

The Socialist Equality Party's candidates for Manchester and Sheffield

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Robert Skelton, 41, was born in Manchester and lives in Ardwick. In the 2010 General Election, Robert also stood as a candidate for the Socialist Equality Party in Manchester Central, which includes the Ardwick ward. Active in socialist politics since 1988, he writes regularly for the *World Socialist Web Site*, covering workers' struggles across Europe. He was formerly employed in call centre, warehouse and IT support work until becoming a full-time carer.

Simon Walker, 41, was born in Sheffield and lives in the Walkley ward. Active in socialist politics since 1994, he writes for the *World Socialist Web Site* on British and international issues. Simon has a Ph.D. in Urban Studies from Sheffield Hallam University. He has lectured in Sociology and Human Geography at Leeds Metropolitan University, the University of Huddersfield and Sheffield Hallam University.



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