow politics; **Glasgow, Kelvingrove 1950**

REED, Graham R., b Southampton; originally apprentice scientific glass blower; Stirling U; after working in sales and Australia, set up own business Scotia Glass T'nology; Stirling C; interested in waste reclamation; trustee of several organisations; other interests incl women's rights, child welfare, disabled groups; **Stirling 2010**

REGENT, Peter F., b 1929 ed Thetford h s, Oxford U; sculptor/writer; North East Fife DC; **Tayside North 1987**

REHMAN, Fayzan, raised in England, ed U of Wales; family now settled near Stirling; supports disability charities, calls for greater investment in vital public services; his concerns incl high drug death rates, poverty, mental health; **Stirling 2019**

REID, Alan, b 1954, ed Ayr Acad, Strathclyde U, Bell Coll; computer project man at Glasgow U; Renfrew DC 1988-96; in Commons served as spokesman for Northern Ireland Office and Scottish Affairs; said to be most accomplished chess player at Westminster; determined campaigner who succeeded in winning his seat at fourth attempt; mbr Scottish party exec; in Commons junior whip 2001-05; mbr Broadcasting Select Comms 2001-05, spokesman Common Fisheries Policy Reform; Shadow Northern Ireland and Scotland Minister 2007-10; **by-e Paisley South 1990, 1992, Dumbarton 1997, Argyll & Bute 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 2001-2015.**

REID, Austin, raised in Northern Ireland; fdr mbr of ULS during sectarian troubles; long and distinguished career in the development of higher education institutions, Queen Mary Coll, Edinburgh, Zambia, Bhutan, Hong Kong, Mexico, Malawi; has also worked for international charities; **Falkirk 2017, 2019**

REILLY, Jill, ed Glasgow U; has MSc in Information T'ology; project man.; has worked in public/private sector; volunteer with community groups; worked with AIDS victims in Uganda, conservation projects Namibia and Cameroon; **Edinburgh East 2019**

REILLY, Martin, b 1970 ed Edinburgh U; student; Pres U party; Exec Scottish students/YLDs; one of very youngest party candd 1992; **Falkirk West 1992**

REIVE, Duncan, b 1919 ed Cumnock Acad, Edinburgh U, Glasgow U; dir of child guidance and education officer; active with Free Church; **Dumfries 1974 Feb**

RENNIE, Dr Alan N., b 1940 ed Moray s, Glasgow, Glasgow Acad, Glasgow U; medical practitioner; Mearns Comm C; Eastwood DC; **Glasgow, Hillhead 1974 Oct, Monklands East 1983, Glasgow Central 1992**

RENNIE, David, b 1966 ed Bannerman h s, Glasgow U, Pres Liberal Club; student; Scottish party exec; **Glasgow, Springburn 1987**

RENNIE, Rev Scott M. b 1972 Aberdeen, ed U of Aberdeen, Christ's Coll, Aberdeen, Pittsburgh and New York, USA; minister of Brechin Cathedral, Church of Scotland 1999-2009, now Queen's Cross, Aberdeen; campaigner for place for gay people in the ministry; he was involved in a long dispute with his Church on this principle, now happily resolved; divorced from his wife, he is now in a relationship with Dr David Smith, a religious scholar; **Angus 2005**

RENNIE, Willie, b 1967 Fife, ed Bell Buxton h s, Coupar, Glasgow Coll, Paisley Coll of Tech; joined Liberal Youth Scotland; worked for party as agent in Cornwall and Dorset; agent at by-elections; highly successful campaign manager in South West Region General Election 1997; 1997-99 chief exec Scottish Liberal Democrats; party chief of staff Scottish Parliament 1999-2001; 2001-2006 worked for communications co; his by-election victory on hitherto unpromising territory in the Labour heartlands raised morale in party at the beginning of a new Parliament; an energetic MP, member of party Shadow Defence team, Commons Defence select comm; 2010-11 worked as special advisor to Michael Moore MP qv, Scottish secretary in Coalition Government; MSP Mid Scotland & Fife (list member) 2011-15, North East Fife 2016- and party leader in Scottish Parliament 2011-21; favours full self-government inc full fiscal freedom short of independence; had a key role in the run up to the Referendum on Scottish Independence 2014; **Dunfermline & Fife West by-e 2006, 2010; MP 2006-10**

RICHES, Elizabeth, teacher, worked for three years in Canada with Eskimos; lives Anstruther; Fife CC since 1990, ldr of opposition; interested in sources of energy; interested in education, development of fisheries; part-owner of organic herb growing business; she failed to win in 2017 by just two votes, the lowest margin in a UK election in modern times, certainly since Ilkeston (East Midlands) 1931; **Fife Central 2001, Glenrothes 2005, Fife North East 2017**

RIDDLE, William b 1927 ed Fettes Coll, Camb U; dir of marine eng co; Scottish Party Exec; **Greenock 1959**

RITCHIE, Stuart D., ed Dunbar g s, Paisley U; PR adviser; Scottish Parliamentary cand; **Ayr 2001, East Lothian 2010**

RIXSON, Denis, raised/ed at series of RAF camps due to his father's service career; U in England later Moray House TTC; over 30 years teaching in Highlands now ret; owns bookshop; author of books on Highlands; committed to concept of diffusion of power; **Aberdeen South 2015, Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey 2019**

ROBB, Colin, Lanarkshire born/raised, ed Open U; 15-year career as projects man; pro-Union, pro-Europe; **Lanark & Hamilton East 2017**

ROBBIE, Angus Abercrombie, b 1937, ed Robert Gordon's Coll, Aberdeen, Aberdeen U; youth employment officer, Birmingham late 1960s, active there with Erdington Libs (Sutton Coldfield LA), later careers officer at Aberdeen U; witty, enthusiastic, engaging personality, did not mince words; organised highly popular Burns Night fund raisers; hard-working campaigner; experienced agent; **Aberdeen South 1974 Feb, Oct**

ROBERTSON, Ian, born/raised Glasgow; teacher; left party 2011 over perceived 'drift to the right'; **Rutherglen & Hamilton West 2005, Glasgow East by-e 2008, Rutherglen & Hamilton West 2010**

ROBERTSON, John C., b 1932 ed Merchiston Castle s, Cambridge U; farmer; Ross and Cromarty CC; chair Liberal Highland Regional Council; **Ross & Cromartysire 1974 Feb**

ROBERTSON, Julia Margaret, SP cand; **Tayside North 2001**

ROBERTSON, Willie Brewster, b 1949 ed Kinross h s, Perth h s, Edinburgh Coll of Commerce; owner agricultural supply co; vice chair Perth & Kinross LDA; **Stirling 1992**

ROBINSON, Andrew, b 1945 ed Manchester g s, ch town planner, cons; Scottish party Planning, Environment, Forestry panels; **East Lothian 1987**

RODAN, Steve, b 1954 ed Glasgow h s, Heriot Watt U; pharmacist; chair Scottish YLs; **Moray & Nairn 1979**

RODGER, Rebecca Amy, b 1977? SP cand; activist South Ayrshire; Scottish dir of ERS; **Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley 2001, Glasgow North 2005**

ROSS, Dr Philip W., b 1936 ed Robert Gordon's Coll, Aberdeen U; hospital cons, reader at Edinburgh U; **Monklands East 1992**

ROSS-SCOTT, John A., b Hawick, left formal education at 15; lived on Israeli Kibbutz for a year; journalist; Roxburgh DC; Idr Scottish Borders C; cand SP; backed 'Yes' campaign on Scottish Referendum; subsequently joined SNP; later moved to Orkney; chair Orkney NHS Board; **Dumfries 2001**

ROSS-SMITH, Stanley R., b 1919 ed Edinburgh Academy, Edinburgh Coll of Art; architect; interested in waterways; **Edinburgh, Pentlands 1974 Feb, Oct**

ROTTGER, Stephen William, b 1950 ed Royal Belfast Acad Inst, City of London Poly; U of Dundee housing officer; **Dundee East 1983**

