LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES in WALES 1945-2019

INCLUDING SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

FOREWORD

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The words Liberalism and Wales were once synonymous. Until the emergence of the Labour Party in the early part of the 20th Century, the majority of MPs Wales returned to Westminster were Liberals, and even after the Liberal Party's influence in industrial Wales waned from 1920 on, much of rural Wales has continued to retain the image and reality of a 'liberal stronghold', even at times, as now, when sadly no Welsh Liberal Democrat MPs sit at Westminster. So, as a Liberal Democrat Member of the Welsh Assembly, representing a constituency in the very heart of rural Wales, on a body that every Liberal and Liberal Democrat politician in Wales for over a century has fought so hard to create, it gives me enormous pleasure to provide this Foreword.

One of the sadnesses of electoral politics is that history tends to remember only those who are fortunate enough to win. The first-past-the-post system is a brutal, polarised, one – win or lose, with no prizes for coming second; and few remember the loser. I have been fortunate to have stood for election (and thankfully win) in a winnable constituency. Lionel's Directory reminds me and us all of the brave and selfless individuals who have stood in the Liberal cause in seats across Wales since 1945 where their chances stood at slim to non-existent. In our polarised Westminster electoral system, the voice of moderate reason tends to be drowned out in the House of Commons. Our Liberal/Lib Dem candidates across Wales have provided that voice of reason and tolerance on the ground over the decades and have, over much of the country and not just in rural Wales, received a favourable response from the electorate. At times we have held seats simultaneously in both rural Wales and central Cardiff, demonstrating that voice of reason has been widely heard. It will continue to be heard and must be heard, not least in honour of those who feature with such distinction in this Directory.

PREFACE

This Index is one of a series of fourteen covering the whole of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, though since the number of parliamentary constituencies involved is small compared with say Greater London, or the North West Region, it occupies considerably fewer pages.

There has been particular difficulty compiling this Index, with so many individuals sharing relatively few surnames. No presumptions have been made in identifying them, even in cases of candidates of the same name fighting the same constituencies at successive general elections. For example, of the candidates named Jones, five have contested Merioneth at various times. Wales, however, has shared very few candidates with other regions which has greatly simplified the business of cross-checking. The Index lists several colourful personalities who have been widely known in fields beyond politics and there is the usual handful of eccentrics and mavericks.

The Index is far from complete with respect to biographical details. Some figures are at present identifiable only by the constituency (-ies) they contested. Further information will be most welcome. Readers are invited to point out errors and omissions. All new material will be included, after verification, in subsequent editions.

The Party has an enviable record for contesting parliamentary elections in Wales. Until 1951, Wales was considered something of a mini party stronghold, returning four Liberal MPs. There were however many constituencies in the South Wales mining areas where the Liberals had been absent from the fight from as long ago as the 1920s. Something of a revival began during the 1970s and there were usually two or three Welsh MPs on the Liberal benches at Westminster until the debacle of 2015, which left the party with just one representative in the Commons. After the General Election of 2017 the Welsh party was left totally without representation at Westminster. The victory of Jane Dodds at Brecon & Radnor in mid 2019 seemed to bode well for the future but the seat was lost in the General Election in December of the same year.

By prior electoral agreement between the Liberal Democrats, the Green Party and Plaid Cymru, the Liberal Democrats did not nominate candidates in eight Welsh constituencies in the General Election of 2019, Arfon, Caerphilly, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr, Dwyfor Meirionnydd, Llanelli, Pontypridd, Vale of Glamorgan and Ynys Mon.

LIONEL KING, February 2020

THE MARTELL PLAN

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing in virtually all 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. The majority 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 went uncontested where a Liberal candidate might have fared reasonably well, judging upon results obtained at the 1945 General Election. 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. 375 deposits were lost totaling £187,500 at the General Election of 2017 when the party again contested virtually every constituency save those in Northern Ireland. The respective figures at the General Election of 2019 were 136 deposits lost amounting to £68,000.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits commonly used abbreviations.

appt	appointment/appointed
b h s	boys high school
comp	comprehensive
elem s	elementary
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 coll
UMIST	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	managing, managerial or manager
m'ment	management
mark.	marketing

AM	Member of the Welsh Assembly (up to 2020)
CAB	Citizens' Advice Bureau
ELD	European Liberal Democrats
LA	Liberal Association
LDA	Liberal Democratic Association
LDN	Liberal Democrat News
LDV	Lib Dem Voice
LGBTQ+	Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer and Others
LIB INT	Liberal International
MS	Member of the Welsh Parliament (Senedd Cymru) (from 2020)
MSP	Member of Scottish Parliament
NATFHE	National Association of Teachers in Further/Higher Education
PCA	Parliamentary Candidates Association
SDP	Social Democratic Party
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: **Islwyn 2010.** Constituencies fought by a candidate during his/her career in other regions appear in standard type. The names of constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF CANDIDATES

Ab-OWAIN, Evan Melfyn (Mel), ed St David's U Coll, Lampeter; highly motivated, ubiquitous party organiser/agent for some years, key seats officer, working also in West Midlands, latterly in Shropshire; originally sen admin officer, magistrates' court; worked with CAB, Rhyl; joined party 1978; highly capable public speaker; cand for WA 2007; said to have appeared at times as a trifle abrupt and impatient in manner; **Caernarvon 2001, 2005**

ALI, Asghar, of Muslim background, joined party c1983; Cardiff MBC; with Pakistan Welfare, Wales, Race Equality Council**;** flair for self-publicity; **Caerphilly 2005, Islwyn 2010**

ALLEN, John M., Pembroke CC; **Carmarthenshire West & Pembroke South 2005**

ANKERS, W. D. Mervyn, **Anglesey 1974 Oct**

ANNETT, Chelsea-Marie**,** b 1999 Ebbw Vale, now lives Tredegar; student of psychology; opposes Brexit, calls for more investment in Wales from central government; urges devolution of more powers to WA; **Blaenau Gwent 2019**

ANSTEY, Duncan, b 1966 ed Monmouth comp s, Sheffield Hallam U; mark/dvlpmnt man. with charities; Monmouth CC grp ldr, Gwent CC; mbr Friends of the Earth; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1997**

ANSTEY, Roger, **Swansea East 1974 Oct**

ARWELL-WILLIAMS, Robert W., b 1956 ed Bryhyfryd s, Ruthin, North East Wales Inst, Cheshire Coll; legal officer; community cllr; Methodist elder; **Caernarfon 1992**

ATKINSON, Gareth Martin, b 1962 ed Mid Gwent Coll of FE; joined party aged 16; **Blaenau Gwent 1983**

AUSTIN, Dennis J., ed g s; hotelier; service in Royal Navy as petty officer; **Rhondda 1974 Feb, Oct**

AYESH, Dr Aladdin, comp scientist, lect De Montfort U, environmental academic; interests incl education, nurseries, schools; supports devolution and empowerment of local governments; South Leicestershire (East Midlands Region) 2010, **Caerphilly 2015**

BABU, Dr Victor, surgeon Glen Clywd Hospital; lives Colwyn Bay**;** chair North Wales Equality Network; **Aberconwy 2015, Clwyd West 2017**

BADGER, Pauline Edna, b 1947, ed Wallasey h s, Liverpool Coll; occupational therapist; **Ynys Mon 1992**

BAILEY, C., fought Cardiff South East, Feb 1974 as an Ind Liberal polling 9.01%; in the second contest that year, by then the official party cand, he doubled his share to 19.77%; **Cardiff South East 1974 Oct**

BALL, Martin J., b 1951, ed Exeter s, U Coll, Bangor, Essex U; lect; **Swansea West 1979**

BARRACLOUGH, Jean, **Bridgend 2001**

BARRITT, William N., b 1933? ch acc; chair Barry LDA; **Barry 1979**

BARTON, Robert, ed London Business School; lect in marketing; Woking MBC; **Swansea East 1992**

BELLIS, John H., b 1930 ed Friars' g s, Bangor, Liverpool U; solicitor; **Conway 1959**

BELZAK, Steve, b 1958 ed Pontypridd b g s; legal exec; Taff-Ely BC; **Pontypridd 1992**

BENNETT, Sam, b Reading, Berkshire 1990, ed Aberystwyth U; on staff of Kirsty Williams WA qv and Roger Williams WA qv; Chair Welsh LYLs; moved to Swansea in 2016 to work at **U**niversity; **Gower 2019**

BENTLEY Clare, b 1993, ed Swansea U; works for Swansea Probation Service; interests incl human rights, education and training; **Neath 2015**

BERMAN, Dr Rodney, b Glasgow, ed Woodfarm h s, Glasgow, Glasgow U, pharmacologist, post doctorate study, research fellow; sen researcher to W A group 1999-2004; Cardiff CC 1997- group leader from 2004; cand for WA; **Rhondda 1997, Cardiff South & Penarth 2001, Rhonda 2019**

BERRY, Peter Sain-Ley, originally SDP; Swansea West 1983, Pontypridd 1987 both for SDP; see SDP Section; on merger joined Lib Dems; **Pembroke 1992**

BEST, Andrew, lives Monmouthshire, head of combined primary/middle s in Worcestershire; calls for greater funding for schools; sees Brexit as threat to economy and well-being of Wales; **Torfaen 2017**

BETTALL-HIGGINS, D., (Bettell?) b 1944 ed Blackwood sec mod s, Pontypool Tech Coll, Crosskeys Tech Coll; dir of d-i-y business; **Merthyr Tydfil 1974, Feb, Oct**

BLACKBURN, Graham R., b 1939 ed Newport h s, Cambridge U; eng and gen manager with BSC; chair Welsh Party comm; **Torfaen 1983, 1987**

BLAKEBROUGH, Martin Oliver, b 1962, West Ham, London East; graduate in Theology and Community Care Management; works in Wales for a drug/alcohol victims support charity; formerly Labour, joined party 2002; service as cllr; **Monmouth 2010**

BLAKEBOROUGH-POWNALL, Roger, b 1944 ed Rhyl g s, U Coll, Swansea; solicitor; **Gower 1979**

BOWEN, (Capt) Evan Roderick, b 1913 Cardigan, ed Cardigan Co s, University Co, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U; service WW II; highly successful barrister, later Recorder of Merthyr Tydfil, Carmarthen etc; with his interests focused on his legal career, he was never a prominent figure in the parliamentary party or the Commons as he might have been, though he could be a witty speaker; generally to the right of the party, supporting the Conservative government during Suez episode; was a favoured alternative to succeed Clement Davies as Liberal Leader in 1956; this is said to have soured his relations with Jo Grimond qv (Scotland) who was appointed instead; amid controversy he accepted in 1965 the post of deputy Speaker of Commons, offered by Premier Harold Wilson, thus increasing the Labour majority to five; this was done without Grimond's knowledge or approval; local resentment at this probably accounted for his narrow defeat by 523 votes after 21 years in 1966; he played no part in party politics thereafter; National Insurance Commissioner for

Wales 1967-1986; life-long commitment to Wales and Welsh culture; d in relative obscurity leaving a considerable fortune, at Llandaff 2001; **Cardiganshire 1945, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1959, 1964, 1966; MP 1945-66**

BRANSBURY- WILLIAMS, Lt-Col Morgan Edward, of an old local family; ed RMA Sandhurst; career army officer; served Egypt WWII later in Embassies, War Office, Yugoslavia etc; moved to Farnham where he took up farming; Farnham TC, Surrey CC; his wife Zora was an activist and cllr; his constituency had been left unfought since 1929; he garnered over 10,000 votes; **Llandaff & Barry 1945**

BRAY, Steve, hails from port Talbot; rare coin dealer; long term Stop Brexit protester outside Houses of Parliament; extravert character with flair for self-publicity; **Cynon Valley 2019**

BRERETON, W. (Bill) D., b 1955? ret dpty Chief Constable North Wales Police; cand for Welsh Assembly 2011; latterly working in construction ind, man cons; holds appointments with health authorities; unhappy about elected police commissioners; Pres North Wales Motorcycle Alliance; **Delyn 2010**

BRIGHTON, Paul J., b 1942 ed Exeter U, Sussex U; teacher; active with NAS; took a 31-year sabbatical between his 3rd and 4th contests; **Flint West 1974 Feb, Oct, Alyn & Deeside 2005, 2010**

BRITTON, Robert A., ed Monkton House s, Cardiff; Inns of Court School of Law; barrister; **Alyn & Deeside 1992**

BROOKE, Eric, ed U of Hertfordshire, Pres of Union; joined party 1999, LDYS; originally trained in catering, later worked NSPCC, later Welsh Party; political adviser to Lembit Opik MP qv; later Cornwall CC (county campaigns man); numerous appointments; interests incl education, youth, environment, human rights; highly capable self-publicist; **Pontypridd 2001**

BROWN, Pete, from family of Newport dockers; grad in Archaeology, Leicester U; worked as project man, university lect, later self-employed; critic of way Referendum was conducted; totally opposes Brexit**; Newport East 2017**

BURNHAM, Derek W. L., b Rossett, ed Oxford U, soccer Blue; ind business adviser, former man Dunlop Wrexham**;** North East Development Agency; cand WA; regional party officer; **Ynys Mon 1997, Alyn & Deeside 2001, Clwyd South 2005**

