

# Keep racism out of the election



Stand Up  
To Racism

**T**heresa May's call for a snap election on 8 June is aimed at pushing through her version of a "hard" Brexit.

At the heart of May's vision is a crackdown on migrant rights and opposition to the free movement of labour.

EU nationals in Britain and even child refugees are being used as bargaining chips for future negotiations with Europe.

## Scapegoating

The Tories have spent years scapegoating migrants and refugees, blaming them for the effects of economic stagnation and austerity created by elite bankers and their own policies.

In fact migrants play an indispensable role in society and the economy, staffing crucial public services and

contributing through the tax system.

Now Theresa May is set to ramp up the racism for electoral gain, whatever the cost. The Tories will use the same inflammatory anti-immigrant rhetoric as UKIP and the right wing press that fuelled a serious spike in hate crimes after the referendum.

## Islamophobia

The Tories have also targeted the Muslim community as an "enemy within" through their Prevent agenda.

May's new best friend in the White House is flexing his military muscles and trying to impose a racist travel ban on Muslims and refugees.

We can expect more of the same divide and rule politics here.

Stand Up To Racism urges everyone to use their vote against racism and scapegoating in the election.

We have launched a number of initiatives including a pledge for parliamentary candidates, a statement against racism and activities around the country.

For details and resources on the campaign to keep racism out of the general election, visit us at [standuptoracism.org.uk](http://standuptoracism.org.uk) and [facebook.com/StandUTR](https://facebook.com/StandUTR)

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