RUMBLES, Mike, b 1956 South Shields, ed St James s, Hebburn, U of Wales, Royal Military Acad, Sandhurst, Sunderland Poly; worked in education and training for Army 1979-94; business manager at Aberdeen U, fellow of Inst of Personnel and Development; joined party 1974; acted as agent; local party offices; MSP 1999-2011, spokesman on Rural Affairs, Rural Development, spokesperson on Health, Transport and Environment; convenor Standards Comm., mbr Parliamentary Comms; defeated in election of Idr of Scottish party by Nicol Stephen 2005, by Tavish Scott 2008; **Aberdeen North 1997**

SALUJA, Dr Gurudeo, b 1935? sen lect U of Abertay; of Asian background; activist in West Aberdeenshire; Scottish party exec, policy comm; his brave effort in a tough constituency yielded 4.1% of the poll; **Dundee East 1997**

SAMANI, Sanjay R., of Asian background; IT project manager; lives Alyth; Alyth community; SP cand; interests incl children's welfare, NHS, mental health; **Angus 2010, 2015**

SANDERSON, Arthur, b 1943 ed Fettes Coll, Glasgow Academy, Oxford U; pursued varied career in education, with posts overseas; long spell as programmes officer for British Council Education; SP cand 2005; associated with Citizens' Theatre, Glasgow; **Glasgow South 2005**

SCHELLENBERG, Keith, b 1929, of Liechtenstein background, with Yorkshire connections; an Olympic bobsleigh champion; of considerable wealth, he bought the island of Eigg and raised hopes of inhabitants with regeneration plans; very soon began to exhibit eccentricities of behaviour e. g driving round the island in a vintage Rolls Royce to the peril of everyone; developed rapidly into an arbitrary feudal landlord, breaking promises, abandoning projects, evicting tenants at will; despised by islanders; in a High Court action the judge described him as a 'Toad of Toad Hall character;' married several times; the islanders subsequently bought him out and Eigg is now run by a Heritage Trust; Richmond (Yorkshire Region) 1964, 1966, **Moray & Nairn 1974 Oct**

SCOBIE, Devin S., b 1965 ed Douglas Stewart h s, Newton Stewart, Edinburgh U; mark manager, design/PR cons; editor Scottish LD magazine; **Edinburgh East 1992**

SCOTT, Christopher B. H., b 1924 of Catholic background; ed Eton, Cambridge U; farmer, writer, Lloyds underwriter; **Angus South 1964, Galloway 1970, Edinburgh, Central 1974 Feb, Oct**

SEMPLE, Roy, b 1927; ed Dumfries Acad, Strathallan s, Perth; farmer; **Dumfries 1966**

SEWELL, Paul L., b 1964 Cuiken prim s, Penicuik h s; self-employed fleet cons; local party activist; **Midlothian 1992**

SHAW, (Capt) Vaughan M., b 1929? ed Edinburgh Acad, Oxford U; army service WW II; with British Export Trade Research Organisation; later publisher's agent; in 1951, a disastrous year for the party, he raised his percentage poll from 7.36% to 13.65%, one of a handful of cands to do so compared with the General Election of 1950; uniquely he saved his deposit after losing it the year before; returning 15 years later, he raised his share of the poll to 16.81%; mbr Scottish Liberal Party Exec; **Paisley 1950, 1951, Paisley 1966**

SHEARER, James, b 1956 ed Shawlands Acad, Hutcheson's b g s, Glasgow U; man dir of co; active with YLs; **Glasgow, Pollock 1987**

SHEIN, Joyce J., b 1929 of Jewish background; ed South Shields Girls h s, U of Edinburgh; personal cons; **Edinburgh, Leith 1970**

SHEPHERD, Calum, ed U of Glasgow, later read for MA, Liverpool U; joined party 2015; cons with own business; keen to strengthen LGBTQ+ rights, pro-Europe, calling for closer ties with near neighbours, greater support for medium businesses; **Glasgow North 2017**

SHERIDAN, J. Brinsley, b 1938 ed Hardyes s, Dorchester, School of Navigation, Southampton U; quality and safety man, offshore survival centre, Aberdeen; **Moray 1992**

SHIELDS, D., **Stirling East & Clackmannan 1974 Oct**

SHIELDS, Malcom I., b 1904; Glasgow businessman; Kilsyth MBC, one-time provost; first party cand locally for 20 years; **Glasgow, Cathcart 1950**

SINCLAIR, A., **Dumfriesshire 1974 Oct**

SINCLAIR, Rt Hon Sir Archibald Henry Macdonald, Bt, CMG, PC, later 1st Viscount Thurso, of Ulbster, was born in 1890 in London. Orphaned by the age of five he was educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. He saw service in WW I and though a cavalry officer, he served in the trenches. He gained his pilot's licence and maintained henceforth a close interest in aviation. He also became a life-long friend of Sir Winston Churchill, serving on his personal staff until 1922. He was appointed party chief whip under Lloyd George 1929-31 and succeeded Sir Herbert Samuel as party leader in 1935. He introduced some reforms in party organisation prior to 1939. He was dedicated to the League of Nations ideal, an effective speaker and a strikingly elegant figure, always immaculately dressed. In the National Government 1931-32, he had served as Secretary of State for Scotland. From the mid-1930s he became a severe critic, with Churchill, of Chamberlain's appeasement policies. He denounced the Munich Agreement gaining increasing cross-party support but fought shy of compromising his party in the 'popular front' machinations of late 1930s. There were signs as the anticipated general election due in 1939-40 drew near that the party was in better shape and morale than for many years. His own belief was that Britain would return inevitably to its former Liberal allegiance with the passage of time. After the declaration of hostilities in Sept 1939, he urged a more vigorous prosecution of the war upon Chamberlain. He was elected Rector of Glasgow University in 1940. His acceptance speech, later published, bore testimony to his Liberal beliefs and on re-reading even today, has a compelling relevance to Scotland on the run-up to the Independence Referendum of 2014.

On becoming Premier in May 1940, Churchill immediately appointed Sinclair Secretary of State for Air, though outside the war cabinet. He was the only minister to remain in office in the Churchill Coalition Government throughout war, fighting off vicious machinations of the ambitious Lord Beaverbrook who wanted to combine his Ministry of Aircraft Production with Sinclair's Air Ministry. He was responsible for over-seeing the government's policy of unrelenting aerial bombardment of Germany and co-ordination of efforts after 1941 with the Americans. In this role he was obliged to shoulder much of the criticism of those in Britain opposed on ethical grounds to bombing of civilian targets. He maintained his stand, supporting the policy believing any weakening of resolve would

undermine the morale of bomber command, which was suffering enormous losses in air crew, and thus ensured the Allied war effort continued until the close of the conflict.

His failure to throw his support behind the implementation of the Beveridge Plan on its publication, much criticised at the time by many party activists, was blamed for the failure of the party to recover strength at the first post-war election of 1945. He maintained domestic issues should be shelved until after a successful conclusion to the war. He was also in favour of the wartime coalition continuing until at least the end of the conflict in the Far East, a strategy which was not widely supported by party members. His narrow defeat in 1945 in the constituency he had represented since 1922, finishing in third place only 63 votes behind the successful Conservative, is attributable to the intervention of a Labour candidate and to his preference for campaigning on foreign affairs and for the need to support for the new United Nations Organisation. He largely ignored domestic matters. Another factor was his long absence from the constituency, occupied with his Air Ministerial duties in London, May 1940-45, though his wife Marigold bravely attempted to deputise for him.

