

NUT Press Release  
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### **NUT General Secretary election result**

The ballot for a new general secretary of Britain's biggest teachers' organisation closes at midday on Monday 28 June. The four candidates will be given the result by the union's President Mary Compton at 12 noon on Tuesday 29 June. Immediately the candidates have been informed, I will be given the result and a press notice will go out at approximately 12.30. Please do not telephone, this would only slow the process down.

None of the candidates wants to speak to the press on Tuesday 29. Three have said they would like to hold a press conference on Wednesday 30 June at 11 am. One candidate does not want to meet the press at this stage.

The press notice announcing the result will also make it clear whether or not there is to be a press conference.

The four candidates are:

- John Bangs - head of education at the NUT
- Ian Murch - national executive member for Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds
- Wakefield Martin Powell-Davies - secretary of Lewisham NUT
- Steve Sinnott - deputy general secretary of the NUT.