



# Dick Rodgers

Common Good party

Please help me stand

in the General Election in Edgbaston saying

1. Stay in the EU.
2. We need a new spirit in the country.

The EU is a great project building a lasting peace in Europe after centuries of war and tyranny. It's achieved a lot. It's a big job. It takes time. We are still needed as part of the team. The Union is good for our neighbours. It's good for us. We should stick with it.

I want Britain to be a wonderful place to live and work. And I want us all to be energised about building up the precious things we can enjoy together. Then, with a healthy society here, we should spread our values in this world that really needs them.

Please help me. I don't feel it's right to do this out of my housekeeping budget. I need about £2000 for the election deposit, a leaflet and better social media. Would you kindly help me with this and with canvassing?

I spent 6 weeks in a mock prison cell in the Bull Ring in 1986 to persuade the Soviets to release a young poetess Irina from prison camp. Brummies helped me and rejoiced at her release and her "Thank you" visit to Birmingham's Bull Ring.

I'm a Christian clergyman and former orthopaedic assistant surgeon in Birmingham. I've spent many years campaigning for the release of prisoners in Russia and then to stop a civil war in Sudan. In 2004 I founded the Common Good party, to help our own nation find the direction and unity we so badly need. This is my 8th election.

## Policies

I want to turn back the tide of privatisation to have a nation of people keen to work, inspired by the honour of public service, and not needing the brutal forcefulness of "driving up standards" that demeans and stresses so many people today. With a shared enlivening spirit, things will start to work.

Make the nation's money the property of the nation not of the banks. Today's system hurts people.

Establish the NHS on a public service model not a commercial one. Include elderly care within the NHS.

Nationalise the railway, modernise it, cut the fares. Abolish student fees. Elected Regional government for the regions of England ie the EU constituencies. Infrastructure in public ownership specially tidal power generation. A lively industrial policy. Use our influence to nurture a fairer world system.



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# I want Britain to live like a family and work like a team