

Jeremy Corbyn profile

Front runner to become the next Labour Party leader, veteran left-winger Jeremy Corbyn could influence several key votes requiring cross-party support



■ **Born:** May 26, 1949, in Wiltshire

■ **1983-2015:** MP for Islington North. Majority of 21,000 at 2015 election

■ **Voting record:** Rebelled against party whip 533 times since 1997

■ **EU referendum:** Eurosceptic. Believes unaccountable bureaucracy should be reformed from within to protect workers' rights

■ **Syria vote:** Totally opposes military action in Syria. As chairman of Stop the War Coalition he says he will apologise to British people for Labour taking them into Iraq War on basis of deception

■ **NATO:** Has previously called for Britain's withdrawal, now argues that alliance should "restrict its role"

■ **Trident:** Opposes renewal of Trident nuclear weapon system. Is likely to team up with Scottish National party to block vote

■ **Airport expansion:** Opposes new runways at Heathrow or Gatwick. Expansion is backed by big business

■ **Railways:** Wants to renationalise railways. Voted against High Speed 2 rail link from London to north in 2014 — but recent comments more positive on high speed rail

■ **Economy:** Says he will reduce deficit and end austerity. Proposes "People's Quantitative Easing" — to allow Bank of England to print money to invest in infrastructure projects