Sinclair was raised to the Peerage in 1952 after a final attempt to re-enter Parliament in 1950, when he again narrowly failed at the polls in his old constituency. Sinclair was first choice as Liberal Leader in the Lords, where it was expected he would supply dynamic leadership in support of the increasingly low-profile Clement Davies in the Commons. His career was effectively ended soon after by near fatal strokes. In the following twenty years, bed-ridden and visited only by his family and intimate friends, he was never mentioned in the press, his role in the defeat of Nazi Germany, forgotten by the public and almost totally ignored by historians. Sinclair is reputed to have been one of the largest landowners in the UK with estates covering hundreds of square miles in his former constituency. He was Lord Lieut of Caithness from the 1920s. He died in 1970, largely forgotten even by party members; his grandson is Robin Thurso qv and his granddaughter Veronica Linklater qv; **Caithness & Sutherland 1922, 1923, 1924, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1945, 1950; MP 1922-1945**; there is a disappointingly short biography, *Liberal Crusader*, by Gerard de Groot pub 1992; see *Dictionary of National Biography*, *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

SINCLAIR, (W/Cdr) Huntly McDonald, b c 1895 Quebec, Canada, ed Edinburgh U, also Canada and USA; RFC pilot WW I, joined Canadian Air Force WW II; active with UNRRA, later joint treasurer, Liberal International; given a free run against Labour by the Conservatives in 1950 he came within 1,437 votes of victory; **Western Isles 1945, 1950**

SINCLAIR, Robin M., later 2nd Viscount Thurso; b 1922 succ father Sir Archibald S. former ldr Liberal party 1970; ed Eton, Oxford U, Edinburgh U Caithness CC, Thurso MBC; mbr Scottish exec; d 1995; **Aberdeenshire East 1966**

SKED, Alan b 1947 ed Allan Glen's s, Glasgow, Glasgow U, Oxford U, U of Vienna; soon left party after standing, while still a research student, in his first and only contest, in disagreement over party's pro-European policies; joined academic staff at LSE, later Prof; his opposition to the EU grew steadily, believing it to be corrupt and undemocratic; founder-mbr Bruges Group but left 1991; later founded Anti-Federal League which ran candd at 1992 General Election; fought elections at Newbury and Christchurch; named changed to UKIP; resigned after 1997 General Election, claiming party was undergoing influence of far right; to this he subsequently added claims of racism; later founded New Deal, a left of centre, anti-European Union party as a challenger to Labour; lect on US Modern US

history also history of sex, race and slavery; author of several authoritative books on Habsburg Empire, Post War Britain etc; **Paisley 1970**

SKENE, Danus George Moncrief, b 1944 ed Eton, Us of Sussex, Chicago, Aberdeen; teacher; taught Israel, Kenya; later chair of Shetland Arts; became Head of Clan Skene 1994; fought parliamentary elections under three party labels 1974-2015; originally Labour for whom he fought Kinross and West Perthshire 1974 Feb, Oct; defected to Liberal Party; Perth & Kinross DC 1980-83; Euro Cand 1999; defected to Scot Nats c2007; from 2010 lived Lerwick; cand for Scottish Parliament 2016; contested Orkney & Shetland for SNP 2015; d London 2016; **Tayside North 1983, Moray 1987**

SLEIGH, John, ed Glasgow U; SP cand 2011; personal asst to Nicol Stephen MSP; **Aberdeen South 2010**

SMITH, A., **Coatbridge & Airdrie 1974 Oct**

SMITH, Alison, ed U of Aberdeen; writer and academic; has worked for Malcolm Bruce MP qv; Fellow of Higher Education Acad; supports increased funding for rural and coastal communities; **Banff & Buchan 2019**

SMITH, Harriet, formerly Hastings-Comfort, b 1954 ed St Denis s, Edinburgh, Telford Coll of HE; Edinburgh U; from a stalwart Liberal family, involved in party activity as agent, organiser, foot soldier from age of eight; Chelsea LA; party employee for long spells in policy dvlpmt etc; service on Federal Conference Comm; associated with party victories at Bath qv (Southwest Region); press officer to Party MPs 1988-89 incl Paddy Ashdown; founder/member of Lambeth Crime Prevention Trust, officer Prison Reform Trust; worked with several charities; a talented singer, was prominent member of Liberal Revue over 20 years as interpreter of satirical ballads based on popular songs of the day; a tireless party activist/live wire she was known to hundreds of party faithful; an early member of the *Liberator* collective; the Distinguished Service Award, presented to party members who have never been elected to public office but have demonstrated excellence and commitment, is named after her; reluctant 'paper candidate' at single general election; d of cancer 2006; **Motherwell North 1992**

SMITH, Kathleen, b 1922 ed Dundee School of Economics, housewife, former journalist; chair Tayside Regional Council; interested in employment of disabled; **Perth & East Perthshire 1974 Feb**

SMITH, Dr Keith A., b 1940 ed King Alfred's s, Wantage, Durham U, Reading U; Berkshire CC, Wantage UDC; soil scientist; formerly SDP see SDP section; Scottish Party Treasurer from 1988; **Edinburgh, Pentlands 1992**

SMITH, Sir Robert, 3rd Baronet, b London 1958, grandson of Sir Robert W. S, 1st Bt (Conservative MP for Aberdeenshire & Kincardineshire 1924-45); ed Merchant Taylors' s, Aberdeen U; his early career dedicated to managing the family estate; Aberdeenshire CC; originally SDP from 1981, he joined party on merger; Lib Dem dpty chief whip in Commons, spokesman on Transport and Maritime Affairs, Scottish Police and Prisons, mbr Scottish Affairs Comm, Shadow Leader of Commons 2007-10 etc; formerly SDP see SDP section; defending his seat, despite being affected by Parkinson's Disease; in the extraordinary circumstances of the 2015 General Election, he fell to third place in the poll; **Aberdeenshire West & Kincardine 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1997-2015;** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

SNEDDON, Clive R., lect at St Andrew's U; North East Fife DC Idr 1988-96; Euro cand 1999; fdr mbr Scottish Constitutional Convention; **Dundee East 2005, 2010, Angus 2017**

SPEIRS, James, grad of Royal Agricultural Coll; works for charity aiding people with learning difficulties; mbr learning development team; interested in mental health; **Paisley & Renfrewshire North 2015, Glasgow North West 2019**

SPIERS, Dr Richard (Dick), ed West Kirby g s, St Andrews U; general practitioner; Tayside Region, Angus Unitary Authority; founder mbr of SDP; experienced election agent; **Angus 1997**

SPILLANE, Rodger, b 1971 ed John of Gaunt s, Wiltshire, Edinburgh U, Exeter U; employed in customer relations in TV; joined party 1987; worked for Scottish party as policy officer; mbr Shelter, Charter 88; **Falkirk East 1997**

SQUAIR, Arthur John Heley, **Edinburgh, Leith 1974 Oct**

STALKER, Ross, ed Edinburgh U, U of West of Scotland; lived Renfrew from 2010; biologist with particular interest in the environment; on party staff as campaign organiser; he is keen to see mental health services receive adequate funding; **Paisley & Renfrew North 2019**

STARFORTH, Derek M. H., b 1928 ed Glasgow Acad, Oxford U; ind exec; **Renfrew East 1959, 1964**

STEEDMAN, Louise, b 1923 housewife, ed York, studied singing in various centres, home and abroad; **Glasgow, Hillhead 1974 Feb**

STEEL, Rt Hon (Sir) David Martin Scott, later Baron Steel of Aikwood, in Ettrick Forest, KT, KBE, PC, b 1938, Kirkcaldy, Fife, son of David S. snr, a Church of Scotland minister, later Moderator of General Assembly, C of S; ed Dumbarton Acad, Jas Gillespie's Boys' s, Edinburgh, Prince of Wales s, Nairobi, George Watson's Coll, Edinburgh, Edinburgh U. After graduating in Law, he worked at Scottish Liberal Party HQ. Soon after his election as Grimond's fourth Scottish colleague and as the youngest MP in the House, he courageously piloted through the Commons the controversial Termination of Pregnancies Bill. For his youthful appearance he became known to colleagues and opponents alike as 'the boy David.' He defeated John Pardoe qv to become party leader 1976, one of the youngest in UK parliamentary history, in the aftermath of Jeremy Thorpe trauma. There followed a purging of some of the regional lists of potential parliamentary candidates who were suspected of remaining loyal to former leader Thorpe and/or Pardoe. Although it is highly unlikely Steel was aware of what was going on. This illiberal process has subsequently been referred to as 'the night of the drawn knives.' It was particularly severe in the West Midlands.

Steel swiftly demonstrated that he would become a shrewd tactician, taking the party into the Lib-Lab Pact 1977-78, which bought some time at a critical juncture in party fortunes. This was the party's first involvement in government, albeit tenuous, for over 30 years and it was to be a further 30 years before a second opportunity arose. Some modest successes resulted in modifying Government policy at the pre-consultation stage, though Liberal influence was, under the circumstances, weak.

