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# Use your vote against 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.

May has targeted the Muslim community as an "enemy within" through the Prevent agenda.

## Scapegoating

The Tories have scapegoated migrants and refugees, blaming them for the effects of the austerity that was really created by bankers and their politicians.

But 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 racism for electoral gain. The Tories often use the

same inflammatory anti-immigrant rhetoric as UKIP and the right-wing press that fuelled a serious spike in hate crimes after the EU referendum.

And May's new best friend in the White House, Donald Trump, is still trying to impose a racist travel ban on Muslims and refugees. We can expect her to use the same divide and rule politics here.

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

If BME communities, young voters and anti-racists all vote we can have a big impact on the outcome of this election.

## Register

The deadline for registering to vote is Monday 22 May. It's crucial that we register and keep our right to vote. Go to: [gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://gov.uk/register-to-vote)

We have also launched a number of initiatives:

- A pledge for parliamentary candidates

- A statement demanding that racism is kept out of the election. So far it has been signed by Diane Abbott, John McDonnell, Shazad Amin (MEND), Rabbi Lee Wax and many others. Add your name: [tinyurl.com/l35ydaa](http://tinyurl.com/l35ydaa)

- 'Keep racism out of the election' activities are being organised across Britain. For details of the campaign and resources, visit us at the pages listed below.

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RACISM**



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'Stand Up To Racism'



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Muslim Engagement  
and Development



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# I would like to join Stand Up To Racism

Name .....

E-mail

Telephone  Year of birth.....

Address.....

..... Postcode .....

Occupation .....Union .....

Union position (if any).....

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