BURNHAM, Eleanor, b Wrexham 1955, Welsh-speaking, ed Manchester Metro U., lect, complimentary therapist; former JP, AM North Wales 2001-11; Shadow Minister for Communities, Culture and Equalities; spokesperson culture, sport, Welsh language affairs; **Alyn & Deeside 1997**

BURNS, Alistair, b 1962 ed Dollar Acad; Open U; lab technician; **Blaenau Gwent 1992**

BURREE, Nick, b 1956 ed Llanelli b g s, St David's U Coll, Lampeter, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; teacher; joined party 1975 at college; Llanelli TC; Welsh education spokesman; author of policy papers; mbr Charter 88, Amnesty; interest incl constitutional and penal reform; **Llanelli 1997**

BUSHELL, John, **Islwyn by-e 1995**

BUTLIN, Mike G., b 1942 ed Kingston Coll, Surrey; employed in computer manufacturing ind; mbr Lloyd George Society, British Computer Society; **Caerphilly 1987**

CAMERON, Alistair, b 1960, ed Greenhill s, Tenby, Bristol U, Bristol Poly; personnel officer with British Energy; dpty ldr Cheltenham MBC, dpty grp ldr; cand WA 2016; **Newport East 1997, 2001, Carmarthenshire West and Pembrokeshire South 2017, 2019**

CAMPBELL, Suzanne, b 1945, ed Pembroke g s, Haverford West Tech Coll; financial adviser; interests incl Greenpeace, Amnesty Int; **Vale of Glamorgan 1997**

CARLILE, Alexander (Alex) Charles, CBE, KC, FRSA, later Lord C. of Berrieu, b 1948 of Jewish background, raised in Wales and Lancashire; ed Epsom Coll, King's Coll, London, Coll of Law; called to Bar 1972, QC 1984; leader of Welsh Lib Dems 1988-97; in Commons Home Affairs spokesman; Recorder of Crown Court 1986; Life Peerage 1999; served as Independent Reviewer of terrorism legislation 2001; gave legal advice to Lord Rennard who faced serious allegations of harassing women colleagues at LP HQ in Jan 2014; in his later career one of the leading legal figures at Westminster; conflict of views over civil liberties legislation led to him resigning the party whip in the Lords, Jan 2017; **Flint East 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Montgomery 1983, 1987, 1992; MP 1983-97;** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

CHADWICK, Andrew, b 1953 ed Aireborough g s, Leeds; charity dir in Bosnia, Ethiopia; **Clwyd South 1997**

CHRISTON, Bernard, ed Selby and Bradford Tech Colls; pharmaceutical sales manager; at Cardiff in Feb 1974 he was opposed by an Ind Liberal, C. Bailey qv who polled 9.01% compared with his own tally of 7.06%; Blackpool North (Northwest Region) 1970; **Cardiff South East 1974 Feb**

CHURCHMAN, Stephen W., b 1962, Dagenham, Essex, ed Mayesbrook comp s, Dagenham, beginning as a draughtsman later rose to railway civil eng; gave evidence to Government Committees on routes to Channel Tunnel etc; later sub postmaster; joined party 1983; Barking & Dagenham LBC for nine years, chair grp ldr; later moved to Wales; Gwynedd CC; cand WA; interests inc affordable housing, environment, stemming flight of youth from mid Wales; Barking & Dagenham (Greater London) 1992; **Dwyfor Meirionnydd 2010, 2015, 2017**

CLARK, Elizabeth, b/raised Cardiff, ed Eglwys Wen p s, Bishop of Llandaff h s, Reading U, U of South Wales; teacher Cardiff Metro U; joined party 1983; Cardiff MBC; interests incl Welsh heritage, environment, economic growth; **Cardiff North 2015**

CLARK, Hugh W., b 1935, ed Gwent Coll; clerk; Newport MBC; **Abertillery 1974, Feb, Oct**

CLARKE, Helen Ceri, lives Shewen; mbr Coedffranc Community Council; WA cand; case worker for Peter Black MWA; previous post with South Wales Police, Swansea Coll; **Aberavon 2015**

CLARKE, Jeffrey, b 1962, ed Keele U; barrister; Welsh party spokesman on justice, home affairs; **Preseli Pembrokeshire 1997**

COULTHARD, (F/L) Alan George Weall, b 1924 ed Watford g s, Inner temple; RAF service 1941-58; barrister, broadcaster, writer; sec Assn of Liberal Lawyers; Recorder of Crown Court, later Circuit Judge; did well to poll 19.11% in a constituency with tangled Liberal antecedents, not fought for ten years, qv G. Lloyd George; d 1988; **Pembroke 1964**

COX, Gavin C., local activist, Cardiff MBC; **Rhonda 2001, Cardiff South & Penarth 2005**

CRAYSHAY, (Major) William Robert, b 1920; parachuted into France, he served in the Resistance for over a year with the Maquis; the Nazis put a price of 1m francs on his head; d 1987; **Newport 1945**

CUTTS, Sheila M., b 1928, ed Exeter U, City of Bath Teacher Training Coll; teacher with interests in flower farm; first party cand to stand in constituency for more than 50 years, recording 10.46%; **Aberavon 1974 Oct, 1979, 1983**

DANIELS, Rory, b 1998, student at King's Coll, London; vice-pres UN World Food Programme Soc; voluntary asst to Mark Williams MP qv at Westminster; interests incl youth affairs**,** Europe; one of the very youngest cands of all parties, General Election 2017; **Llanelli 2017**

DAUNCEY, Alec, lect at Bangor U; Aberystwyth TC; former forestry worker; chair Welsh Party Policy Committee; mbr Green Lib Dems; former policy officer, Forestry Commission; Euro cand 2014; a rationalist; **Preseli Pembrokeshire 2001**

DAVID, Frances A., b 1933, ed Sherborn g s, Oxford U; dep head of comp s; Vice-Pres Welsh Party; **Newport East 1983, 1987, Monmouth by-e 1991, 1992**

DAVID, Gerald H., b 1934 ed Newcastle Emlyn, Swansea g s, Cardiff; man. dir telecomms cons; **Caernarvon 1974 Feb**

DAVID, Kay; lived locally all her life; teacher; author *Valley At War* pub 2014; cand Welsh Assembly 2011; **Caerphilly 2010, 2017**

DAVIES, Sir Alun Talfan, QC b 1913, near Swansea, ed Gowerton g s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; barrister, writer, publisher; early member of Welsh Nationalists in 1930s; Welsh Universities by-e 1943 (as Ind cand); joined Liberals after 1945; chair Bank of Wales, 1967 Trustee of Aberfan Disaster Fund; Recorder of Merthyr Tydfil; chair Welsh party; d Penarth 2000; **Carmarthen 1959, 1964, Denbigh 1966**

DAVIES, Anita Dawn, b 1972, ed U of Central England, activist with many interests incl Chair of Women Making a Difference; charity fund raiser; former judo champ; lives locally; **Bridgend 2015, Ogmore 2019**

DAVIES, Calum, b 1994? hails from Bethseda, first language, Welsh, ed Ysgol Dyffryn, Ogwen Coleg**,** Menai; works in retail, Bangor; concerned at threat posed by Bexit to ind and agriculture in Arfon; **Arfon 2017, Clywd South 2019**

DAVIES, Christopher G., b 1961 ed Gowerton comp s, West Glamorgan Inst, Portsmouth Poly; sales manager with Allied Dunbar, Swansea; Portsmouth MBC; **Gower 1992, Aberavon 2001**

DAVIES, Dai, b 1943 ed Cardigan g s; Cha Acc; Cardigan CC grp ldr; Mayor of Cardigan MBC 1994-95; **Ceredigion & Pembroke North 1997, Neath 2001** (There are suspicions that in the two constituencies at these elections there were distinct personalities bearing identical names.)

DAVIES, D. Hywel, b 1919, ed Whitland g s, Carmarthen; Caernarvon CC, Narberon UDC from 1950; chair Welsh party; the first party cand at Monmouth for over 30 years; Monmouth 1964, **Carmarthen 1964, 1966, by-e 1966**

DAVIES, David Keith, b 1946; fitter; Neath MBC; formerly SDP (see SDP section); somewhat erratic entry into merged parties; WA cand 1999; **Vale of Glamorgan 1992, 2010**

DAVIES, David Richard Seaborne, b Pwllheli 1904, ed Pwhlleli g s, University Coll of Wales, Oxford U; academic later Prof; many academic and legal appointments at home and abroad; JP; later Chairman of the Criminal Law Revision Comm; he succeeded David Lloyd-George qv who had been the local MP for a record 55 years; his own tenure was one of the shortest in the C20th; 1967 High Sheriff of Caernarvonshire; latterly Prof of Law, Liverpool U; helped draft Theft Act 1968; notable after-dinner speaker; d 1984; **Caernarvon Districts by-e 1945, 1945; MP April-July 1945**

DAVIES, Rt Hon Edward Clement, b 1884 ed Llnfyllin s, Cambridge U; highly successful barrister, KC 1926 party leader 1945-56; originally appointed as a stop-gap, pending the presumed early return to parliament of the previous leader Sir Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland), who had lost his seat in the General Election, July 1945; in 1931, he had followed Sir John Simon's leadership of the National Liberals; resigned Liberal National Whip c1939; rejoined Sinclair Liberals c 1942; in the event, he stayed on to lead the party at three disastrous general elections in which the party in parliament was reduced to six MPs; life-long friend of Winston Churchill; his behind-the-scenes inter-party activities, in the short interval after the fall of Chamberlain in May 1940, largely contributed to Churchill's appointment as Premier in a Coalition Government a few days later; said to have been offered a viscounty at this stage which he refused; his role at this critical point in Britain's history has only of late been brought to light by historians; greatly esteemed for keeping the party alive during the bleakest period in its history after 1945; PC 1947; his leadership at the three general elections, 1950-55, even at the time was considered by many observers as uninspired and ineffective and the party's right-ward drift of the party during the period resulted in the loss of some figures on the radical wing T. L. Horabin qv (Devon & Cornwall), Emrys Roberts, Lady Megan Lloyd-George qqv (Wales), Edgar Granville qv (East of England) etc plus many previously left-leaning party members and supporters; offered Cabinet post by Churchill in October 1951 which he declined to preserve the independence of the Liberal party; brilliant speaker, an outstanding open-air orator of the old school; handed over the leadership to Jo Grimond qv Scotland amidst emotional scenes at the Liberal Assembly at Folkestone 1956; advocate of sweeping reform of the Lords, he opposed piece-meal reforms of the upper chamber, which he argued would serve only to preserve it; his personal life was beset by recurring family tragedy – three of his four children died in their early 20s within a short period; had a life-long alcohol problem, which hospitalised him during the election campaigns of 1951 and 1955; drifted away from his parliamentary colleagues in later years; d 1962; biography *Clement Davies, Liberal Leader* by Alun Wynburn-Powell pub 2003; his career has lately undergone re-evaluation; see definitive article *Journal of Liberal History* Autumn 1999 by Lord Emlyn Hooson; **Montgomery 1929, 1931, 1935, 1945, 1950, 1951**, **1955, 1959; Liberal MP 1929-31,** Liberal National 1931-c1942, **Liberal c1942-1962** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

DAVIES, John Morgan, of whom virtually nothing is known, lost to Lady Megan Lloyd-George qv who was his Labour opponent in the by-e caused by the death of the Liberal MP Rhys Hopkin-Morris; there was no Conservative cand; Davies might have fared better but for his pro-Suez operation attitude; the result was a setback and bitter disappointment for Jo Grimond qv (Scotland) who had only recently become Liberal Ldr; Lady Megan L-G had been a Grimond colleague in the Commons 1950-51; Liberal representation in the Commons fell to its nadir of five MPs; **Carmarthen by-e 1957**

DAVIES, Ron Albert, Wrexham MBC ldr; **Wrexham 2001**

DAY, Mike, b 1954; career in University admin; Swansea MBC; **Swansea West 2001, Gower 2010**

D'CRUZ, Brendan, ed U of Plymouth, Northampton U; Ch Eng, Ch IT professional; academic, U lect; cons to Assn of Project Management; diversity officer to Welsh party; lives Treharris; contributor to party paper Making Migration Work for Britain; Castle Point (East of England) 2010; **Islwyn 2015, Merthyr 2019**

DEVANI, Kishan, son of Ugandan Asian refugees; law graduate; former teacher, currently chief advisor to World Youth Organisation, ambassador for Religious Education Council; joined party 2017; seeks more investment in Montgomeryshire; **Montgomery 2019**

DIAMOND, Dennis O., b 1931 ed Rydal s, Colwyn Bay, Cambridge U; solicitor; **Flint East 1966, 1970**

DILLON, Lee R. J., **Islwyn 2005**

DIXON, John Leslie, b 1965 ed Isleworth g s, U Coll, Cardiff; grad in microbiology; career began as Creative Services Dir, The Design Stage, Cardiff; convenor Welsh ULS; Euro cand 1994; Welsh spokesman on Culture; many interests; **Cardiff North & Dinefur 2001, 2005, Cardiff North 2010**

