

## Usdaw general secretary election 2008

# VOTE ROBBIE (Robina) SEGAL

- **For a General Secretary on a worker's wage:** I reject the wage and the benefits totalling over £100,000 and the Jaguar car the General Secretary receives. I will take the wage I earn as a Tesco worker. You can check my expenses.
- **A Living Wage:** Let's launch a campaign to fight for a living minimum wage of £8 per hour for all workers, from 16 years to retirement age and for a decent pension. To win this you have to play a part.
- **No to partnership:** Let's re-establish Usdaw as a free, democratic independent trade union and restore our vote on pay. Partnership means that without consultation Usdaw has to accept the dictates of the bosses.



**Fight for a democratic Usdaw**  
Saturday 20th September 12-4pm  
Lucas Arms, 245a Gray's Inn Road,  
Kings Cross, London WC1X 8QZ

Help Robbie win for the members  
Contact Robbie: [robbie@robbiesegal.org](mailto:robbie@robbiesegal.org)  
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## **Absence management**

Members are afraid to be off sick and are bullied and disciplined when they return to work. Absence management is the scourge of our membership. Let's resist Tesco's proposed 2% target for absence or you'll be next.

## **Fight for Union democracy**

At the moment the NEC simply rubber-stamps the general secretary's policies; that's why it only lasts two hours! A democratically elected lay-member EC should be holding the general secretary to account with their decisions printed in *Arena* so that you as a member know what's going on.

## **Women at Work**

Let's campaign for: paid parental and carers' leave; paid time off for family emergencies; improved support for women's health and those experiencing domestic violence.

## **Support Distribution workers**

The terms and conditions in distribution have been attacked and new sites have worse conditions. I support distribution workers' campaigns to improve the conditions in the new sites. Let's encourage retail and distribution workers to campaign together.

## **New Labour**

Did you know Usdaw gives hundreds of thousands of pounds every year to New Labour? We need a new party to represent working people rather than big business. For too long our union has been Gordon Brown's piggy bank.



## **Election Information**

Issue of postal ballot papers to members Friday 8 August 2008

Last date for return of postal ballot papers 5pm Friday 12 September 2008

P&P Usdaw broad Left, 29 Hawkins Road, Folkestone, Kent