Under Steel's leadership Liberal representation at all levels of local government eventually reached unprecedented levels, with Liberals in control of several local authorities, in joint control of others

and as leading opposition party in still more. He swiftly established relations with Roy Jenkins qv (SDP section) and the 'Gang of Four' in 1981 which resulted in the formation of the Alliance which fought the General Election of 1983. With support for the Alliance soaring in the opinion polls and Labour at its nadir under Michael Foot's leadership, Steel had felt confident enough to instruct delegates at the 1981 party Assembly to "go back to your constituencies and prepare for power;" however against the background of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's successful prosecution of the Falklands War, the Alliance captured 25% of the vote but registered very few gains in MPs elected.

Roy Jenkins's replacement by David Owen ushered in the troubled era of the 'Two Davids' 1983-87, a period marked by the relentless satire of TV *Spitting Image*, the fortnightly *Private Eye*, countless newspaper cartoons etc, depicting Owen as a sinister-toned, humourless Svengali figure holding a midget-sized Steel, with piping voice and bewildered expression, in total thralldom, almost like a ventriloquist and doll. Steel later admitted that this portrayal of the Alliance leadership had a wholly negative effect. During the run-up to the 1987 General Election marked differences in policy and electoral strategy also emerged. Steel, more radical in his sympathies, intimated that in a hung parliament he would favour co-operation with Labour, while Owen, who had never thought highly of the Liberal Party, favoured an understanding with the Conservatives. There were also major divergences on defence policy.

Immediately after the equally disappointing result of the General Election of 1987 Steel called for 'a single party, a single leader.' He remained in situ with Robert Maclennan qv as joint leader of the Social & Liberal Democrats; while the terms of the merger of the Liberals and SDP were thrashed out in 1987-88. At this time Steel's apparent lack of interest in policy matters was highlighted in the fiasco of the notorious 'joint statement' drawn up largely by SDP figures which had to be jettisoned. A merger of the two parties was deeply opposed by a small minority of Liberals who grouped around Michael Meadowcroft qv (Yorkshire Region) to form the 'continuing Liberals.' Steel declined to stand for the leadership of the Liberal Democrats but continued as a highly competent party Foreign Affairs spokesman in the Commons. He stood in Italy in the Euro Elections in 1989 as a pan-European gesture, polling creditably. He also served as President of Liberal International 1994-96. He was appointed a Life Peer on completion of 32 years as an MP before his retirement in 1997. He was elected a member of the first Scottish Parliament in 1999, serving as Presiding Officer (Speaker) in the inaugural sessions, retiring in 2003. He also served as a Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The debt the party owes David Steel is immeasurable, when his period of leadership is examined against the background of the daunting problems faced at the time. He showed grim determination, ambition and courage throughout. His powers as a speaker developed considerably over the years and he became a regular performer in the media. Though some critics saw him as cold, austere and aloof, he went on to earn great esteem across party lines as an elder statesman of absolute integrity. He married Judith Mary MacGregor in 1962 who was a steadfast support throughout his career in politics. He lists his interests as International and Constitutional Affairs; author of numerous books incl *A House Divided* (1981), many papers, articles; see biographies by Peter Bartram, *D.S. His Life and Politics* (1981), David Torrance, *D.S. Rising Hope to Elder Statesman* (2015) and his autobiography *Against Goliath* (1989).

Unfortunately his reputation was tarnished at the very end of his long career, following investigations in 2019 into child sexual abuse allegations, dating back to the 1970s, against Sir Cyril Smith qv (Northwest Region). Steel was suspended from the party on his admission that he was aware of Smith's behaviour but had failed to report what he knew at the time, even recommending Smith for a knighthood. In February 2020 Steel announced his retirement from the House of Lords and politics. **Roxburgh, Selkirk & Peebles by-e 1964, 1965, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale 1983, 1987, 1992; MP 1965-97; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography***

STEELE, Allan, Provost of East Renfrewshire; strongly opposed to SNP policy of centralising police forces in Scotland; **Eastwood 2001**

STEFANOV, Iliyan, of Bulgarian origins; graduate in business and economics; experience of sen man posts; cllr in home city in Bulgaria; strongly favours European integration; **Ochil & Perthshire South 2015, 2017, 2019**

STEPHEN, Rt Hon Nicol Ross, PC later Baron S. of Lower Deeside, b 1960 ed Robert Gordon's Coll, Aberdeen, Aberdeen U; solicitor; later worked in corporate finance with Deloitte & Touche; Grampian CC from 1982; chair Grampian Economic Development & Planning Comm 1986-91; MSP 1999-2011; Health spokesman, later Education; Minister of Enterprise and Lifelong Learning; leader Scottish Lib Dems 2005-08; deputy first minister Scottish government 2005-07; during his seven months in the Commons was member of party Treasury team, spokesman on small businesses; Peerage 2011; **Kincardine & Deeside 1987, by-e 1991, 1992, 1997; MP 1991-92**

STEVENS, David, b England of Welsh parents, lived Scotland since 1997; former teacher; keen to maintain standards in education; **Inverclyde 2017, Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill 2019**

STEVENSON, Robert, b 1928 ed Paisley; food technologist; Stevenston MBC; **Ayrshire North & Bute 1974 Feb, Oct**

STEWART, John David, b 1972 ed Kilmarnock Acad, Aberdeen U; acted as agent Euro election 1994; elder of Church of Scotland; **Kilmarnock & Loudoun 1997, 2001**

STEWART, Robert, b 1938 ed Hutcheson's g s, Glasgow U; mark researcher; **Govan 1992, 1997, 2001**

STODART, James Anthony, later Baron S. of Leasdale, b 1916 ed Wellington Coll; farmer from age of 18; studied economics of arable farming; originally a Conservative; vice-chair Scottish Liberal Party 1948-50 becoming leading party spokesman for agriculture in Scotland; left to join Conservatives fighting for them Midlothian & Peebles in 1951, Midlothian 1955; MP Edinburgh West 1959-74; served as Junior Minister under Home 1963-64, Heath 1970-74; d 2003; **Berwick & East Lothian 1950**

STONE, Jamie, b 1954, hails from Tain, ed U of St Andrews; worked in oil ind; Ross & Cromarty DC; MSP 1999-2011, Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross; wide experience on SP committees, cross-party groups; appointed Lib Dem spokesman for Scotland June 2017, later for Defence; **Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross 2017, 2019; MP 2017-**

STORR, Debra, b 1960 ed King Edward VI g h s, Birmingham; IT cons, business systems cons, project man; Scottish Conference Comm; campaigner for Scottish parliament; **Falkirk East 1992, Moray 1997**

STOYLE, Dr Jacqui, b Birmingham, lives Port Glasgow, ed U of Central England, PhD, U of Glasgow; concerned over people trafficking; mbr Scottish Episcopal Church; early career in NHS; sen lect; author, *Caring for Older People*; joined party 2016; local election cand; active at Scottish Party Conferences; **Inverclyde 2019**

STRACHEN, Simon b 1959 ed Uddington g s, McMaster U, Hamilton, Ontario; political researcher; former election agent; **Glasgow, Shettleston 1983**

STRAKER, Roger N., b 1934 ed Kingswood s, Bath, Cambridge U, Pres of Liberal Club; org sec NLYLs 1958-60; **Glasgow, Pollok, 1964**

SUBBARAMAN, Pramod, b Tamil Nadu, India 1977 raised Karnataka; grad in dentistry, Bangalore U; came to UK 2005, lived Stirlingshire since 2013; joined party 2010 attracted by appeal of Nick Clegg; interested in voting reform, NHS; **Edinburgh South 2015**

SWIFT, George, b 1926 Dalziel h s, Open U, Coatbridge Tech Coll, Jordanhill Coll; tech teacher; local Methodist preacher; joined party from SDP; **Motherwell North 1987**

SWINSON, Jo, later HAMES, CBE b 1980 Milngavie, ed Douglas Academy, Milngavie, LSE, grad in management science; marketing and public relations post with Viking FM, Hull; joined party 1997; candidate for Scottish parliament; youngest Westminster MP 2005-09; opposed to Iraq War, ID cards and 'positive discrimination'; strongly favours energy conservation; calls for a 'well-being' index to run alongside 'standard of living' index; served as Under Sec of State for Employment Relations, consumer and postal affairs, Junior Equalities Minister; with Lynne Featherstone qv (Greater London) probably the first woman Liberal to achieve a government post; a frequent competitor in marathons for charity; secular humanist; author *Equal Power* (pub 2018), shortlisted for the award of best memoir by a parliamentarian; m Duncan Hames MP 2011; energetic, attractive personality, generally considered from the outset to have a high profile career ahead of her; fought Scottish Parliament elections 2003; first elected to Westminster Parliament 2005.

