

Candidates Standing for (Re)Election 2022



Industry and
Parliament Trust

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND MBE (Re-election 2nd Term)



Chris is a former Paralympic swimmer who won nine gold, five silver and one bronze medal across four Games, including a record haul of six golds at Barcelona 1992. Chris is also Chair of the Global Disability Innovation Hub, Diversity Adviser to the civil service, non-executive director at Channel 4 and deputy Chancellor at BPP University. In 2013, Chris became a Peer in the House of Lords focusing his time on technology and the digital opportunity, employment, education and skills, media and sport. Chris is co-chair of the Parliamentary Group on Assistive Technology, vice-chair of the Fintech Group and member of the 4th IR and Artificial Intelligence Groups. He has been a member of House of Lords Select Committees on Digital Skills, Social Mobility, Financial Exclusion, Artificial Intelligence and now Democracies and Digital Technologies. Before entering the Lords Chris was Director of Paralympic Integration at the London 2012 Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG). From 2013-2017 Chris was Disability Commissioner at the Equality and Human Rights Commission and is a qualified lawyer.

DR ADAM MARSHALL CBE (Re-election 2nd Term)



Adam Marshall was appointed Director General of the British Chambers of Commerce in October 2016 until March 2021, he has remained at the BCC in as a Non-Executive Director in Business Advisor role. His principal role is to represent and champion the interests of accredited Chambers of Commerce and their tens of thousands of business members – covering every size and sector of business, and employing over five million people in the UK. Previously, Adam served as the BCC's Executive Director for Policy and External Affairs (July 2009 – March 2016), and as Acting Director General (March – October 2016). Prior to joining BCC, Adam helped start up the Centre for Cities, built commercial links between industry and universities, and worked in the broadcast media. He holds a BA from Yale University and MPhil and PhD degrees from the University of Cambridge. Adam is a national of the United Kingdom and the USA.

JAKE VAUGHAN (Election 1st Term)



Jake is the Reading Clerk and Head of Inter-Parliamentary Relations at the House of Lords. Previous roles at the Lords have included Director of Corporate Services (with responsibility, amongst other things, for business and strategic planning; risk; and change leadership), Clerk of Legislation, Principal Clerk of Select Committees, and (on secondment to the Cabinet Office) Principal Private Secretary to the Leader and Chief Whip of the House of Lords. From 2008 to 2010 Jake undertook an MBA at Ashridge Business School.

BARONESS KRAMER OF RICHMOND PARK (Election 1st Term)



Baroness Kramer of Richmond Park (Susan Kramer) joined the House of Lords in 2011 as a Liberal Democrat Peer. She is Treasury Spokesperson in the Lords for the Liberal Democrats and currently serves on the Economic Affairs Committee of the Lords. She served during the Coalition as Minister of State for Transport (2012-2015) and has been a member of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards (2011-2013), the SME Exports Committee and the Finance Sub-Committee of the EAC. She is a Board Member of the Institute for Government and on the Advisory Board of the Social Market Foundation. From 2005-2010 Susan was the MP for Richmond Park. For various periods she served on the Treasury Select Committee and was Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for DFID, Trade & Industry, Transport, the Duchy of Lancaster and Heathrow. From 2000-2005 she was a founding non-executive director of Transport for London. Before her involvement in politics, Susan was a commercial banker with Continental Bank (1982-1988) and a VP of Citibank (1988-1992) both in the USA. With colleagues she set up a financial advisory firm Infrastructure Capital Partners in the UK focussed on infrastructure in Central and Eastern Europe (1992-2005) which supported the first mobile phone system in Romania, a toll road scheme in Poland and a sewage water cleansing project in Hungary. She is currently Chair of the Grant Supervisory Board of MarketFinance Ltd.