DODD, Raymond C., b 1945 ed Birkenhead Inst g s, National Coll for Youth Leaders, Liverpool U; community centre man; Delyn BC, Mold TC; **Delyn 1992**

DODDS, Jane, b Wrexham 1963, ed Cardiff U; lives Welshpool, child protection social worker, volunteer with homeless; worked for Refugee Council, Salvation Army; served on Richmond LBC where she was a victim of leaflets falsely bearing her name; campaigned energetically for economic development, more jobs in rural Wales, improved rural health facilities; great hopes were pinned on her re-gaining the constituency but it was not exempt from the national anti-Lib Dem tide; cand WA 2016; ldr Welsh Party 2017-; accomplished public speaker; her by-election victory on August 1st 2019 was a great boost to Party morale in the midst of the Brexit impasse and only days after Jo Swinson's qv (Scotland, Yorkshire) accession to the party leadership; she was defeated at the General Election only four months later; MS Mid & West Wales since 2021; **Montgomeryshire 2015, 2017; Brecon & Radnorshire by-e 2019, 2019; MP Aug-Dec 2019**

DONALDSON, Angus, b 1927 ed Bassaleg g s; hotelier; Tredegar UDC, Monmouth CC from 1967, **Ebbw Vale 1970, Merthyr Tydfil by-e 1972, Ebbw Vale 1974 Feb, Oct**

EDWARDS, Jason, b/raised Anglesey; first language Welsh speaker; supports call for People's Vote on Brexit; cllr at Penmaenmawr; social enterprise dvlpmnt officer later with Community Transport, North Wales; enthusiastic community campaigner; food bank volunteer; **Aberconwy 2019**

EDWARDS, John Trevor, b 1931? legal exec; **Caernarvon 1979**

EDWARDS, O. Myrddin, **Llanelli 2010**

ELLARD, Janet, born 1959? in South East, lived Wiltshire area 30 years; mod langs teacher later charity worker; posts incl spell as case worker for Lib Dem MP; interests incl women's issues, education; Swindon North (Southwest Region) 2015, **Ogmore by-e 2016**

ELLIS, Tom, b 1924; see SDP section; his official designation was 'Social and Liberal Democrat;' d 2010; **Pontypridd 1989 by-e**

ELLIS, (Major) William Armon, b 1913 ed U of Wales; service in India WW II; solicitor; d 1994; **Flint West 1950**

ELLIS-JONES, Dr William B. E., b 1918 ed St Asaph g s, Liverpool U; medical practitioner; **Denbigh 1964**

EMLYN-JONES, John Alun, OBE, b 1923 ed Charterhouse, U Coll, Cardiff; RAF service WW II, son of the following; former Chair Cardiff YLS; later sales manager/dir of manufacturing co; LPO Council, Welsh Party Exec; prominent in campaign for care of alcoholics; chair NSPCC, Cardiff; revered figure in public life in South Wales; over 600 people attended his memorial service; d 2017; **Barry 1950,** Dorset North (South West Region) by-e 1957, 1959

EMLYN-JONES, John Emlyn b 1888?, ed privately abroad, industrialist with many business interests, principally shipping; JP; LPO Council, Chair Welsh Party; father of the preceding; d in an air crash with his wife, at Nice, France, 1952; Dorset North (Southwest Region) 1922, 1923, 1924; MP 1922-24, Cardiff East 1929, 1931, Flintshire East 1935, **Cardiff East 1945**

ETHERIDGE, Kevin, ccllr (where?); local activist; **Islwyn 2001**

EVANS, David J., b 1947 ed Teignmouth g s, Liverpool U; lect; Chester MBC; notable for fighting six elections before his 40th birthday; Wallasey (Northwest Region) 1970, Oswestry 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979; Shropshire North (both West Midland Region) 1983, **Delyn 1987**

EVANS, David Doiran, b 1939 ed Cardigan g s, Trinity Coll, Carmarthen, Birkbeck Coll, London U, U Coll, Bangor; teacher, education cons; joined party 1995, Ceredigion CC, Welsh Party Exec; cand for WA; has many interests; notable for impish wit; **Carmarthen East & Dinefur 2001**

EVANS, E. John, b 1951 ed Pontardawe g s; carpet retailer; **Llanelli 1974 Feb, Oct**

EVANS, Emlyn Hugh Garner, b 1910, Llangollen, Llangollen g s, U of Wales, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U, Pres of Union 1934, Pres U Liberal Club; Ps ULS; editor *New Commonwealth Quarterly*; arrested in Germany for voicing anti-Nazi opinions; strong critic of Italian attack on Ethiopia, calling for new League of Nations policy; a rising young star of the party in the late 1930s; W/Cdr in RAF, WW II; called to Bar 1946; a supporter of a merger between the Liberal Nationals and Liberals, he signed the

merger agreement *'Design for Freedom'*, defecting to the National Liberals 1947; fought Denbigh under that designation 1950; MP 1950-1959; in Commons spoke in favour of Schuman Plan (an early call for closer European co-operation/integration), secretary of Parliamentary Comm on Atomic Energy; advocated promotion of Welsh language; faced criticism in constituency over his life-style and opinions, against a background of deep divisions between the Liberal National and Conservative elements in the local party; facing de-selection, he eventually retired; d 1963; Chester (Northwest Region) 1935; **Denbigh 1945**

EVANS, Harold, b 1966 ed Ounsdale h s, Wulfrun Coll, Wolverhampton, Harper Adams Agricultural Coll, West of England U; teacher; **Gower 1997, 2017**

EVANS, Keith L., b 1956 ed Coleshill s, Warwickshire, Wolverhampton Poly, U Coll, Swansea; economist, freelance writer; Llanelli BC, Carmarthenshire CC, grp ldr, Greater Manchester CC; Bury South (Northwest Region)1983, **Llanelli 1992, Carmarthen West & Pembroke South 1997**

FAWCETT, Adrian F., b 1959; grad engineer, later teacher; runs property renovation business; **Meirionnydd Nat Conwy 2005**

FEELEY, Robina (Bobby) L., b 1946, ed Andover Co g s, Eastleigh Secretarial/Business Coll; retailer in clothing business, co dir; Denbighshire Unitary Authority grp ldr; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 1997, Clwyd West 2001**

FERGUSON, Tony D., b 1961 ed Marlborough, Essex U; systems analyst; Newbury DC; **Caerphilly 1997**

FLANAGHAN, Nigel Russell, WA cand 2007; **Newport West 2005**

FORD, Martyn, b 1954, barrister; West Glamorgan CC; **Swansea West 1987**

FRANCIS, Gerald, lives Gilfach Gog, son of a miner; after working as heating/plumbing eng, became college lect; before returning to Wales was a CC/DC in England; chair Gilfach Valley Green Valley Action Grp; WA cand Bridgend 2011**; Ogmore 2015, 2017**

FURNELL, Patrick Arthur Turner, b 1928?, ed Goldalming co g s, Oxford U, Pres U Liberal Club 1947; RAF 1948-50 (commissioned); economist of note; later lect in economics, British Constitution; he exercised influence for a while at LPO HQ over party economic policy, being prominent in formulation of Liberal Five Year Plan for the economy which was years ahead of its time; of rather gaunt appearance; deep-toned voice; after 1964 he opted for the academic life; d 2005; **Cardiff South East 1950,** East Grinstead (Southeast Region) 1959, Lincoln (East Midlands Region) by-e 1962, 1964

GASSON, Jacqui, b 1938; joined from SDP after merger (see SDP section); South Glamorgan CC; Cardiff MBC from 1988, 2004-05 first ever Lib Dem Lord Mayor of Cardiff; lost seat 2012; mbr South Wales Police Authority**; Cardiff West 1992, 1997, 2001**

GERMAN, Lady Kathleen Veronica, née Hopkins b 1957, ed Aston U, Birmingham U, graduating successively in chem eng, biochem eng; teacher 25 years in Gwent area; Newport MBC, Torfaen MBC; MWA 2010-11; m Mike German qv; **Newport West 2001, Torfaen 2005, Monmouth 2015, 2017**

GERMAN Michael (Mike) James, OBE later Lord G. of Llanfrechfa, b Cardiff 1945, ed Open U, St Mary's Coll, Cert Ed, Post Grad Diploma Education Management; teacher; Cardiff MBC 1983-96; MWA 1999-2010; party ldr in Assembly 1999-2008; Deputy First Minister 2000-2003; held portfolio for Economic Development, Europe, Rural Affairs; mbr Lib Dem Federal Policy Comm 1991-95, 2010- Life Peer 2010; husband of the preceding; lives Cwmbran; **Cardiff North 1974 Oct, 1979, Cardiff Central 1983, 1987**

GERONI, Dr Jennifer, b Newport, lives Barry, raised in Cardiff, Llanelli, ed Oxford U, grad chemistry, Cardiff U PhD in engineering; works as project man, researcher Cardiff Metro U; attractive in personality and appearance; **Vale of Glamorgan 2017**

GIBBS, Jennie T., b 1920, ed Maesteg g s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; former teacher later co rep, hygiene cons; Ogwr DC, Mid Glamorgan CC, Maesteg UDC, Glamorgan CC; **Ogmore 1966, 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

GIBSON-WATT, James, lives Hay-on-Wye; lived in counties of Brecon and Radnor all his life; businessman; ldr grp Powys CC; concerned at damage likely to be caused locally by Brexit; **Brecon & Radnorshire 2017**

GOLDSWORTHY, Alison (Ali) R., ed Haberdashers' Monmouth g s, U of Bath, Charles U, Prague 2001-05; campaigns man, Leonard Cheshire Disability 2006-, Vice-Chair Welsh Lib Dems 2006-08; WA cand 2007; **Cardiff West 2005**

GOSSAGE, John R., **Carmarthenshire West & Pembroke South 2010**

GRAY, Jean E., b 1941, ed Stowhill sec mod, Newport; state reg nurse/midwife; Torfaen BC; **Torfaen 1997**

GREEN, Sarah Louise, b Corwen, Clwyd 1982, ed Aberystwith U, Manchester Metro U; Chair Welsh LDYs 2004-05; served as press officer, parliamentary researcher at Westminster; worked in France, later asst at drug addiction centre; mbr Amnesty Int; currently with global market research co as a press/PR exec; interests incl human rights, problems of addiction and the penal system; **Ynys Mon 2005, Arfon 2010,** Chesham & Amersham by-e 2021 (South Central Region) MP 2021-

GRIFFIN, Bob, ccllr at Merthyr; joined party 1995; runs advisory service for food and tourism; interests incl intermediate technology, water wheels etc; dir of local credit union, campaigns for green businesses and jobs; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 2015, 2017**

GRIFFITHS, David, **Clwyd South 2001**

GRIFFITHS, O. Gwyn, b 1956, ed Tywyn s, U of Wales, Aberystwyth; solicitor; vice-chair Welsh party; **Caernarvon 1983, Clwyd North West 1987**

GRUFFYD, Prof William John, b Bethel, Carmarthenshire 1881, of a radical, nonconformist family; ed Caernarfon s, Oxford U; served RNVR WW I; Welsh scholar, poet, writer, specialist in Celtic culture; lect University Coll, Cardiff, later Prof of Celtic 1918-46; his academic career was said to have dwarfed his political influence, though this verdict has recently received some re-evaluation; d Caernarfon 1954; **Welsh Universities by-e 1943, 1945; MP 1943-50**

GUY, Steve*,* **Wrexham 2015**

HALLIDAY, Paul**,** b Scotland 1983, ed Lipscomb U; lived locally since 2005; retail dvlpmnt man. with chain of opticians, later property cons; local campaigner; studied for ministry with Church of Christ in USA; interests incl local businesses, NHS; cand WA 2016; membership suspended early 2017 following charge of 'impropriety' though he claimed he was the victim of identity theft and fraud; subsequently resigned from party; **Newport East 2015**

HAMILTON, Dr Mike, travelled world as engineering officer, Royal Navy completing 10 years' service**;** later mature student Cambridge U archaeologist; later lecturer, Newport U; Newport City Cllr, dpty group ldr**;** calls for action on housing, more investment in public transport; foresees Brexit **as** a disaster for Wales; interests incl climate crisis, need to strengthen communities; prospective WA cand 2021; **Newport East 2019**

HANDO, David H., b 1938, ed St Julian's h s, LSE, U of Wales; dpty headmaster; **Monmouth 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

HANNIGAN, Dominic John, b Cornwall, ed Cape Cornwall s, Penwith Coll; WA cand 2007; **Cardiff South & Penarth 2010**

HARRIS, Marilyn, b 1945, ed U of Wales, Swansea; analyst/programmer with BP Chemicals; **Aberavon 1987, 1992**

HASTED, Charley, born/raised South London with family roots in Bridgend; ed Stafford U, later Swansea U; she has been a parental carer since childhood; youth worker, teacher, asst disability rights advisor; deeply concerned at number of people dependent on food banks; wants people to have final vote on Brexit terms; **Swansea East 2017**

