

Labour party leadership contenders

Five candidates have been nominated to take part in the contest to succeed Jeremy Corbyn as leader of Britain's opposition Labour Party



◀ **Sir Keir Starmer, 57**
Shadow Brexit secretary seen as centrist candidate and likely frontrunner in race. Served as director of public prosecutions before entering parliament in 2015



Rebecca Long-Bailey, 40 ▶
Member of parliament for Salford and Eccles has been shadow business secretary since 2016. Widely viewed as favourite among Corbyn supporters



▶ **Lisa Nandy, 40**
Wigan MP since 2010 and former shadow frontbencher believes Labour party needs to appeal to voters outside big cities if it is to win next election



▶ **Jess Phillips, 38**
Birmingham Yardley MP has been outspoken critic of Corbyn's leadership and lack of clarity on Brexit, as well as party's record on tackling anti-Semitism



▶ **Emily Thornberry, 59**
Former barrister became MP for Islington South and Finsbury in 2005. Has served as shadow foreign secretary under Corbyn since 2016