Though defeated at the General Election of 2015, Jo Swinson went closer to holding her seat than many of her Scottish colleagues in the electoral disaster of that year. Her victory in June 2017 was the highlight of the Scottish Party revival. She was immediately spoken of as a possible successor to Tim Farron qv (Northeast/ Northwest Region) as Party Leader but declined to stand but shortly after was elected Deputy Party Leader to Vince Cable qv (Greater London), becoming at once widely regarded as his probable successor. On the latter's retirement, she was elected Party Leader, July 22 2019, the first woman to assume this role. The prospects for the party could not have been more positive. Record gains in the Municipal Elections in May were followed by encouraging advances in the Euro Elections. There was a mid-summer by-election victory at Brecon & Radnor; opinion polls showed support for the party rising appreciably throughout the country. Defections from the Conservatives and Labour brought membership of the parliamentary party up to 20 MPs. Then things began to go horribly wrong.

Jo Swinson appears to have been partially responsible for the ousting of Nick Harvey qv (Devon & Cornwall Region) as Party Chief Executive, Oct 21st and his replacement by the untried Mike Dixon, an appointment widely criticised at a time when a general election was widely anticipated. At the ensuing general election in December, it quickly became apparent that it was a mistake to build a personality campaign around Jo when she was widely unknown to the electorate. A further tactical error was for her to declare herself at the outset as a contender for Prime Minister, with only a miniscule power base at Westminster, though she maintained she was staking a claim to inclusion in any plans the TV channels had for broadcasting debates between the party leaders. Appealing to the Remain vote and pledging herself moreover to the revoking of Article 50, the latter being considered a faux pas by many of her supporters, she fought an energetic, nationwide campaign. This necessitated long absences from her highly marginal constituency when the tide north of the border was running strongly in favour of the Scottish Nationalists. Colleagues have argued that the Party programme again lacked 'clear, simple and appealing messages.' During the campaign she clashed with Nicola Sturgeon, the Scottish Nationalist First Minister, on the issue of her apparent willingness to sanction the use nuclear weapons. Party membership reached a new peak of 115,000 during her period of leadership. She narrowly lost her seat and immediately resigned as Leader after a tenure of only 144 days. Hull East (Yorkshire Region) 2001, **Dunbartonshire East 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 2005-2015, 2017-19**

TAYLOR, James K., b Essex 1977 ed Ayr g s, Kyle Acad, Open U, Stow Coll, Glasgow, Ivey Business s, Ontario; worked in music recording ind also managing many leading recording artistes; interests business, enterprise, entrepreneurship; lives Alyth, Perthshire; **Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock 2010**

TELFER, James R., b 1919, Lanark g s; journalist; Lanark CC; **Edinburgh West 1964, 1966**

THOMPSON, Donald, **Paisley 1974 Oct**

THOMPSON, Eric, **Dumbarton 2001**

THOMPSON, J. Alan T. , b Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, Ch Eng, mbr MIME, career in R & D Marconi, Olivetti; joined party in 1960s in response to appeal of Jo Grimond; Wansbeck DC 1979-91, 1999-2009; Northumberland CC 1981-89, 1999-2001, 2008-; held various portfolios, latterly Public Protection 2010- mbr Northumberland Police Authority; interests include maritime structures, sea defences, jetties, harbours, dogged campaigner at seven general elections over 35 years; **Dunbartonshire East 1974 Oct**, Morpeth 1979, 1983, Newcastle-upon-Tyne East 1992, Wansbek 1997, 2001, Sedgefield 2010 (all Northeast Region)

THOMSON, John Gibson, b 1917; service in Royal Engineers WW II; partner in firm of fireworks manufacturers; advised government on Nazi explosive plants; **Edinburgh West 1945, Kilmarnock 1950**

THORNLEY, Edward John, ed Leeds U; involved with Leeds YLs; posted well-reasoned articles on *Lib Dem Voice*; **Kilmarnock & Loudon 2019**

THURSO, John Archibald, b 1953, succ as 3rd Viscount Thurso in 1995; ed Thurso and Eton; son of Robin Sinclair qv, grandson of Sir Archibald Sinclair qv, party leader 1935-45; cousin of Veronica

Linklater qv; had a career in management in hospitality industry, which began as trainee at Savoy Hotel, London, later holding several major posts incl man of Lancaster Hotel in Paris; spokesman in Lords on Tourism and later Food; was an hereditary peer in Lords at time of sweeping reforms, with which he was fully in agreement, and which subsequently deprived him of his seat; became first ex-member of Lords and first hereditary peer to be elected to Commons; Shadow Scottish Secretary under Kennedy leadership, not retained by Menzies Campbell; appointed to Independent Parliamentary Standards Comm; re-elected to the Lords April 2016 to the vacancy created by death of Lord Avebury qv (Greater London); Lord Lieutenant, Caithness; **Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2001-15**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

TODD, William Clark, **Glasgow, Pollok 1974 Oct**

TOLSON, Jim, b Ballingry, Fife 1965, ed Lauder Coll, Napier U; with Babcock, Rosyth Defence Ltd 1981-2000; MSP Dunfermline West to 2011; dpty Local Government and Transport spokesman; Dunfermline MBC 1992-2007; **Dunfermline East 1997**

TOMBS, Sebastian M., eminent architect; chief exec at Architecture and Design Scotland; worked in Philadelphia USA, returned to work for community housing assn, Edinburgh, later District Council Housing dept; later spent nearly 20 years with Royal Incorporation of Architects Scotland; **Edinburgh North & Leith 2001, Kilmarnock & Loudoun 2010**

TOSH, Neil Murray, was one of 30 or more candidates drafted in Oct 1974 under the 'broad front' strategy to contest Scottish constituencies previously not fought for decades; as expected, their overall performance was disappointing; **Ayr 1974 Oct**

TOUGH, Alistair G., b 1953 Robert Gordon's Coll, Aberdeen, Aberdeen U, U Coll, London; archivist, Glasgow U; mbr Royal African Society; **Clydebank & Milngavie 1992, Stirling 1997, Coatbridge & Chryston 2001**

TREVOR, Fiona Campbell, b Aberdeen; grew up West Perthshire, ed Glasgow U; worked for SDP under Dr David Owen qv (Devon & Cornwall Region); East Dunbartonshire DC; spent 25 years advising and delivering strategic communications over many fields; lately running small Highland hotel in Sutherland; **Moray 2019**

UTTING, Karen, ed Woodmill h s, Dunfermline, St Andrew's U; experienced party agent, convenor, Edinburgh party; lives Meadowbank; Scottish/Federal party delegate; political officer for Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists; joined party at university appalled by the injustice of the electoral system in 1974 which in two general elections afforded the party minimal representation at Westminster in return for 6m votes; policy research volunteer; of formidable appearance and personality; **Edinburgh Central 1997, Falkirk East 2001, Edinburgh East 2015**

VALENTINE, Malcolm D. H., b 1938 ed Clifton Hall, nr Edinburgh, Sedbergh s, Yorkshire; dir of marketing and export co; **Dunfermline 1974 Feb, Oct**, Camden, Holborn & St Pancras (Greater London) 1979

VEART, Martin, b East Anglia, lived Scotland since 2000, latterly at Leith, ed U of Wales, Aberystwyth; grad in geology; professional career in oil and gas ind, living/working in 40 countries; opposed to Trident, opposed to negative tendency of nationalism; joined party 1989; interested in NHS, civil rights; **Edinburgh North & Leith 2015, 2017**

VON ROMBERG, Dr Margo, b 1942 ed Arbroath h s, Us of St Andrew's, Edinburgh, London; former tutor later classics teacher; **Dundee East 1987**

