

# Labour leadership contenders



**1 Andy Burnham, 45 21%\***

MP for Leigh. Served as health secretary under Gordon Brown and previously as culture secretary and Treasury chief secretary. Has pledged tough opposition to Conservatives' welfare reforms

**2 Yvette Cooper, 46 18%**

MP for Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford. Former Treasury chief secretary and work and pensions minister under Gordon Brown. Pledged to combat child poverty, champion digital economy

**3 Jeremy Corbyn, 66 53%**

MP for Islington North. Promises to protect public services and increase taxes on wealthy. Plans National Investment Bank with power to issue bonds to raise money for infrastructure projects

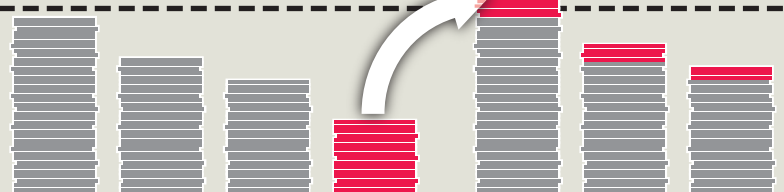
**4 Liz Kendall, 44 8%**

MP for Leicester West. Shadow health minister is seen as a Blairite contender. Instead of cutting tuition fees, says Labour should focus on improving early years education to tackle social inequality

**Alternative Vote:** Voters rank candidates in order of preference. If no candidate gets 50% of votes cast, candidate in fourth place is eliminated

Second preference votes are then redistributed among remaining three candidates

50%



\*YouGov poll of 1,411 eligible voters in Labour leadership election between August 6-10.

Margin of error of plus or minus 3%

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