

# People Before Profit Alliance

## BRID SMITH



**BRID SMITH** has devoted her whole adult life to the struggle for workers' rights, women's rights and the rights of all the people against the elites and the 1% super rich. Here are some of the high points of her record:

**1981:** elected to the National Committee of the Hunger Strike campaign, along with others like Bernadette Devlin, fighting for political status for Bobby Sands and his comrades.

**1983:** first female shop steward in Dublin Bus and Dublin Branch secretary of the National Bus and Railworkers Union.

**1984-87** organised solidarity pickets and collections for the Dunnes Stores strikers against Apartheid

**1984-5:** support campaign for the British Miners Strike which raised many thousands of pounds.

**1990:** worked with Gateaux Bakery strikers who occupied the bakery against job losses for over a year.

**1992:** played a key role in the struggle for abortion rights around the X Case and all the protests of the pro-choice campaign

**Early 2000s** played leading role in the Anti-Bin Tax campaign and built mass campaign in

Ballyfermot/Inchicore. Jailed in Mountjoy along with other activists for direct action.

**2003:** key role alongside Richard Boyd Barrett in the Irish Anti War Movement which organized the biggest anti war protests in history.

**2005-8:** worked closely with the local people in Mayo in the magnificent Shell to Sea campaign.

**2009:** elected to represent Ballyfermot/Drimnagh on Dublin City Council. She is vocal on many local and national issues, works closely with the Traveller Community and consistently opposes austerity and cutbacks

**2011-13:** played leading role in Campaigns against the Household Charge and the Property Tax, addressing meetings all over the country and chairing some of the Campaigns largest rallies and demonstrations.

*Brid is a proud member of Unite the Union and an activist in the Dublin Branch.*

**This outstanding record shows that Brid Smith not only talks the talk, but walks the walk. Her policies, principles and experience make her the ideal candidate to defend the interests of ordinary people against the Eurocrats and the Troika.**

**If elected Brid pledges to take only the average workers' wage as salary and donate the rest of the huge MEP salary to political campaigning for working people.**

## The PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE for Dublin MEP in May



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