WADDELL, John, b 1992 lived in Northeast Scotland from five years old, ed Aberdeen U; seeks more powers for Northern Scotland; Scottish Assembly cand 2016; caseworker for Mike Rumbles MSP qv; **Aberdeenshire West & Kincardine 2017, 2019**

WADDELL, Ronald b 1954, ed Bearsden Acad, U of Strathclyde, U of Salford, Cranfield Inst of T'nology; transport planning officer; Scottish YLs; asst organiser Scottish party; **Dunbartonshire East 1979, Strathkelvin & Bearsden 1983**

WALKER, David John, Edinburgh C; **Edinburgh, Pentlands 2001**

WALKER, Margaret ed Edinburgh U; during WW II worked for Red Cross; active with hospital boards and visiting prisons; her husband was Scottish sec of BMA; **Edinburgh West 1950**

WALKER, Niall R., b 1959 ed Us of St Andrews, Strathmore and Glasgow; acc with his own firm; Glasgow C; became Independent 2006; fought as Ind for Scottish Parliament 2007; **Dunbartonshire West 2005**

WALLACE, Rt Hon James (Jim) Robert, PC, KC, FRSE b 1954, later Lord W. of Tankerness, b Annan, Dumfriesshire, ed locally, Cambridge U, Edinburgh U; advocate at Scottish Bar; joined party in 1970s; Euro cand South of Scotland 1979; succeeded Jo Grimond qv to the safest Liberal-held seat in Britain; in Commons became Employment spokesman, later chief whip; 1992-2005 leader of Scottish Liberals; MSP for Orkney 1999-2007; prominent with Scottish Constitutional Convention which finally reported in 1995; took party into coalition with Lab in first Scottish Government in which he was deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice; 2003-05 Minister for Enterprise and Life-long Learning; thrice took over as interim First Minister for short spells; during this period the Scottish Liberal Party enjoyed its period of greatest strength and influence; stood by policy of abolition of university tuition fees which was eventually enacted; unfairly criticised by opponents for allegedly having hindered the process; Life Peerage 2007; 2008 member of Commission on Scottish Devolution; Scottish Politician of Year award; in Coalition Government appointed Advocate General for Scotland; leader of party in Lords 2013 to date, highly respected throughout the party, his contribution to the party in Scotland has been immense; noted for his ready smile; a major figure in the debate leading to the Referendum on Scottish Independence in 2014; **Dumfriesshire 1979, Orkney & Shetland 1983, 1987, 1992, 1997; MP 1983-2001**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

WALLACE, Neil C., b 1957 ed Annan Acad, Edinburgh U, Moray House Coll of Ed; teacher; SP cand 2003; Scottish party exec; transport spokesman; **Dumfries 1992, 1997, Galloway & Upper Nithsdale 2001**

WARD, Kevin; b Glasgow ed Strathclyde U; employed by Glasgow Caledonian U students assn; he fought the least promising constituency in the city, increasing the party percentage share over the by-election of 2008 by 1.5%, saving his deposit and pushing the Conservative into fourth place; **Glasgow East 2010**

WATERFIELD, Barbara, b 1937 ed Sherborne, Glasgow U; teacher; Bearsden & Milngarvie DC; Scottish party transport spokesman; **Strathkelvin & Bearsden 1992**

WATSON, George Erland, b 1963 ed Dauntsey's s, Wiltshire, U Coll, London; freelance translator; asst to party grp Medway DC; ever-present at by-elections throughout country, often as party agent; Pres LDY; Federal Exec; Scottish/Federal Conference rep; **Cunninghame South 1997**

WATSON, Sir Graham, b 1956 Rothesay, Bute, ed City of Bath b s, Heriot-Watt U; linguist, translator; admin worked in admin at Paisley Coll of T'ology; joined NLYLs 1972; in his first contest, he was officially styled 'Scottish Young Liberal' and polled 1.7%; Int Fed Lib Youth 1977, gen sec 1979; 1983-87 on staff of David Steel qv 1988 with HSBC Hong Kong; 1994 MEP Somerset and North Devon the first Lib Dem to be elected to European Parliament; re-elected South West England 1999, 2004, 2009, finally narrowly losing seat in disastrous year for party, 2014; at Strasburg, served on several comms incl Foreign Affairs, chair Climate Parliament; one time Idr ELD Group, later ALDE Group; author of several books; lived Langport, Somerset; **Glasgow, Central by-e 1980, Glasgow, Queen's Park by-e 1982**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

WATSON, John, lived Inverclyde since 1989, ed Kilmacolm Community C; originally town planner in Glasgow; worked for charities, latterly Marie Curie Cancer Care; mbr of Scottish party policy groups; called for promotion of Inverclyde's interests, employment and training opportunities; he improved on the dismal result at the 2011 by-election by 0.3% in the unpromising circumstances of the General Election; noted for genial smile; **Inverclyde 2015**

WATT, Helen D., local campaigner; lect in Computer Science at U of Glasgow; convenor Clydebank LDA; volunteer for Oxfam, WRVS; cand for SP 2011; **Airdrie & Shotts 2005, Dunbartonshire West 2010**

WATT, Olivia, **Renfrew East 1970**

WATTERS, Ann M., b 1926 ed St Leonard's s, St Andrews, Bedford Coll; education adviser; originally SDP see SDP section; **Clackmannan 1992, Ochill 1997**

WATTS, J., **Ayrshire Central 1974 Oct**

WAUGH, Colin M., b 1955 Edinburgh ed U of Aberdeen, LSE; writer, author of books on Rwanda genocide, commodity investment; now lives New York; **Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock 2005**

WAUGH, Dr S. (Sandy) Alexander, b 1934 Glasgow, ed The High School of Glasgow, Glasgow Coll of Commerce, Strathclyde U, London U, Aberdeen U.; personnel man.; joined party 1950; stalwart campaigner over many years; associated with several crucial elections, by-elections, notably Aberdeenshire West; Scottish party exec; ordained elder Church of Scotland, deeply interested in church history; prolific writer of letters to press, regular contributor to *Journal of Liberal History* in which he received an expansive obituary; dedicated much of his later life to compiling *Sir Henry*

Campbell Bannerman – A Scottish Life and UK Politics 1836-1908 pub 2018; d 2017; **Kincardine & Deeside 1983**

WEIR, (Col) Ralph Somerville, b 1884; originally a teacher, later with Indian education service as Dir of Public Instruction in the United Provinces; one of the few Liberal candds for a University seat on the final occasion on which they were contested; d 1962; **Combined Scottish Universities 1945**

WESTON, Andrew William, **Kirkcaldy 2001**

WHEELER, Philip, **Midlothian 1974 Oct**

WHITE, George A., lives Gourrock, activist in Inverclyde; **North Ayrshire & Arran 2005**

WHITTINGHAM Catherine Helen, later defected to Greens; **Ochil & South Perthshire 2005**

WHITELAW, Gordon, b 1950 ed Onslow Drive s, Glasgow; sales rep; **Dunfermline 1979, Motherwell North 1983**

WIGHT, Archibald J., b 1931 ed Biggar h s, Lanarkshire; garage and motor agent; exec Scottish Liberal Party; Darvel BC 1965-70; **Kilmarnock 1970, 1974 Feb**

WILL, Harry, b 1924? ed Robert Gordon's Coll, Aberdeen; originally stock clerk, became area textile sales manager; service in merchant navy World War II, narrowly escaping from torpedoed ship in Battle of the Atlantic; joined party in Arbroath 1947; well known in local entertainment circles, notably as singer in Gilbert & Sullivan productions; Arbroath CAB; mbr Church of Scotland; d Sept 2009; **Angus South 1974 Oct, 1979**

WILL, Iain W., b 1936 ed Jordanhill s, Glasgow, Royal Coll of Science and T'nology, Edinburgh U; architect; Scottish party exec; **Kilmarnock 1964, Greenock 1966**

WILLS, Henry (Harry), b 1947? joined party 1972 activist North East Fife area; close associate of former party ldr Menzies Campbell MP qv; business career as latterly man cons; elder of Church of Scotland; there was a 29-year gap between his 2nd and 3rd parliamentary contests; **Glasgow, Cathcart 1974 Oct, 1979, Glenrothes by-e 2008, 2010**

