

University and College Union – Political Fund

Notice to members in Great Britain who joined the union on or after 1 March 2018.

Political fund: right to give a withdrawal notice: Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended)

Under the union's rules (schedule C, annex 2), members who joined the union after 1 March 2018 must be notified, annually, of their right to give a withdrawal notice, that is, notice to the union that they are no longer willing to contribute to the political fund.

Any member (who joined the union on or after 1 March 2018), who has given notice of their willingness to contribute to the union's political fund (an 'opt-in' notice), has a right to withdraw that notice by giving notice to the union (a 'withdrawal notice').

A member can submit a withdrawal notice via the union's online membership portal, <http://members.ucu.org.uk>

Members may also submit a withdrawal notice in writing or as otherwise described in the union's political fund rules (see <http://www.ucu.org.uk/politicalfund>), including:

- by email to membership@ucu.org.uk
- by delivering the notice (either personally or by an authorised agent or by post) at the head office or a regional office of the union.

A withdrawal notice takes effect at the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which it is given.

More information about the political fund, including the union's political fund rules, can be found at <https://www.ucu.org.uk/politicalfund>.

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