

NUJ ELECTION FOR EDITOR OF THE JOURNALIST

NUJ members will soon elect a new editor for The Journalist.

It is an important job in the union and now is a crucial time for journalism and journalists. Across all media journalists are facing enormous pressure as jobs go and demands increase. They need their union more than ever and need it to communicate effectively the news, issues and campaigns that matter to them.

I've worked for many years on national newspapers and before that on local papers. I've also worked freelance. For the last nine years, I was Industrial Editor at The Times, a role that brought me into contact with many inspiring and hard-working people in the unions. I would like to bring my experience and enthusiasm to edit The Journalist.

I would make the magazine newsier, bring in more voices from across the union, give it a strong presence online and help members learn more about what their union is doing for them and how they can join in.

Please vote for me so that I can do this.



Christine



"Christine Buckley would be a great editor of The Journalist. I've known Christine for many years as a rival-cum-colleague and she is a great journalist and was a staunch NUJ member in the anti-union atmosphere of Wapping."

Kevin Maguire, associate editor, The Mirror

"Christine was a highly professional industrial editor and she will bring the same expertise and commitment to the editorship of The Journalist. She will certainly get my vote."

Barrie Clement, former labour editor & deputy FoC, The Independent



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"Christine has a long and highly respected experience of writing about working people, their workplace problems and their unions, both on a local and national level. We need someone with her knowledge and commitment to take The Journalist through the difficult coming years."

Paul Routledge, political commentator, The Mirror



"Christine Buckley combines professionalism with principle. Anyone who can get decent coverage of trade unions in a Murdoch paper has the sort of experience the NUJ and The Journalist need more of."

Andrew Murray, director of communications, Unite



"I've known Christine throughout her career and she has consistently championed unions and the rights of working people. At The Times she ensured that workplace issues were covered from the perspective of the workers. She is a great journalist who can, I'm sure, make The Journalist a publication the NUJ can be proud of."

Ann Shuttleworth, practice editor, Nursing Times



"Christine is a fearless campaigning journalist whose sympathies lie with people doing a good job and not with bosses who exploit them. Her union record makes her an excellent choice to edit a paper that will stick up for people in an age when profit rather than principle is the theme of the day."

David Hencke, former Whitehall correspondent, The Guardian.



"Christine was always a great help to producers like me when big industrial stories kicked off. I think she'll make a good editor who understands the world of the freelance journalist."

Stephanie Power, freelance radio journalist.



"Christine has been a really good servant of the union for more years than I care to remember. Ever since I've worked with her, she's been dependable and unflinching."

Stephen Evans, presenter BBC World Service



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