WILSON, Bruce, originally from highland Perthshire; lived Elveury from 2013; ed Aberdeen U, grad in economics, later strategic studies; former officer Royal Marine Commandos; joined party 2017; interests incl public services, local environment, global sustainability; **Edinburgh North & Leith 2019**

WILSON, Christopher, lived Motherwell since birth, ed Our Lady's h s, Glasgow U; a third-year student; volunteer at youth clubs; believes in value of communities, empowering young people; **Motherwell & Wishaw 2019**

WILSON, Elisabeth, daughter of a minister, raised in mining village later in Edinburgh suburb; U lect; social worker, associated with national charities; volunteer with day care centre; mbr Society of Friends; interests incl renewable energy, green economy, development of services in rural areas; **Stirling 2015, East Lothian 2017**

WILSON, Jenny, born/raised Inverurie, lived Aberdeen from 2009; ed U of Aberdeen; joined party 2010; campaigner for mental health awareness, affordable housing; **Aberdeen South 2017**

WILSON, John Gray; b 1915 ed Irvine Royal Acad, Edinburgh Acad, Edinburgh U, Oxford U; Edinburgh lawyer, Scottish QC 1956; Sheriff Renfrewshire, Lothian & Peebles; wrote books on famous criminal trials, notably *Peter Manuel* 1959; advocate of proportional representation; LPO Exec; d 1968; **Glasgow, Hillhead 1945, Aberdeen North 1950**

WILSON, John Lamont, b 1916? graduate in Science; service WW II in War Dept; later market gardener at Blairgowrie; **Perth & East Perthshire 1950**

WISHART, Basil, b 1919 ed primary and sec schools; man dir, editor *Shetland Times*; **Banffshire 1966**

WOLSELEY, Richard, b 1973 ed Wishaw h s, Glasgow U Pres U; trainee cha cc; treasurer Scottish YLDs; **Airdrie & Shotts 1997**

WOOD, (Lt Cdr) Derek C., b 1918 ed Westcliff h s, Royal Naval Coll, Greenwich; 24 years naval service incl WW II; Scottish Party Exec; Dunbartonshire CC, Helensburgh TC; **Fife East 1964**

WOOD, Malcolm, grew up locally; software eng for multi-national co; scout leader; concerned with environment, climate change; **Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath 2017**

WOODSIDE, Thomas Leadbetter, b 1894, son of a Glasgow minister; early on migrated to Canada, serving in Canadian Army WW I; later became rep of electric cable co; one of very few cand s destined to fight a constituency bearing his/her name; it is yet to be confirmed that the campaign slogan he used was 'Woodside for Woodside;' **Glasgow, Woodside 1950**

YOUILL, Ian, b 1964 ed Robert Gordon's Coll Aberdeen Robert Gordon Inst of T'nology; mbr Ch Institute of Marketing; experienced election agent; Aberdeen MBC from 1995, grp ldr; convenor of Scottish Party; interests incl RSPB, ERS; **Dundee East 1992, Aberdeen South 2001, 2019**

YOUNG, Chris, b 1975: from London, lived Glasgow since 2003; ed St Andrews U, later studied law, Glasgow U; in legal/admin posts until banking collapse; subsequently entered entertainment ind as writer/performer; interested in environmental issues; SP cand 2007; **Glasgow Central 2010, 2015**

YOUNG, Derek G., b 1975 ed Belmont Accad, Ayr, Strathclyde U; post grad student in law; Scottish party exec, campaign comm; mbr Charter 88; **Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley 1997**

YOUNG, David, b 1937 ed Aberdeen U, Inverurie Academy, Aberdeenshire, Kilmarnock Academy; schoolmaster; **Renfrewshire West 1974 Feb**

YOUNG, David Peter, **Motherwell & Wishaw 1974 Oct**

YOUNG, Fergus Gray, **Kirkcaldy 1974 Oct**

YOUNG, Louise, City of Edinburgh Cllr, representing Almond Ward; **Ayrshire North & Arran 2019**

ACKLAND, Rodney, b 1945 ed Sussex U, Oxford U; micro comp lab manager at Glasgow U; on merger joined Lib Dems; **Monklands West 1983, Clydebank & Milngavie 1987** see Lib Dem Section

ALI, Maryum, post grad student, Glasgow U; **Carrick, Cumnock, Doon Valley 1987**

BLACK, Malcolm, b 1942? principal lect in economics; **Kirkcaldy 1983**

BLOOMER, Keir, b 1947 ed Greenock Acad, Cambridge U; trade union official; formerly Labour for whom he contested Ross & Cromarty 1979; **Glasgow, Cathcart 1983**

BOYLE, John, b 1952 ed Holy Cross h s, Blaus Coll, Aberdeen, Glasgow Coll of Tech; man dir tour co; **Clydesdale 1987**

BURNESS, George Milne, b 1943 ed Aberdeen g s, Robert Gordon's Inst of Tech; **Banff & Buchan 1987**

CALLISON, James Stuart, b 1962 ed Glasgow U; solicitor; **Glasgow, Garscadden 1987** see Lib Dem section

CAMPBELL, Hilary C., b 1952 ed Barr's Hill Coventry, Middlesex Poly and in Accra, Ghana, U of Western Ontario; part-time tutor; joined party after merger; see Lib Dem section; **Clackmannan 1983**

COCKROFT, Paul P., b 1953 ed Dundee U, Oxford U, tutor at Newbattle Abbey Coll; **Linlithgow 1983**

CRAIG, Moira, b 1929 ed Queen's Park s, Glasgow U, Jordanhill Coll of Ed; educational psychologist; joined Lib-Dems after merger; **Clydesdale 1983, Glasgow, Cathcart 1987** see Lib Dem section

CROSSAN, David M; subsequently joined SNP fighting Cunninghame North for that party in 1992; **Cunninghame North 1983**

DEANS, Colin S., b 1941 ed Nova Scotia, Canada, Scotland; man cons; dir Aberdeen Camber of Comm; **Aberdeen North 1983, Cumbernauld & Kilsyth 1987**

DEWAR, Alan R., b 1956 ed Lasswade h s, Midlothian, Dundee U; solicitor; **Midlothian 1983, 1987**

DICK, Dr Elizabeth Graham, b 1935 ed St Paul's g s, Oxford U; medical researcher; **Paisley 1983, Falkirk East 1987** see Lib Dem section

FERGUSON, Alasdair, b 1955 ed Glasgow h s; ins agent; **Glasgow, Govan 1987**

GODFREY, John, b 1931 ed Penzance g s, University Coll, London, Edinburgh U; university lect; he achieved one of best SDP results in Scotland finishing 2nd with 28.6 % in a tight three-way contest just 8.2% behind the Conservative; **Edinburgh South 1983**

GOURLAY, James, b 1923 ed Ruskin Coll, Strathclyde U and Dundee TTC; coll lect, former locomotive driver for BR; formerly Labour for whom he contested Angus North in 1970 then as an Independent, Dundee West in 1974 Feb; **Clydebank & Milngavie 1983**

GRAHAM, David Alan, b 1951 ed Royal Belfast Acad Inst, Edinburgh U; curriculum development officer; formerly Labour for whom he fought Roxburgh & Selkirk 1974 Feb, Oct; **Edinburgh, Leith 1983, Edinburgh South 1987**

HAMMOND, Pauline M., b 1922 ed Reading; originally teacher, later social worker, sen adviser to Sec of State for Scotland; retired; **Angus East 1983**

HERBISON, Douglas J., b 1951 ed London U; head of European Affairs at the Retail Consortium; **Cumbernauld & Kilsyth 1983, Cunninghame North 1987** see Lib Dem section