HEMSLEY, Matthew, b 1985, has worked in communications, now with organisation tackling poverty in UK; campaigned for Remain vote; favours a housing market that works; **Cardiff North 2017**

HEWSON, Malcom G., b 1958, ed Leeds U; comp systems analyst; Welsh party spokesman; **Torfaen 1992**

HILL, G., he courageously took on a constituency which had not been contested for generations; **Aberdare 1974 Oct**

HITCHINSON, Rachel E., former teacher, policy and projects officer, campaign officer; worked for Jenny Willott MP qv; cand WA; **Cardiff West 2010**

HOBSON, Phylip Andrew David, b 1968; Monmouthshire CC, Chepstow TC Mayor; originally Green contesting Kensington by-e (Greater London) 1988 for that party; he was under 21 and would have been ineligible under the law then existing to enter the Commons if elected; joined party soon after; a figure of considerable influence in Monmouthshire county affairs; Manchester Central (Northwest Region) 2001, **Monmouth 2005**

HOLLEY, Chris, OBE, b Landore, Swansea ed St Joseph's, Bishop Vaughan s s; worked for IMI; Swansea MBC, council ldr, Lord Mayor; **Swansea West 2015**

HOOPER, Mark, interests incl education; WA cand 2007; **Vale of Glamorgan 2005**

HOOSON, Hugh Emlyn, QC, later Lord H. of Montgomery, b 1925, of old North Wales farming family, ed Denbigh g s, Ford Agricultural Inst, U Coll of Wales, Grays Inn; service in Royal Navy WW II; called to Bar 1949, youngest-ever QC 1960, chair Flint Quarter Sessions from 1960; later several successive posts as Recorder; chair Welsh Liberals 1955, LPO exec 1965; first chair of merged North and South Wales Parties 1966; a possible alternative to Jeremy Thorpe qv (Devon & Cornwall Region) for party leadership in 1967; introduced Government of Wales Bill 1967 in Commons, a major step forward in setting up of Welsh Assembly; Life Peerage 1979; in Lords spoke on law reform, drug trafficking, amendments to Mental Health Act; vice-chair political committee of North Atlantic Assembly; farmer with business interests including non-exec dir of Laura Ashley PC (at Welshpool in his constituency), chair Severn Crossing plc, Pres National Eisteddford of Wales , Newtown 1966, later Pres International Eisteddford, Llangollen 1987-93; very persuasive speaker with pleasant tone of voice, appropriate for diplomacy; his contribution to the revitalisation of Liberalism in Wales and efforts to contain of threat of Plaid Cymru are the subject of a study in *The Journal of Liberal History* Issue 103 (Summer 2019); d 2012; **Conway 1950, 1951, Montgomery by-e 1962, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979; MP 1962-1979;** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HOPKIN-MORRIS, Sir Rhys, b Maesteg, Glamorgan 1888, ed U of Wales, Bangor; called to Bar 1920; candidate in Liberal v Liberal, i.e. Asquithian v Lloyd George internecine Liberal fight at Cardigan 1922; elected 1923 as Ind Liberal, 1924, 1929, 1931 as Liberal; MP Cardigan 1923-32; remained dedicated opponent of David Lloyd George qv; resigned from Commons on appointment as Metropolitan Magistrate 1932; later first regional Dir of BBC Wales; credited with the only Liberal gain from Labour 1945; benefited in his last four contests from absence of Conservative opponents; Chairman, Ways and Means from 1951; much admired for his intellect and political wisdom by Jo Grimond whose mentor he became; described as the last representative of Gladstonian Liberalism in Commons and as a classic *laissez faire* Liberal; d 1956; **Carmarthen 1945, 1950, 1951, 1955; MP 1945-56** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HOWELLS, Nigel, b 1966, ed Fishguard Co sec s, U Coll of Wales; Cha acc; **Pontypridd 1997, Cardiff South & Penarth 2015**

HOWELLS, Geraint Wyn, later Lord H. of Ponterwyd, b 1925, ed Ardwyn g s, Aberystwyth; hill farmer who raised herds of sheep; officer of British Wool marketing Board, becoming an influential figure in sheep farming circles; Cardiganshire CC from 1952; after 1970 became dominant figure in Welsh party serving successively as Chair, Pres, Ldr; dedicated to devolution and the ideal of a Welsh Assembly; in Commons spokesman on Welsh Affairs 1979-87, Agriculture 1978-92; said to have always politely addressed his sheep in Welsh; Life Peerage 1992; d 2004; **Brecon & Radnor 1970,**

Cardigan 1974 Feb, Oct 1979, Ceredigion & Pembroke North 1983, 1987, Ceredigion 1992; MP 1974-92 see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography,* and a comprehensive study of this engaging character in *Journal of Liberal History,* (Issue 97, Winter 2017-18)

HUGHES, Dr Glyn Tegai, b 1923, son of Methodist minister, ed Newtown and Towyn co s, Liverpool Institute, Manchester g s, Cambridge U; local Methodist preacher from 1942; service WW II Royal Welsh Fusiliers 1942-46; distinguished Welsh scholar, writer, literary critic; Pres University Liberal Club, Chair ULS; defeated by only 1,209 votes in 1950 by a Liberal National, H. E. G. Evans qv who had been the Liberal cand five years earlier; early campaigner in 1950s for a Welsh parliament, presenting petition to Westminster; faced unanimous opposition of Labour and Conservative MPs; mbr LPO Council, Executive; prominent in Welsh Arts Council, BBC Wales; lect at U of Basle, Switzerland, later U of Manchester; author of books on German literature etc; d 2017; **Denbigh 1950, 1955, 1959**

HUGHES, John William(s), b 1906; journalist/lect/broadcaster; joined Welsh ambulance unit in Spanish Civil War, on his return widely publicising the Republican cause and the bombing of Guernica; service WWII; prolific author; d Bangor 1977; **Flintshire 1945, Anglesey 1955**

HUGHES, Juliana M-J., b 1944, ed Llanelli g g s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; teacher, freelance broadcaster; active with National Eisteddfod; **Carmarthen 1992, Carmarthen East & Dinefwr 1997, 2005**

HUGHES, Tom, raised in Fishguard ed Ysgol Bro Gwaun, Aberystwyth U; Pres of Union; joined party 2015, chair Welsh YLS; int in local transport, Climate Change; **Preseli Pembrokeshire 2019**

HUGHES-EVANS, Idris, b 1941, ed Lindisfarne Coll, Ruabon; sales exec; interested in tourism promotion; official spokesman for party on Welsh tourism; **Denbigh 1970**

HUTCHINSON, Chloe, ed Swansea U; lives Uplands education officer for university students' union; Chair Welsh YLs 2019-20; mbr Amnesty Int; interests incl feminist issues, environment, education; Cand WP 2021; **Swansea East 2019**

INGHAM, Robert Vincent, b 1931, ed Llangollen g s, U Coll of North Wales, Bangor, UKAEA, Harwell; physicist, control/safety in nuclear power stations; Macclesfield BC; Knutsford (Northwest Region) by-e 1979, 1979; **Clwyd North West 1992**

JACKSON, Dr Sarah, raised in Liverpool, lives Menai Bridge; administrator at Bangor U; originally joined SDP 1983 inspired by Shirley Williams qv (Northwest Region); opposed to Brexit; **Ynys Mon 2017**

JAMAL, Amina, b Swansea, lives Manselton, ed Gore Ave s, Bishop Vaughan's s, Swansea Instit; nurse with MA (Health Education); worked for health authorities; health promotion specialist; **Swansea East 2015**

JAMES, R. Michael, b 1935, ed elem s, Cardiff Tech Coll, U of Wales, Cardiff; successively dir of estate agency, finance banking cons, legal assist; **Cardiff West 1974 Feb, Oct,** Plymouth, Devonport (Devon and Cornwall Region) 1979, Bournemouth West (Southwest Region) 1983

JEREMY, William, **Carmarthenshire West & Pembroke South 2001**

JEWKES, Elizabeth, b 1957, ed g s, poly, Open U; joined party 1980s, head of policy WLDs, vice-chair Lib Dem Christian Forum; one-time charity care home administrator; entrepreneur with own manufacturing business; currently works in business improvement; stalwart parliamentary campaigner over two decades over two regions; Ellesmere Port & Neston (Northwest Region) 1992, **Vale of Clwyd 2005,** City of Chester 2010, Wirral South 2015 (both Northwest Region)

JONES, Angharad, b South Wales; her election profile suggests a serious-minded approach to campaigning; **Cynon Valley 2015**

JONES, Benjamin G., b 1914, ed Aberayron c s, U of Aberystwyth; chair London Welsh Assn; afforded a 'free run' by the Conservatives, he failed to re-gain the seat from Labour by 976 votes; **Merioneth 1959**

JONES, (Capt) Douglas Arthur, b 1899, service WW II; acc; active in public life South Wales and Monmouthshire; **Cardiff North 1950**

JONES, Dr David T., b 1931, ed Llanrwst g s, Leeds U; medical administrator; **Conway 1974 Feb, Oct**

JONES, Edwin, b 1917, ed Francysylite j s, Rhodes U, Grahamstown, South Africa; legal exec; **Anglesey 1974 Feb**

JONES, Elwyn V., b 1938, ed Lewis b s, Pengam, Hull, King's Coll, London; teacher; originally SDP; Edmonton (Greater London) 1992, **Swansea East 1997**

JONES, Edward Gwyn, b 1928, ed Newton Co s, Bangor Normal Coll; Vice-Chair Welsh party; **Anglesey 1964, Merioneth 1966**

JONES, Henry Evans, **Merioneth 1955**

JONES, Iolo A. E., b 1937, ed Middle Rhymney s, Dolgellau primary s, Dolgellau g s; visual aids officer for Merioneth LEA; **Merioneth 1974 Feb**

JONES, John Gwynedd, b 1916: farmer, local cllr; **Anglesey 1979**

JONES, Michele H., raised Delyn, ed Maes Garmon s, Mold h s, Deeside Coll, Cardiff U; PA for Fleet Risk Management Co; and Ind cllr, Flint TC, she was attracted into the party by the appeal of Kirsty Williams qv who she had been 'shadowing'; cand WA 2011; interests incl mental health, disability; **Clwyd West 2010**

JONES, Norman, b 1944, ed Newport h s, Exeter U, Bath U; lect in management education; defied trend in his second contest, saving all but 0.1% of the party vote in a disappointing year; **Caerphilly 1974 Oct, 1979**

JONES, Patrick E., C., b 1939, ed Narberth g s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; medical lab technologist; Pembroke CC; **Pembroke 1974 Feb, Oct, 1987**

JONES, Richard O., b 1916, ed Ffestiniog g s, Gray's Inn; barrister; on legal staff of Monmouthshire CC; **Merioneth 1964, 1974 Oct**

JONES, Ryan, b 1987? runs construction business in Newport; **Newport West by-e 2019, 2019**

JONES, J. Tudor, b 1953, ret teacher with 40 years' service to the profession; lives Holywell; community counsellor; volunteer in local organisations; appears on TV/radio; **Delyn 2001, 2005, Alyn & Deeside 2015**

JONES, Dr Whitney R. D., b 1925? ret lect; community counsellor; **Newport West 1983**

KEAL, Brian E., b 1939, ed Barnstaple g s, U Coll, Swansea; chem eng; Glamorgan CC, West Glamorgan CC; **Swansea West 1974 Feb, Oct**

KIDNER, Matthew, grew up Newbridge, ed Newbridge c s, Portsmouth U grad Mech Eng; works in eng management, project man; chair South Wales East Valley LDA; interests incl education, environment, entrepreneurship; **Islwyn 2017**

KILMINSTER, Bob, has small holding at Llanychaer in constituency; business background; 40 years distribution man with Sainsbury's; wants major increase in affordable housing, greater expenditure on infrastructure on road/rail, local facilities; said to have been the only cand in Wales in 2017 to raise the party's percentage share of the poll; **Preseli Pembrokeshire 2017**

KINGSTON-JONES, Adrian, former RAF technician later local security officer; mbr GMB U, lived in constituency since 2012; deep interest in Welsh affairs, multi-culturalism, fairness and equality; **Neath 2019**

KINGSTON-JONES, Sheila, cand WA; concerned with climate change, strengthening communities; **Aberavon 2019**

KINZETT, Rene H., subsequently defected to Conservatives, fighting Swansea West for that party 2010, thereby denying victory to his Lib Dem opponent, Peter May qv; he later became Conservative ldr on Swansea MBC; **Swansea West 2005**

KITCHER, Amy, b 1981, ed Aston U, Sussex U; Merthyr Tydfil CBC, WA cand 2007, 2011; interests incl charity fund raising, Welsh Women's Aid; defected to Plaid Cymru 2014; her husband Kevin O'Connor was ldr party group Merthyr Tydfil CBC; at Merthyr she polled 31% to Labour's 43.7%, an advance of 17% on 2005; **Blaenau Gwent by-e 2006, Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney, 2010**

KNIGHT, Nicola, studying for PhD; runs freelance marketing business; long involved in community activity; concerned about community cohesion; **Cynon Valley 2017**

LALEK, Donna, b/raised Broughton, North Wales, ed locally, Keele U, later qualifying as a barrister at Manchester Metro U; DCllr, former W A cand; Vice-Chair Flintshire LDA; has strong views across whole field of policy; firmly believes Brexit will threaten future of major local employers, e g Airbus; interests incl tackling climate crisis, strengthening communities; urges more investment in North Wales, funding for NHS, social care; a highly articulate personality and deep-thinking individual who may well play a leading role in reviving Party fortunes in Wales; **Alyn & Deeside 2019**

LAMBERT, Anthony (Tony), b 1943, ed Hitchin g s, Oxford U, asst postal controller, later GPO sen auditor; Thornbury TC (Gloucestershire) in 1970s later fought Birmingham MBC elections; made a strong impression during his short connection with WMRP; remembered for his supreme self-confidence, aggressive electioneering and expertise in speedily drafting text of leaflets, press releases etc; strong personality and energetic campaigner; Nat Exec of P O Management Staff Assn; LPO Council, international Vice Chair YLs; d Gloucester c1985, a tragically early loss to the party; Gloucestershire South (Southwest Region) 1970, Staffordshire South West (West Midland Region) 1974 Oct, **Newport, Monmouth, 1979, Caerphilly 1983**

LAYTON, Geraldine, b 1937, ed Gosport g s, Sparholt Coll; smallholder and dairy goat farmer; she finished 2nd with 8.7% - 70.8% behind the Labour victor, having raised the Lib Dem percentage by 2.3%; **Blaenau Gwent 1997**

LEAVERS, Frank, his official designation was 'Social and Liberal Democrat;' he polled 4.2%; a dissident SDP cand, Keith Davies qv polled 2.3%; **Vale of Glamorgan by-e 1989**

LESITER-BURGESS, Sarah, b Nottingham, lived North Wales since 13, ed Nottingham U grad in Law; employment law advisor running her own co**;** has worked as cons, man. for local oil/gas co, previously in similar posts in Middle East, UK, Italy, India etc; **Clwyd West 2015, Aberconwy 2017**

LEWIS, David, Breconshire CC; the first party cand in the constituency for 16 years; **Brecon & Radnor 1945**

LEWIS, David Irwin C., b 1913? ed Newbridge g s, Monmouth Tech Coll; teacher; mbr National Assn of Probation Officers; Congregational lay preacher; active with YMCA; d 1976; **Pontypridd 1950**

LEWIS, Donald, b 1931, ed Amman Valley g s, Swansea Tech Coll, Regent St Poly, man. dir pharmaceutical co; Vice-Chair Welsh Party 1968-70; **Llanelli 1970**

LEWIS, Esyr G., b 1926 ed Salford g s, Mill Hill s, Cambridge U; barrister; **Llanelli 1964**

LEWIS, Dr Herbert Mostyn, b 1902, ed London U, Edinburgh U; son of former MP, Sir Herbert L. (1858-1933; Flint Burghs 1892-1906, Flintshire 1906-22; from 1918-22 as Coalition Liberal), service WW II; later biology lect; d 1985; **Wrexham 1950, Conway 1955**

LEWIS, Ian Rowland, activist at Bridgend; **Ogmore 2001**

LEWIS, James, b 1932 ed Liverpool Coll of Art, Bradford Coll of Adv T'nology; lect in journalism, Northern Chief Reporter, *The Guardian*; **Clwyd North West 1983**

LEWIS, Norman H., b 1925 ed Vaynor and Penderyn, Merthyr Tydfil County g s; cost and man cons, employed by Welsh Gas Board; **Brecon & Radnor 1979**

LITTLE, Frank H., b 1941 ed Oldershaw g s, Wallasey; freelance comp programmer/analyst; Neath Port Talbot CBC; **Neath 1997, 2010, 2017**

LITTLEMORE, Callum James, ed Cardiff U; volunteer with Barnardos; former Chair, NLYLs, sen Parliamentary asst to Jane Dodds MP qv; campaign officer for Cardiff Lib Dems; **Cardiff West 2019**

LIVSEY, Richard Arthur Lloyd, CBE later Lord L. of Talgarth, CBE, b 1935, ed Talgarth co p s, Bedales s, Seale-Hayne Agricultural Coll, Reading U; agricultural dvlpmnt officer with I. C.I. 1961-67; farm manager in Perthshire, later sen lect Welsh Agricultural Coll 1971-85; joined party 1960; long- time advocate of Welsh devolution; in Commons joined Parliamentary Select Committee for Agriculture; spokesman of 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; he won back Brecon & Radnor in 1997, having lost it in 1992; few Lib Dem MPs have achieved a similar success in modern times; d 2010; Perth and East Perthshire (Scotland) 1970; **Pembroke 1979, Brecon & Radnor 1983, by-e 1985, 1987, 1992, 1997; MP 1983-1992, 1997-2001** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LLOYD, Dr Jennifer, b 1937, ed Howell's s, Llandaff, Benenden s, London U; psychiatrist at centre for alcoholism/drug abuse; active with Addiction Research Foundation, Migraine Trust; **Barry 1974 Feb, Oct**

LLOYD, David; he faced a die-hard SDP cand, J. Warman qv who polled 5.3% to his 5.8%; **Neath by-e 1991**

LLOYD, Phil, b 1957 ed Welshpool h s, U of Wales, Cardiff; sales/senior vaccine specialist; Mold TC; **Delyn 1997**

LLOYD, Rhys Gerran, later Lord L. of Kilgerran, CBE, QC, JP, b 1907 ed Cambridge U, barrister from 1939, specialising in patent law; QC 1961; Life Peerage 1973; Pres Welsh Party 1971-74, Pres LPO 1973-74; Party Joint Treasurer 1977-83; Surrey Education Comm; Surrey JP; vice-Pres Home Counties Fed; d 1991; **Anglesey 1959**

LLOYD-GEORGE, Rt Hon Gwilym TD PC, b Criccieth 1894, later 1st Viscount Tenby; younger son of David Ll-G,(PM 1916-22, Liberal Leader 1926-31); brother of the following; MP Pembroke 1922-24, 1929-50; Parliamentary Sec Board of Trade 1931, and 1939-41, Parliamentary Sec at Ministry of Food 1941-42, Minister of Fuel and Power 1942-45; though he maintained only tenuous contact with the Liberal parliamentary party after 1939, he was not opposed by the party when he defended his seat in 1945, a glimmer of hope remaining of his possible return to the fold; was duly canvassed as possible leader in 1945 in the crisis arising from the defeat of former leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland), but declined to be considered; he immediately forged closer links with the Conservatives, though he was still not opposed by a Liberal candidate in 1950, standing under the title Liberal and Conservative; in 1951 elected MP for Newcastle-upon-Tyne North 1951-57; Home Secretary and Minister for Welsh Affairs 1954-57; while at the Home Office, he declined to reprieve the murderess, Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in UK in 1955; this controversial decision nevertheless served to hasten the end of the death penalty in the UK; the pattern of his career suggests he deserved the description, 'a survivor;' rather more an administrator than a conviction politician or

thinker; not mentioned with any degree of reverence by party historians; d 1967; **Pembroke 1945** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LLOYD-GEORGE, (Lady) Megan Arfon, b Criccieth 1902, daughter of David Ll-G, PM 1916-22, Liberal Leader 1916-22, 1926-31, sister of the preceding; known as Lady M. after her father's ennoblement in 1945; immersed in politics from childhood; ed privately, at Garratts Hall, Banstead and in France; was the first woman MP elected in Wales; campaigned for a Welsh Assembly and the appointment of a Secretary of State for Wales from 1940s; served on innumerable committees during World War II; when the Parliamentary party met for first time in 1945 after the General Election in July at which leader Sir Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland), lost his seat, she was briefly considered as a possible party leader in the Commons, nearly 30 years before Margaret Thatcher was elected as the first woman to be Leader of a party at Westminster; a radical in the same vein as her father, became increasingly critical of the Clement Davies leadership, disillusioned by the party's perceived right-ward swing in late 1940s; elected party deputy leader 1949 in a bid for unity; constantly crossing swords with Lady Violet Bonham-Carter qv (Southwest Region); when she lost her seat to a Labour opponent in 1951, one perceptive observer commented 'Anglesey has clearly moved to the right'; from 1936 was romantically (and secretly) associated with Labour MP and later Noble Prize Winner and Peer, Philip Noel-Baker; powerful, eloquent speaker in Commons, at the hustings, on radio; d Criccieth 1966; she features in Lib Dem History Group booklet *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012; **Anglesey** 1929, 1931, 1935**, 1945, 1950, 1951; MP 1929-1951**; left party 1955; soon joined Labour; elected MP at Carmarthen by-e 1957, 1959, 1964; MP 1957-1964 see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LLOYD-WILLIAMS, Sara, grew up in Snowdonia ed Bangor U, Aberystwyth U, archivist; chair LDYs Wales; **Carmarthen East & Dinefwr 2015**

LOCKYER, Sarah, long service in mental/elderly health social care; calls for more finance, resources for NHS; **Newport West 2017**

LORT-PHILLIPS, (Lt Col) Patrick H., b 1910/11 ed Eton, Sandhurst Military Acad; farmer, author, journalist, twice recipient of DSO during service WW II; jt Treasurer LPO; member of CND, called for end of British nuclear deterrent as an act of faith in UNO at Party Assembly 1960; though favourably disposed to his candidature in general terms, the Party Leader Jo Grimond, declined to offer him more than token support in his by-election campaign at Ebbw Vale some months later; he was the first Liberal to brave this rock-solid Labour stronghold since 1929, fief of legendary Labour party firebrand, Aneurin Bevan; left party c 1963, having been selected as cand for Pembroke, after disagreement over policy on nuclear weapons, advocating Britain should disarm unilaterally; d 1979; Gloucester (Southwest Region) by-e 1957, 1959; **Ebbw Vale by-e 1960**

McBRIAR, Wilfred, b 1918 ed All Saints s, Whitefield; stock controller; **Wrexham 1966, 1970**

McBRIDE, David I., b 1960 ed Stockport s, U Coll, Swansea; cha cc; LPO Council; Party national campaigns grp; Welsh PartyEexec; **Blaenau Gwent 1987,** Devon West & Torridge (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1992

McCONVILLE, Ronald, b 1935; newsagent/bookseller; mbr Friends of the Earth; he finished 2nd with 11.3% no less than 60% behind the Labour victor; **Aberavon 1997**

MacDONALD, Vicky, Ind cllr at Conwy; interests incl NHS; **Conwy 2001**

McKINLAY, Andrew, b 1962 ed Ormond h s, Maghull, Edge Hill Coll of HE, Salford U; housing man.; Cheltenham MBC; **Bridgend 1997**

McQUEEN, Mary, b 1950 ed St Elphin's, Darley Dale, St Mary's, Paddington Orthopaedic Hospital, London U Inst of Archaeology; museum cons/antiquities conservator; **Caernarfon 1997**

MASTERS, Alan, **Torfaen 2001**

MATHIAS (Lt Cdr) Ernest Aneurin Robert, b Pontnewydd, Monmouthshire 1916, ed Abersycham g s, Imperial Coll, London U; service WW II; cons civil eng; worked for UNRRA, in Australia etc later ten years on Cwmbran Development Corp; there was an interval of 24 years between his first and second parliamentary contests; d 1992; **Pontypool 1950, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

MAY, Peter Nicholas; maths/science teacher; he came within 522 votes (1.4%) of winning with 32.2% of the poll thwarted by the intervention of former Lib Dem cand Rene Kinzett qv; he continued his career with Swansea MBC, sitting as an Ind cllr; **Swansea West 2010**

MEREDITH, Alex, solicitor, lives Cardiff, engaged in renewable energy sector; charity fund raiser; pro-Europe; interests, mental health, education; **Cardiff West 2017**

MILLER, John, b/raised Cumbran; sales officer in steel trade in South Wales, England; has run several businesses; active in local sporting circles; **Torfaen 2019**

MILLS, David, b 1961, ed Brynteg comp s, Bridgend, Seale-Hayne Agricultural Coll, Devon; RSPCA official; **Bridgend 1992**

MOLIK, Dr Bablin, of Asian background, lived locally since aged 6; medical researcher working on glaucoma; local campaigner with Women Connect First, Women Making A Difference; joined party 2011; **Cardiff South & Penarth by-e 2012, Cardiff Central 2019**

MORGAN, David Paul, b Newport ed Polytechnic of Wales; for 20 years IT man. in local government; later with finance co; Cardiff MBC; joined party 1982; **Torfaen 2010, Vale of Glamorgan 2015**

MORGAN, John H., b 1929 ed Tredegar g s, Cambridge U; dir/ch eng; first party cand for 24 years; polled 19.7%; **Newport 1974 Feb, Oct,** Winchester (South Central Region) 1979

MORGAN, (Lt) Peter T. Hopkins, b 1919? WWII service; interested in refugee problems; **Cardiff Central 1945**

MORGAN, Rowland G., b 1934 ed Tredegar g s, Manchester U; Ch civil eng, university teacher; first party cand for many years; polled 12.63%; **Bedwelty 1974 Feb, Oct,** Weston-super-Mare 1979, Woodspring 1983, Somerton & Frome 1987 (all Southwest Region)