HERON, Allan, b 1957? employee benefit cons; **Glasgow, Provan 1983**

JENKINS, Rt Hon Roy Harris, OM PC, later Lord J. of Hillhead, b 1920, Abersychan, Monmouthshire ed Abersychan g s, Oxford U; son of a former miner, (later Pres of South West Miners' Fed and Labour MP); war service; one of the few real statesmen to have emerged on the parliamentary scene since WW II; though never Prime Minister, or leader of a major party, he was an outstanding member of parliament for over 30 years, holding several great offices of state, and the Presidency of the European Commission; youngest MP when first elected; not an outstanding debater in his early years at Westminster, when appointed to office he swiftly became a master of the despatch box, exercising an ascendancy over the House scarcely known since Gladstone and Sir Stafford Cripps; 1964 Minister of Aviation; Home Secretary 1965-67, 1974-76 during which he undertook internal reforms, including police re-organisation, and important legal reforms; Chancellor of the Exchequer 1967-70 when he pursued a tight fiscal policy aimed at keeping Britain's Trade Balance in the black; professed to be a Keynesian economist in outlook; defeated in various ballots to become party leader, served as Deputy Party Leader 1970-72 but resigned over opposition to his pro-Europe stance; became increasingly uncomfortable at Labour's steady left-ward drift and adherence to policies he saw as outdated; critics claimed he was unsuited to the politics of class, ideology etc; that his beliefs were rooted in Edwardian politics which he admired and wrote about; widely respected across party lines, he was long a friend of Jo Grimond, David Steel etc, the Labour rank and file detested him as an academic bore; right wing critics saw him as a disruptive liberal reformer at odds with traditional moral and social values eg reform of theatre censorship, abolition of capital punishment, legalising homosexual practices between consenting adults etc, and thus an architect of the permissive society; for his pro-European views he was vilified as unpatriotic from both the left and right; resigned from Commons 1977 to become President of European Commission until 1981; used the Dingleby Lectures as his platform for his appeal to the radical centre to change the mould of British politics which caused a sensation in the media and parliament; member of 'the gang of four' who left Labour to found SDP in 1981; party leader to 1983; became alarmed at his successor David Owen's rightward drift; lost Commons seat 1987; joined party on merger; Life Peerage 1987; elected Chancellor of Oxford U 1987; throughout his career a regular TV/radio broadcaster latterly on BBC TV Question Time; in later years he was pilloried in press for a life-long minor speech defect which his enemies claimed was evidence of drink problems; leader of Liberal Democrat in Lords 1987-97; author of 39 highly praised political histories and biographies, including *Sir Charles Dilke* 1958, *Asquith* 1964, *Gladstone* 1995, *Churchill* 2001; part-autobiography *Life At the Centre* 1991; ironically, Jenkins's legacy was that he effectively pulled the curtain down on old Labour which would never have regained office and paved the way for the new Labour of Tony Blair which won three successive general elections 1997-2005; d 2003; Solihull (West Midlands) for Labour 1948,

Southwark by-e (Greater London) 1948, MP 1948-50; Birmingham Stechford 1950, 1951, 1955, 1959, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct; MP 1950-77; for SDP Warrington (Northwest Region) by-e 1981, **Glasgow, Hillhead by-e 1982, 1983, 1987; MP 1982-87**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

KENNEDY, Charles Peter b 1959, leader of Lib Dems 1999-2006; **Ross, Cromarty & Skye 1983, 1987** see Lib Dem section

KERR, Peter, b 1942 ed Kilmarnock g s and acad, Glasgow Coll of T'nology, Strathclyde U, Jordanhill Coll of Ed; lect at Kilmarnock Coll; former Liberal; **Kilmarnock & Loudoun 1987**

LEISHMAN, Ralph McIlroy, b 1957, ed Hillhead h s, Glasgow Acad, Glasgow Coll of Tech; cha cc, man cons; SDP economic policy comm; close associate of SDP Idr Dr David Owen qv (Devon & Cornwall Region); later defected to Conservatives for whom he fought Argyll & Bute 1997; **Cunninghame North 1983, Eastwood 1987**

LOGAN, Robert, b 1954 ed Ayr g s, Ayr Acad, Glasgow U; solicitor; **Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley 1983**

LONIE, Rosemary, b 1939 ed Darlington h s, Durham U, Dundee U; teacher; **Dundee West 1987**

LYDEN, William, b 1930? hospital eng; **Glasgow, Garscadden 1983**

MABON, Dr John Dickson, b 1925 ed state ss, Glasgow U; physician, co dir; MP Labour Greenock 1955-74, Greenock & Port Glasgow 1974-83; joined SDP 1981; held various government posts incl Min of State for Energy, for Scotland; contested Bute and North Ayrshire 1951, West Renfrewshire 1955; **Renfrew West & Inverclyde 1983, 1987**

McCALL, James Robertson, b 1948 ed Ayr Acad, Glasgow U; publishing cons; **Dumfriesshire 1983, 1987**

McCARTIN, Eileen Patricia, b 1952 ed Notre Dame h s, Queen's Coll, Jordanhill Coll, Glasgow Coll of T'nology; home economist with Strathclyde Reg Council; after merger joined Lib Dems; **Paisley North 1983, 1987** see Lib Dem section;

McDADE, Helen Anne, b 1958 ed Thurso h s, Edinburgh U; veterinary surgeon; **Linlithgow 1987**

McDONALD, Ian, b 1947? asst head teacher; **Glasgow, Govan 1983**

MACGREGOR, W. Ross, b 1945 ed nk, tech officer with British Telecom; **Motherwell South 1987**

MacIVER, Kenneth Angus, b 1950 ed Nicholson Inst, Stornoway, Aberdeen U; broadcaster; Western Isles DC; **Western Isles 1987**

MACLENNAN, Rt Hon Robert Adam Ross, OM, PC, later Lord M. of Rogart, b 1936 Glasgow ed Glasgow Acad, Oxford U, Cambridge U, Columbia U, USA; called to the Bar 1962; 1979; won Caithness & Sutherland for Labour from Liberals 1966; established a solid home base with his constituents which he retained through three changes of party allegiance over years; junior minister in Labour Government 1974-79 including Minister of Prices and Consumer Protection; Caithness & Sutherland 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979; joined SDP as founder member 1981; interim leader of

SDP 1988 during merger negotiations; Life Peerage 2001; MP 1964-1992 (Lab, SDP, Lib-Dem); **Caithness & Sutherland 1983, 1987**; see Lib Dem section

MACLEOD, Dr Marion, b 1930 ed Heaton h s, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, King's Coll, U of Durham, Glasgow U; scientist; **Edinburgh Central 1983**

McQUEEN, Anne, b 1952 ed Coatbridge h s, Glasgow Central Coll of Comm; lect in FE; **Monklands West 1987**

MORRISON, John, b 1962 ed North Kelvinside sec s, Glasgow U; solicitor; **Glasgow, Provan 1987**

MORTIMORE, Ian Nicoll, b 1932 ed Morgan Acad, Dundee, Dundee Coll of T'nology; eng surveyor; Monteith TC, Angus CC, Dundee DC; **Angus East 1987**

MOWBRAY, Richard Alex b1946 ed Chesterfield g s, LSE, Glasgow U; economics lect, Paisley Coll of T'ngy; formerly Labour for whom he fought Glasgow, Hillhead 1979; **Dumbarton 1987**

MOYES, Frank Arnold, b 1942 ed St John's Coll, Southsea, Royal g s, Guildford, Manchester U; cons to RN on navigation systems, Rosyth Dockyard; Dunfermline DC; **Dunfermline West 1983, 1987**

NEEDHAM, Edward, b 1943 ed London U, Edinburgh U; fisheries cons; has worked for various Ministries; **Banff & Buchan 1983**

PHILIP, Ian G., b 1937 ed Sedbergh s, Oxford U, Edinburgh U; cha cc, chair of shipbuilding co; Euro cand 1984; formerly Labour for whom he fought Angus South 1979; **Aberdeen South 1983, 1987**

PICKETT, James, b 1929 Greenock Acad, Us of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Paris; dir of Inst of Overseas Studies, U of Strathclyde; **Eastwood 1983**

ROSS, Aubrey E., b 1935 lect in law, Metro Police Coll, Hendon; **Kilmarnock & Loudoun 1983**

SAWYER, Robert G. b 1936 ed Wyggeston s, Leicester, LSE; educational t'nologist; **Dumbarton 1983**

SMITH, Dr Keith Anthony, **Edinburgh, Pentlands 1983, 1987** see Lib Dem section

SMITH, Sir Robert Smith, **Aberdeen North 1987** see Lib Dem section

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