MORGAN, (Major) Wayne, active with British Legion, Veterans; former LDA officer; defected to Labour 2014, in disillusionment over Nick Clegg's leadership; **Bridgend 2005**

MORRIS, Elfyn Lloyd, b 1938 ed Aberystwyth U; teacher; sec policy directorate Welsh party; **Conway 1970**

MUNFORD, Daniel, b 1968 ed Fitzalan comp s, Oswestry s, U Coll, London U; market researcher, former aide to Alex Carlile MP; **Vale of Clwyd 1997**

MURPHY, Mary G., ed Pontypridd g s, Bangor Training Coll; housewife; Pontypridd UDC; first cand locally for 20 years; former Sec Welsh party; **Pontypridd 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

NEWBURY, John, b 1939 ed Bishop Gore g s, Swansea, Pontardawe Tech Coll; electrician; Swansea MBC; active with AEEU, shop steward; **Swansea West 1997**

NICHOLLS-JONES, Paul, b 1958 ed sec mod s, Open U; businessman; **Rhondda 1992**

O'BRIEN, Howard M., b 1947 ed King's Coll, London U; solicitor; vice-chair Welsh YLs; **Cardiff North 1970, Cardiff North West 1974 Feb, Oct**

O'CARROLL, Michael, ed U of Leeds, lives Swansea; local businessman, campaigner; works at Swansea U; army reservist; strongly pro-Remain; **Swansea West 2017, 2019**

OLIVER, R. D., **Merthyr Tydfil 1979**

OLIVER, Will A., b 1935 ed Sir Joseph Williamson's Maths s, Rochester, Royal Naval Dockyard Tech Coll, Chatham; former Euro official, later software cons; Chepstow community cllr; **Newport East 1992**

ÖPIK, Lembit, b Bangor, Co Down, Northern Ireland 1965; of Estonian parentage; ed Royal Belfast Acad Inst, Bristol U; pres NUS 1987-88; worked for Procter & Gamble in Newcastle, latterly as training manager; Lib Dem Fed Exec 1991, Euro cand 1994; Newcastle-upon-Tyne MBC 1992-96; in Commons spokesman in turn on Education, Northern Ireland, Wales, Business and Housing; mbr Agriculture Select comm; well-known broadcaster on many TV and radio programmes, *Any Questions?*, *Have I Got News For You, Question Time*; has a propensity for attracting press attention for vagaries in his private life; zany sense of humour and prone to over-the-top behaviour; has been singularly unsuccessful in his quest for nomination for high office in the party and unfortunate in backing unsuccessful colleagues in their own bids for office; his faux pas notwithstanding, he has a commendable record of fund raising for various charities; keen glider and motor cyclist; from 2012 Dir of Communications and Public Affairs for Motor Cycle Action; obviously an individual of many talents and unquestioned ability, critics consider him lacking in judgement and a shade immature; usually considered to be on the left wing of the party though his book (with Ed Joyce) *The Alternative View* pub 2012 shows some sympathy for Orange Book opinions; his defeat on a well above average swing in a hitherto safe seat was a great disappointment to the party; in recent years a regular broadcaster; rumoured to be considering running for the post of Estonian President; expelled from the party in 2021 following an appearance at the Conservative Party Conference speaking on "how to stop the Lib Dems"; Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central 1992 (Northeast Region); **Montgomery (Wales) 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1997-2010** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

O'TOOLE, Carole, MBE born/raised ed Cardiff; lived Wrexham 40 years; community activist; Wrexham BC; joined party 1987; chair exec Welsh Lib Dems; s s/coll governor; opposes hard Brexit; concerned to promote economy of Wrexham and district; **Wrexham 2017**

OWEN, D., **Neath 1974 Oct**

OWEN, Gomer, **Flint West 1955**

OWEN, Major Sir Goronwy, b Aberystwyth 1882, ed locally and later at U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; related to the Lloyd-George family by marriage; until 1914 was a teacher and lect in London; service in WW I, awarded DSO, called to bar 1919; member of Stock Exchange, dir of many cos, numerous business interests; long service on Caernarvon CC, Dept Lord Lieut 1936, later High Sheriff; knighted 1934, JP for county; one-time chair, Gwynned Police Authority; prolific writer of articles in English and Welsh, remembered as a champion of the needs and problems of the county; was one of the four-member Lloyd-George Liberal Group 1931-35 who returned to the main party fold in Nov 1935; d 1963; **Caernarvonshire 1923, 1924, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1945; MP 1923-45**

OWEN, Philip b 1952? ed Builth Wells, Christ Coll, Brecon, Durham U; co-fdr U Liberal Club; business manager; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1983**

OWEN, R., **Gower 1974 Oct**

OWEN, (F/L) William John, b 1922; ed Swansea Tech Coll, University Coll Law School; RAF service WW II; barrister in Cardiff; **Newport 1950, 1951**

OWEN-JONES, David R., b 1949 ed Llandovery Coll, London U; barrister; later circuit judge; **Caerfyrddin 1974 Feb, Oct,** Rugby (West Midland Region) 1983, 1987

OWENS, R.; a brave challenger in a constituency not fought by the party for many years; **Swansea East by-e 1963**

PARKER, Neil, teacher at Monmouth s? **Monmouth 2001**

PARKHURST, Andrew, lived in Flintshire since 1974, Ch Ins risk manager; specialises in anti-bribery and corruption, conflict of interest cases; trustee of community organisations; served on national committees of Ch Ins institute; Euro cand, WA cand; **Delyn 2019**

PARROTT, Eluned S., b Abergavenny 1974, ed St Peter's Collegiate s, Wolverhampton, Cardiff U; Ch Inst of Marketing; MWA 2011- representing South Wales Central; sits on Enterprise & Business Comm, Constitution & Legal Affairs Comm; ITV Politician of the Year 2011; **Vale of Glamorgan 2010, Cardiff Central 2017**

PARRY, Ian, **Cynon Valley 2001**

PARRY, John H., b 1934, ed Clifton Coll, Bristol U; solicitor; **Flint West 1979, Delyn 1983**

PARRY, Ruth E., b 1945, ed Cardiff Coll of Education; owner/dir of children's nursery; mbr Welsh consumers' council; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 1992**

PARSONS, George W., ed g s; co dir; chair City of Cardiff party; Cardiff MBC; **Cardiff South East 1966**

PARSONS, John H., b 1931; solicitor; former agent for Emlyn Hooson MP at Montgomery; **Merioneth 1979, Ogmore 1983, Caernarfon 1987**

PATON, Rolle Malcolm Ritson, b 1901 Pontypool, ed Winchester, Oxford U, haulage contractor; d 1981; **Brecon & Radnor 1950**

PENLINGTON, Paul A., Prestatyn TC, Denbigh CC; defected to Labour 2011 in opposition to party entering coalition; **Vale of Clwyd 2010**

PENNANT, Dr Dyfrig Hughes, b 1890, ed Llandaff Cathedral S, Clevedon Coll, Cardiff Medical School, London Hospital; service WW I in RAMC; retired doctor and later farmer of 40 acres; Chair Pembroke CC 1950-51, High Sheriff of Pembroke 1950-51; interested in mental health; succeeded Gwilym Lloyd George qv as official party cand after his departure from the constituency; d 1958; **Pembroke 1951**

PENRI-WILLIAMS, Hugh, b 1946, ed St Marylebone sec s, U Coll of Wales; international ins exec; **Pontypridd 1979**

PHELPS, Margaret H., former teacher; cand WA 2007; associated with Liberal Left group, opposed to coalition with Conservatives; **Cynon Valley 2005,** Witham (East of England Region) 2015

PHILLIPS, Cen, b 1971, ed comp s, Open U; worked in public sector, technical support; joined party 2010; against school uniforms; self-confessed music obsessive; writes in fluent style on his blog *Liberal Thoughts*; **Llanelli 2015, Aberavon 2017**

PHILLIPS, Rev Michael, b 1958; Free Church minister; interests include ecology, community volunteering; **Neath 1992**

POPE, Ambrose T., b 1923 ed local s, tech coll, RAF; mech eng with British Steel Corp, Ebbw Vale; Ebbw Vale UDC, AEUW shop steward; **Ebbw Vale 1979**

POWELL, Mike, b 1960? cllr Rhonda Cynon Taff; local campaigner; no stranger to controversy; interest incl education, hospital services; in 2010 he raised the party percentage poll to 31.2%, 2,785 votes behind the Labour victor, a remarkable achievement in an erstwhile 'hopeless' constituency for the party; he resigned from the party in Nov 2019 in protest over the electoral agreement between the Lib-Dems, Plaid Cymru and Greens; **Pontypridd 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017**

POWELL, William D., ed Talgarth s, Gwernyfed h s, Oxford U, lives Talgarth, Powys; langs teacher, livestock farmer; Powys CC; MWA, Shadow Minister for Environment, Agriculture, Rural Affairs; mbr ELDR, Lloyd George Society; Euro cand West Midland Region 2009; cand for WA at Brecon & Radnor 2021; **Carmarthen East & Dinefor 2010**

PRATT, Jonathan, b 1985? lives Bridgend ed St Clare's Convent s, Porthcawl; has Italian ancestry**;** works for family business; mbr Royal Fleet Auxiliary; volunteer Coastguard Search & rescue; committed European; **Bridgend 2017, 2019**

PRICE, Huw, b 1969 ed Aberdare b comp s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; solicitor; **Cynon Valley 1997**

PRIESTLEY, Mike, b 1966 Colwyn Bay, ed Ysgol Aberconwy; former teacher, farmer, later Royal Mail delivery manager; originally Conservative; Euro cand for that party 1999; subsequently defected; Powys CC 2004-; Conwy BC; Cabinet mbr for Environment, Rural Affairs and Sustainable Development; associate of Richard Livsey qv; defected to Labour 2014; **Aberconwy 2010**

PROSSER, Lesley, has served her community in Carmarthen for 30 years as teacher, community activist/organiser; has worked with sufferers from dyslexia and autism; seeks to promote interests of the isolated and vulnerable people in society; **Carmarthen East & Dinefwr 2017**

RADFORD, Jacqueline (Jackie), MWA for North Wales?; **Ogmore 2005, 2010**

RANDERSON, Jenny Elizabeth, now Baroness R. of Roath Park, b London 1948, ed Wimbledon h s, Bedford Coll, Inst of Education, London U; lect in FE; Cardiff MBC 1983-2000 opposition ldr; chair Welsh Lib Dems; AM Cardiff Central 1999-2011, serving in Lib Dem/Lab partnership government 2000-03 as Minister of Culture, Sport and Welsh Language; acting Deputy First Minister 2001-02; spokesperson on South Wales; first Lib Dem woman to hold ministerial rank in UK; mbr Charter 88, Friends of the Earth; Life Peer 2011; in Coalition government served as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Wales 2012-15; current spokesperson on Transport in Lords; **Cardiff South & Penarth 1987, Cardiff Central 1992, 1997**

RAW-REES, Dafydd, b 1949? farmer, millionaire businessman with life-style to match; lives Llandre near Aberystwyth; a colourful individual, some sources suggest he has contested elections for both Plaid Cymru and the Conservatives, being elected to local authorities; a maverick 'political activist' of the highest order; his meat company infringed laws relating to meat labelling, most recently in 2013/2014 when goat meat was labelled as lamb or mutton; later suspicions of involvement in horse meat scandal; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 2001**

REES, Ceirion J., he finished in second place on 14% - 46.5% behind the Labour victor; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 2005**

REES, (Lt Col) Denis (Dai) G., b 1908 ed Caterham s, U of Wales, McGill U, Canada; ind relations adviser; Mayor of Pembroke 1937-38; after making an impression in his first contest, at Oswestry, he switched to a neighbouring constituency for the by-e where he again polled well; when a by-e occurred soon after in his original Oswestry constituency, the local L A were understandably unwilling to re-adopt him, suspecting 'carpet bagging' motives; Oswestry 1959, Ludlow by-e (both West Midland Region) 1960, **Cardiff North 1964** (Doubtless there is more to discover about this colourful personality)

REES, Graham, WA cand 2003; **Vale of Clwyd 2001**

REES, Kenneth D., b 1944 ed Coleshill s, Llanelli, Llanelli Tech Coll; planning eng; persistent cand on his own patch; long serving local cllr; he later defected to UKIP contesting Llanelli for that party 2015; **Llanelli 1979, 1983, 2001, 2005**

REES, Samuel Ellis, b 1991 ed Swansea U; campaigned in Scotland for Better Together prior to Scottish Referendum; interests incl mental health, public services; **Blaenau Gwent 2010**

RIPPETH, Professor Tom P., ed Reading U, Bangor U; appointed to Chair of Ocean Sciences, Bangor U; lives Northop; undertakes cycling for charity fund raising; plays in jazz group; interested in improving transport in Flint area; **Wrexham 2005, 2010, Delyn 2015, 2017**

ROBERTS, Bruce S. S., b/raised Wrexham; Cha Acc with own firm; charity trustee, involved with Glyndwr U, chair audit comm; interests incl education, economy, tax policy; **Clwyd South 2010, 2015, 2017**

ROBERTS, Sqd Ldr Emrys Owain, b Carnarfon, 1910 ed Carnarfon g s., U Coll, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U; lawyer; service RAF, WW II, associated with Lady Megan Lloyd George qv in various Welsh causes and campaigns; one time Chair Welsh Liberals, Pres 1946-48 NLYLs; on the radical wing, critical of Clement Davies leadership; with Lady Megan Ll-G. he was engaged in talks with Herbert Morrison to maintain working relationship with Labour Government in 1951 when Prime Minister Clement Attlee called a general election; after defeat entered business world; did not join Labour, unlike other left-leaning defeated colleagues; 1977-81 chair Development Board for Rural Wales; later expressed approval of Lib-Lab pact 1977-78 and called for unified leadership Lib-SDP Alliance 1983-87; d 1990; **Merioneth 1945, 1950, 1951**; **MP 1945-51**

ROBERTS, Gareth R., son of Lord Roberts q v; **Conwy 2005**

ROBERTS, Hugh Eifion Pritchard b 1927 ed Beaumaris g s, U of Wales, Oxford U; RAF service WW II; he polled 26.5% in a very bad year for the party; though only 24 years old, he abruptly left politics for a distinguished legal career; called to Bar 1953, QC 1971, recorder of Crown Court 1972-77, ret 1998; **Denbigh 1951**

ROBERTS, Rev. John Roger, later Lord R. of Llandudno, b 1935, ed John Bright g s, Llandudno, University Coll of Wales; ordained Methodist minister 1957 after study at Handsworth Methodist Coll, Birmingham; Aberconwy MBC, sometime group ldr; Pres, Welsh Liberals 1980-83 & Welsh Lib Dems 1990-93; Life Peer 2004, has strong voice in the tradition of Welsh Liberal preachers; father of Gareth R. qv; in Lords has served as Whip; spokesman on International Development and Wales; interests, immigration, asylum, rough sleepers; **Conwy 1979, 1983, 1987, 1992, 1997**

ROBERTS, John T., b 1947? solicitor; Chair Welsh party; **Cardiff North West 1979**

ROBERTS, Karen, election organiser/agent with considerable experience; interests incl health, affordable homes**; Rhondda 2005, 2017**

ROBERTS, L. Emrys, b 1906 ed Mold g s; bank official; **Flint West 1959**

RODDICK, G. Winston, b Caernarfon 1940, ed Royal Naval s, Malta, Sir Hugh Owen g s, Caernarfon, University Coll, London; served as police officer Liverpool, called to Bar 1968; Crown Court Recorder, Counsel General for Wales 1998; served on ITV Commission; currently Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales; chair, Welsh Lib Party in 1980s; **Anglesey 1970, Cardiff South & Penarth 1983, Newport West 1987**

ROFFE, Rob, Welsh party policy officer; contributor to *Liberator* on NHS finance; **Caerphilly 2001**

ROGERS, Keith, **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 2001**

ROSENTHAL, Mark, originally civil eng, working in Indonesia, Saudi Arabia; from 1984 cons managing construction sites; latterly ran Menai-based co; joined party 1978; acted as election agent; campaigner to raise economic status of Anglesey; **Ynys Mon 2015**

ROWLAND, Robyn P. J., b 1967 ed H. H. Dow h s, Michigan, US, British s, Brussels, City of London Poly, U of Wales, Cardiff; post grad student; South Glamorgan CC; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1992, Cardiff North 1997**

RUNNETT, Selwyn John, b 1958 letting agent; WA cand 2011; **Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South 2015**

SADLER, Peter G., **Caerphilly by-e 1968**

SANDS, Emma, from Eastbourne, Sussex, now lives Penarth; U grad in Human Rights; public affairs manager, RNIB Cymru; previously worked at Assembly in Cardiff; supports Fair Brexit; opposed to austerity policies; **Cardiff South & Penarth 2017**

SCHMEISING, Dan, grad in chemistry, Cardiff U; varied experience as shop asst, political staffer; interests incl mental/physical health parity (sufferer from myoclonic epilepsy), homelessness crisis; **Cardiff South & Penarth 2019**

SCOTT, Gavin**,** b 1972? ed Prestatyn h s; runs industrial printing firm at Rhyl; **Vale of Clywd 2019**

SHEEHAN, Mike, lived locally since 2004; Prof of International Relations, U of Swansea; formerly Aberdeen MBC 1984-92; **Gower 2015**

SHREWSBURY, Martyn J, b 1938, ed Burton g s, Dynevor comp s, Manchester, Swansea U; subsequently joined Green Party contesting Swansea West 2001, 2005; **Swansea East 1983, Llanelli 1987, Swansea West 1992**

SHULTAN, Mohammed, of Muslim background; lives Bangor; Bangor CC; campaigns for fairer society, equal opportunities; **Arfon 2015**

SLY, Tim, lives Wrexham, ed Swansea U; runs t'nology co in Cheshire; Halton cllr; interests incl housing, planning; keen to promote Wrexham as potential powerhouse of North East Wales; **Wrexham 2019**

SMITH, Dewi H, raised in South Wales; worked in theatre production later for Welsh Community Recycling Network; now runs own co; WA cand; interests incl NHS; **Vale of Glamorgan 2001, Preseli Pembrokeshire 2005**

SMITH, Matt G., ed U of Glamorgan; activist with youth wing of Welsh Party, chair Welsh Youth; **Blaenau Gwent 2010**

SPEHT, Robert, Swansea MBC, Euro cand 2014; **Swansea East 2001, 2005, 2010**

SULLIVAN, Cameron, born/bred and ed in Welsh Valleys; he has worked promoting education and training for those in or out of work; keen to see prosperity restored to the South Wales;

activities/commitments strongly Wales-orientated; interested in international politics; **Blaenau Gwent 2017**

SUMMERS, George, admin assist at Cardiff U; interested in welfare, education; **Rhondda 2015**

SYMONDS, Andrew M., b 1939 Ch Surveyor; **Islwyn 1992**

TAYLOR, Frank L., b Lancashire, lives Prestatyn, lect at Coleg Llandrillo; interested in education; **Clwyd West 2005**

TAYLOR, Rhys**,** Cardiff MBC; strong supporter of party's climate change agenda; **Cardiff North 2019**

THACKER, Lee, b 1973 ed U of Exeter; international officer YLDs; mbr Institut of Credit Managers; works for a Cardiff finance co; **Cynon Valley 2010**

THOMAS, Andrew M., b 1965 ed Darland comp, Yale Sixth Form Coll, Wrexham, Cambridge U, Inns of Court; barrister; son of Lord D. M. T. qv by his first wife; interests incl Welsh affairs, criminal justice, economic policy; **Wrexham 1992, 1997**

THOMAS, Brian, **Blaenau Gwent 2005**

THOMAS, David Wynford, b 1948 ed Gowerton b g s, later law student at Aberystwyth U; Exec Welsh Party; **Pembroke 1970, Swansea East 1987**

THOMAS, Donald Martin, QC, OBE later Lord T. of Gresford, b 1937, b Wrexham, ed Grove Park s, Wrexham, Cambridge U; partner in firm of solicitors; barrister 1967, QC 1979; chair Welsh Party 1968-69, Pres 1993-96; m 2nd Lady Joan Walmsley qv (Northwest Region); raised to Peerage 1996; long record of campaigning; party spokesman in Lords on Welsh/Home Affairs, Shadow Attorney General from 2007; currently co-chair Lib Dem parliamentary Comm Home Affairs, Justice and Equality; father of A. M. Thomas qv by his first wife; indefatigable campaigner, fighting eight elections over 23 years; **Flint West 1964, 1966, 1970, Wrexham 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983, 1987** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

THOMAS, Elwyn Rhys, b 1922 ed U of Wales, LSE; service Royal Navy WW II; undertook social work in London's East End; later farmer; LPO Exec; **Caernarvon 1950**

THOMAS, Hywel Gruffydd E., b near Llanelli, 1927; ed Ellesmere Coll, U of Wales, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U; joined party at University; four years' RAF service; later barrister London, Chester, Wales circuit; subsequently newscaster for ITN becoming well-known broadcaster and interviewer with incisive technique; later TV cons; presented party political broadcasts on TV General Elections 1970-74; at 22, one of youngest cands at 1950 General Election; d 2009**; Llanelli 1950, Carmarthen 1970**

THOMAS, I. Emlyn, b 1923 ed Llanymddysri Coll, Carmarthenshire; eng, dir of plastics firm; sec National Farmers' Union of Wales, subsequently first gen sec Welsh Liberal Party, based at Aberystwyth; later defected to Conservatives, unsuccessfully contesting Ceredigion for that party in 1979; **Merionethshire 1970**

THOMAS, Sir John Maldwyn, b 1919; mbr Cha Inst of Secretaries; successively sec, man dir, chair, Rank Xerox Wales; called to Bar 1953; barrister; Kt 1984; Pres Welsh Party 1985-86; d 2002; **Aberavon 1950**

THOMAS, Noel K., b 1929 ed Grove Park g s, U of Wales at Bangor, Bristol U, Birmingham U; lect; taught in Europe and Africa; **Brecon & Radnor 1974 Feb, Oct**

THOMAS, Richard Clement Charles, b 1929 Cardiff ed Blundells s, Cambridge U; well-known Welsh Rugby Union International; originally a butcher; after retirement, journalist with *The Observer*, later *Independent on Sunday* for 40 years; he was the first party cand in Gower for 50 years, polling 19.37%; Euro cand 1979; d Swansea 1996; **Gower 1974 Feb, Carmarthen 1979**

THOMAS, T. A. D., **Cardiff North 1974 Feb**

THOMAS, Dr William Stanley Russell, b 1896, physician, surgeon, barrister; ed Brecon g s, Christ Coll, Brecon, Cambridge U; called to Bar; pursued a somewhat maverick, itinerant 25 year career in politics; Ilford 1931 (Greater London), Aberdeenshire Central (Scotland) 1935, Ross & Cromarty by-e 1936 (Scotland) where he finished 4th with 738 votes, 4.1%; at this stage defected to Liberal Nationals; elected unopposed under war-time electoral truce at by-e Southampton 1940; MP 1940-45; unsuccessfully defended seat as Liberal National 1945; subsequently re-joined Liberals under Clement Davies; d 1957; Middlesbrough East (Northeast Region) 1950, **Brecon & Radnor 1955**

TOMOS, Cadan ap; raised Ceredigion ed U of York; joined party 2011; involved in successful campaign for bus pass discounts for 16 to 18-year-olds; worked for party media office; cand for Welsh Ass 2021 at Ceredigon; **Cardiff West 2015**

TOWNSEND, C. Edward, journalist on Merseyside, later with national dailies; head of corporate relations BT, latterly with Bay TV; interests incl health service, economy; lived Newport over 20 years; Newport MBC dpty ldr of council; **Blaenau Gwent 2001, Newport East 2005, 2010, Newport West 2015**

TOYE, Andrew; **Newport West 1992**

TREGONING, Nick J., b Reading, of Cornish roots with Thai admixture; ed Manchester U; constituency agent/manager for Peter Black, W A, member Welsh Lib Dems campaigns and cands comm; Swansea MBC, cabinet member for social services; active Christian; cand for WA; many interests included credit union movement, racial equality, housing associations; in dispute with party c 2012 which led to his temporary resignation; the matter was subsequently resolved happily; d 2018; **Gower 2005, Preseli Pembrokeshire 2010, 2015**

VAUGHAN-JONES, Dr O., b 1893; GP from 1927; Welsh Liberal Party Exec; Medical Off for Caernarvonshire, Medical Off North Wales Teachers Training Coll; **Neath 1950**

VERMA, Marcello K., b 1968 ed Chafyan Grove s, Salisbury, Poly of Wales; estate agent; active with Cardiff South LDA; **Cynon Valley 1992**

VERMA, Peter (Prabat) K., b 1941 ed U of Wales; mining eng; interests incl Voluntary Action; Euro cand 1989; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1987, Cardiff South & Penarth 1992**

WAKEFIELD, Dr Simon J., b 1954 ed Maidstone g s, Leeds U; U lect; interests incl Friends of the Earth, Charter 88; **Cardiff South & Penarth 1997**

WALLER, Claire M., cand WA 2003; **Aberavon 2005**

WALSH, Rob, ed Llay s, Darland s, lect Coleg Cambria; local activist; Wrexham LDA; **Wrexham 2015**

WANHILL, Stephen Robert Charles, b 1945, ed Portsmouth g s, U Coll, Bangor, Sandhurst M A; regular army officer; first cand locally for a generation; **Cardiff West 1970**

WARLOW, Eve, b 1947, ed Jordanhill Teacher Training Coll, Glasgow; teacher; Welsh Party Exec; **Cardiff North 1992**

WARMAN, John, b 1944 originally SDP; see SDP section; Neath 1987, by-e 1991 for SDP, (see SDP section) **Ogmore 1992**

WARREN, Paul N., cand for W A; **Bridgend 2005**

WASLEY, Paul J., **Rhondda 2010**

WATERHOUSE, (Lt Col) Stuart G., b 1918, ed London U, also in USA; service WW II; gen manager, woollen firm; **Flint East 1950**

WATKINS, Jo, interests incl education; keen advocate of new Welsh curriculum; calls for better nursery school provision; believes all new housing projects should have adequate prior infrastructure; cand Welsh Assembly 2021**; Islwyn 2019**

WAYE, Sheila Ramsay, cand for WA; **Gower 2001, Neath 2005**

WILKINS, David, b 1985 in Clwyd West, raised Degamwy; attended school in Llandudno, later Manchester U, Sheffield U; teacher in comp s; opposes Brexit; gives high priority to combatting climate crisis and to strengthening of communities; deeply concerned over rise in poverty and falling living standards; need for better funding for education, health, social care; **Clywd West 2019**

WILLIAMS, D. Geraint, b 1921 ed Bala b g s, Loughborough Coll, U of Leeds; service WW II **Caernarvon 1955**

WILLIAMS, Dr David L., b 1926 ed Birkenhead s, Liverpool U; lect; Flint CC, general practitioner; active in BMA; **Denbigh 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

WILLIAMS, Dewi, **Caernarvon 1974 Oct**

WILLIAMS, Dr John A., b 1926 ed Friars s, Bangor, Liverpool School of Medicine, Liverpool U; medical practitioner; **Caernarvon 1970**

WILLIAMS, John David, b 1895; sales exec officer, later tax commissioner, farmer; Merioneth CC; defected to Conservatives to fight Montgomery 1950; **Wrexham 1945**

WILLIAMS, John Ellis, teacher; Welsh party exec; **Pontypridd 1945**

WILLIAMS, Victoria Kirstyn (Kirsty), CBE, b Taunton 1971, to Welsh parents, raised Bynea, Carmarthenshire, ed St Michael's s, Llanelli, U of Manchester, U of Missouri; design cons, worked at Carmarthen Coll, later in marketing/PR; joined party 1986; AM Brecon & Radnorshire 1999-2021, Welsh Party Ldr 2008-2016, again acting ldr, from 2017; Chair of Health and Social Services Comm 1999-2003; Minister for Education in WA 2016-21; m Richard Rees, three daughters; lives with family on a farm near Brecon; serious minded with an assertive, confident style of speaking; respected across party lines; has many interests; **Ogmore 1997**

WILLIAMS, Mark Fraser, b Hertford 1966, ed Richard Hale s, Hertford; U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth, Plymouth U, Rolle Faculty of Education; primary s teacher, dpty head; joined party 1986 at University; research asst to Geraint Howells MP; mbr Welsh Party Exec, ldr Welsh LDs 2016-17; mbr Welsh Affairs Comm; personable, excellent speaker, communicator; determined campaigner; interested in child protection legislation; first non-Welsh speaking MP to represent constituency; he was defeated by 104 votes in 2017; **Monmouth 1997, Ceredigion 2000 by-e, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 2005-17**

WILLIAMS, Oswain (Ossie) Glyn, b 1923 ed Ffestiniog g s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; solicitor; Welsh Party Exec; spoke with enthusiasm and commitment at LPO Council meetings in the early 1960s, but shortly dropped from view; first cand in Swansea West since WW II; **Swansea West 1964, Pembroke 1966**

WILLIAMS, Pete, b 1983; lives and works in constituency; gen man for major UK retailer**;** twice cand locally for WA; seeks to promote clear alternative to Hard Brexit; **Alyn & Deeside 2017**

WILLIAMS, Robert Arwel, b 1956 ed Brynhyfryd s, Ruthin, North East Wales Inst, West Cheshire Coll; legal officer; Methodist elder, community cllr; **Caernarfon 1992**

WILLIAMS, Roger Hugh, b Crickhowell 1948, ed Christ Church Coll, Brecon, Cambridge U, farmer, posts with Training and Enterprise Council; chair Brecon Beacon National Park, mbr Development Board for Rural Wales; chair Brecon and Radnorshire NFU; Powys CC for 20 years; cand for WA; former Shadow Secretary for Wales, Shadow Minister for Rural Affairs; interests, agriculture, foreign affairs; **Brecon & Radnorshire 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015**; **MP 2001-15**

WILLIAMS, (Lt Cdr) T. Huw C. Lloyd, b 1928, ed Tergaron County s, Cardiganshire, Royal Naval Coll, Greenwich; 25 years RN service; **Cardiganshire 1970**

WILLIAMS, W. Gwyn, b 1960 ed Ruthin s, Reading U; farmer; Clywyd CC, Denbighshire CC; Welsh party exec; **Clywd South West 1992, Clwyd West 1997, Vale of Clwyd 2015, 2017**

WILLOTT, Alison Leyland; ed Durham U, Kings College, London U; professional singer, teacher London Oratory; originally mbr SDP; joined party 1989; Merton LBC grp ldr, Greater London; Federal Exec; moved to Wales 1997; WA cand 1999, 2003; Welsh Party Exec; JP South East Wales; many interests incl her own eighteen-acre small holding, Friends of the Earth, Gwent Wild Life Trust,

Abergavenny CAV; part-time case worker; mother of the following; Wimbledon (Greater London) 1992, 1997; **Torfaen 2015, Monmouth 2019**

WILLOTT, Rt Hon Jennifer Nancy (Jenny) OBE PC, b Wimbledon 1974, daughter of preceding; ed Wimbledon h s, Uppingham s, Durham U, LSE; worked for St George's NHS Trust, Oxfam and in Bihar, India; was chief exec Victim Support South Wales, head of advocacy, UNICEF UK; administrator with Barnardo's, researcher for Lib Dem WA members, researcher to Lembit Opik MP qv; Merton LBC 1998-2000, mbr Welsh Exec Comm; incurred much adverse publicity over parliamentary expenses claims; one time spokesperson on Justice, dpty chief whip, former PPS to Chris Huhne, resigning over University tuition fees issue; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Employment Relations, Consumer & Postal Affairs 2013-14; interests incl welfare, social justice, international development; her victory in 2005 was the party's first success in South Wales for generations; first Welsh woman party MP since 1951; first woman Liberal to sit at the UK Cabinet table 2013; many interests incl Third World Development, foreign affairs; **Cardiff Central 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005-15**

WILSON, Stanley W., b 1931 ed Coatham g s, Redcar, King Alfred's, Winchester, Open U; ret teacher; Langbaurgh DC; **Caerphilly 1992, Newport West 1997**

WOOD, Paul Matthew, b St Asaph 1983, ed U of Glamorgan; works in financial services; joined party 2003 during Iraq War; interests incl environment and civil liberties; runs in marathons; lives Chester; **Ynys Mon 2010**

WORKER, Chris, b 1954 ed Gasingwold comp s, Aberystwyth; theatre and concert hall house manager; interests incl Railway Dvlpmnt Society; he finished 2nd on 8.4% - 65.8% behind the Labour victor, having raised the party vote by 2.8%; **Islwyn 1997**

SDP CANDIDATES 1982-1987

AUBEL, Felix Franc Elfed, b 1960, ed Aberdare & Rhydyfelin Welsh S, U College, Lampeter; later student at U Coll, Cardiff; lay preacher; **Cynon Valley 1983, by-e 1984**

BERRY, Peter Sain-Ley, b 1946 ed Magdalen Coll s, Cambridge, Cambridge U, Birkbeck Coll, London; business cons, dir Merlyn Foods, former Principal, Welsh Office; joined Lib Dems on merger 1989; (see Lib Dem section); **Swansea West 1983, Pontypridd 1987**

BUTLER, Keith D., b 1953 ed King Edward's s, Witley, Surrey; comm manager, Hereford Utd FC, previously with Worcestershire CCC; Malvern Hills DC; **Cynon Valley 1987**

COLIN, Joan, b 1928; teacher; fdr mbr Disablement Income Group; **Carmarthen 1983**

DAVID, Frances A., **Newport East 1983, 1987 (**see Lib Dem section)

DAVIES, D. Keith, b 1946; fitter in petro-chem ind; trade union convenor/shop steward; he eventually joined Lib Dems (see Lib Dem section); at the by-e he fought as a Social Democrat in opposition to Lib Dem Frank Leavers qv; **Neath 1983, Vale of Glamorgan 1987, by-e 1989**

DRAKE, R. Geoffrey., b 1937 ed Tonypandy g s, Swansea U; educational publisher; formerly Lab contesting Walsall South for that party 1966; **Cardiff West 1987**

ELLIOTT, D. H. Owen, b 1949, ed Gowerton b g s, Swansea; probation service asst/small holder; **Gower 1987**

ELLIS, Robert Thomas (Tom), b Denbighshire 1924, ed Ruabon g s, U of Wales, U of Nottingham; entered mining ind, colliery man; Labour cand Flint West 1966; MP Wrexham 1970-83; defected to SDP 1981, disillusioned by left-ward drift of party; pres Welsh LDs 1988-90; d 2010; **Clywd South, 1983, 1987, Pontypridd by-e 1989**

EVANS, Ieuan Wilson, b 1956, ed Ysgol Glan Clwyd, St Asaph, U College, Bangor; local government officer with Gwynedd CC; Arfon BC; policy co-ordinator for Alliance in Wales; **Ynys Mon 1987**

EVANS, W. Alan, b 1939, ed Llanelli g s; sen education officer; formerly Labour contesting Pembroke for that party 1979; Camden LMBC, ILEA; **Vale of Glamorgan 1983**

GASSON, Jacquie, b 1938, ed Tolworth g s, Kingston, Surrey, Colls of FE in Wales, U Coll Cardiff; advice worker with CAB; **Isylwyn 1987** see Lib Dem section

JONES, Gwynoro Glyndwr, b 1942, ed Gwenddraeth g s, Cardiff U; worked as sen education officer; Labour MP Carmarthen 1970-74 Oct, PPS to Roy Jenkins, member of Council of Europe; his support of Welsh Devolution split the Welsh Labour Party; joined SDP 1981; at Hereford he was victim of malicious attacks in the local press, culminating in an edition appearing on polling day, leaving him no chance to reply; subsequently rejoined Labour, but unsuccessful in attempt to join their list of possible candidates; Ind cand for Welsh A. 2007; subsequently re-joined Lib Dems 2011; not remembered for having significant impact either as a candidate or personality; **Gower by-e 1982, 1983; Carmarthen 1987**; on merger joined Lib Dems; Hereford 1992 (West Midlands Region)

JAMES, Mair, b 1934, ed Maestag g s; posts in SDP organisation; **Ogmore 1987**

JEREMY, Anthony W., ed Cardiff h s, Cambridge U; solicitor; South Glamorgan CC; **Cardiff North 1983, 1987**

JOHNSON, David Stanley, b 1937 ed Lewis's s, Pengham, U Coll, Aberystwyth, Cardiff U; teacher/head of dept; Isylwyn MBC; **Islwyn 1983**

LANGRIDGE Richard, b 1955 ed Stowmarket g s, Lancaster U; sometime with Sherman Theatre Cardiff; BBC Programme Executive Dept, Wales; **Pontypridd 1983**

LINDLEY, Clive, b 1934 ed King Edward VII s, Lytham; dir/co-Chair Ind Radio News Ltd; editor *New Democrat;* formerly Labour contesting Leominster for that party 1974 Feb; Euro cand 1984; **Monmouth 1983, 1987**

LLOYD, Aollan, b 1936 ed ??? sen tutor/head of careers dept in school; Leominster DC, Mayor of Kington; **Rhondda 1983**

OWEN, Eric C. H., b 1946 ed Grove Park g s, Wrexham, Liverpool U; barrister/author legal textbooks; Euro cand 1984; SDP Christian Forum; **Alyn & Deeside 1983, 1987**

PULLIN, John, ed U Coll, Cardiff, South Wales Baptist Coll; Baptist minister with previous service in Brazil; **Pembroke 1983**

ROBERTS, David L., b 1957 ed Tywyn s, King's Coll, London; farmer; Campaign for Preservation of Rural Wales; **Meironnydd Nant Conwy 1983, 1987**

SMART, Russell, b 1931 ed Rhondda Tech s, Coleg Harlech, U coll, Cardiff; former manual worker in eng ind later economist/lect; **Bridgend 1983, 1987**

THOMAS, Jeffrey, b 1933, ed Abertillery g s, Kings Coll, London U; Pres Students Union; called to Bar 1957; originally Labour; MP Abertillery 1970-83, defected to SDP 1981; later re-joined Labour; d Pontypool 1989; **Cardiff West 1983**

THOMAS, David Eryl, b 1951 ed Cardigan c s s, Oxford U, Gray's Inn; barrister; **Ynys Mon 1983**

WARMAN, John, b 1944 ed Cadoxton s, Neath, Swansea Tech Coll; boilermaker with BSC, Port Talbot; Neath MBC; joined Lib Dems some considerable time after merger; **Neath 1987, by-e 1991, Ogmore 1992** (see Lib Dem section)

YORK-WILLIAMS, John R., b 1948 ed Porth g tech s, Bath U, U of Wales; marketing manager/dir cable vision Hong Kong; **Rhondda 1987**