



List of British Muslim politicians



- Left: [Sadiq Khan](#) serving as [Mayor of London](#) from 2016.
- Right: [Humza Yousaf](#) served as [First Minister of Scotland](#) from 2023 to 2024.

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House of Commons

Members of the Cabinet in the House of Commons

Party	Portrait	Name	Constituency	First office held	Year appointed	Ethnicity
Conservative		Sajid Javid ^[1]	Bromsgrove	Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport	2013	British Pakistani
Labour		Shabana Mahmood	Birmingham Ladywood	Secretary of State for Justice Lord Chancellor	2024	British Pakistani

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<u>Labour</u>		<u>Shahid Malik</u> ^[2]	<u>Dewsbury</u>	<u>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development</u>	2007	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Sadiq Khan</u> ^[2]	<u>Tooting</u>	<u>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government</u>	2008	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Sajid Javid</u> ^[3]	<u>Bromsgrove</u>	<u>Economic Secretary to the Treasury</u>	2012	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Nus Ghani</u> ^[4]	<u>Wealden</u>	<u>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Aviation and Maritime</u>	2018	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Rehman Chishti</u> ^[5]	<u>Gillingham and Rainham</u>	<u>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for North America, Sanctions and Consular Policy</u>	2022	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Saqib Bhatti</u>	<u>Meriden</u>	<u>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Tech and the Digital Economy</u>	2023	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Rushanara Ali</u>	<u>Bethnal Green and Stepney</u>	<u>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government</u>	2024	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Feryal Clark</u>	<u>Enfield North</u>	<u>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology</u>	2024	<u>British Turkish</u>

	<u>Labour</u>		<u>Tulip Siddiq</u>	<u>Hampstead and Highgate</u>	<u>Economic Secretary to the Treasury</u>	2024	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
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Members of Parliament

Party	Portrait	Name	Constituency	Year elected	Year left	Reason for tenure ending	Ethnicity
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Mohammad Sarwar</u>	<u>Glasgow Central</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>2010</u>	Retired	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Khalid Mahmood</u> ^[6]	<u>Birmingham Perry Barr</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2024</u>	Defeated	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Sadiq Khan</u> ^[6]	<u>Tooting</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2016</u>	Resigned to become Mayor of London	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Shahid Malik</u> ^[7]	<u>Dewsbury</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2010</u>	Defeated	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Rushanara Ali</u> ^[6]	<u>Bethnal Green and Bow</u>	<u>2010</u>		Serving	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Rehman Chishti</u> ^[6]	<u>Gillingham and Rainham</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2024</u>	Defeated	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Sajid Javid</u> ^[6]	<u>Bromsgrove</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2024</u>	Retired	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Shabana Mahmood</u>	<u>Birmingham Ladywood</u>	<u>2010</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>

Labour		<u>Yasmin Qureshi</u> ^[6]	<u>Bolton South East & Bolton South and Walkden</u>	<u>2010</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
Labour		<u>Anas Sarwar</u> ^[6]	<u>Glasgow Central</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	Defeated	<u>British Pakistani</u>
Conservative		<u>Nus Ghani</u> ^[8]	<u>Wealden & Sussex Weald</u>	<u>2015</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
Labour		<u>Imran Hussain</u> ^[8]	<u>Bradford East</u>	<u>2015</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
Labour		<u>Rupa Huq</u> ^[8]	<u>Ealing Central and Acton</u>	<u>2015</u>		Serving	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
Labour		<u>Naz Shah</u>	<u>Bradford West</u>	<u>2015</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
SNP		<u>Tasmina Ahmed-Sheikh</u>	<u>Ochil and South Perthshire</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2017</u>	Defeated	<u>British Pakistani/White British/Other White (Mixed)</u>
Labour		<u>Tulip Siddiq</u>	<u>Hampstead and Kilburn & Hampstead and Highgate</u>	<u>2015</u>		Serving	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
Labour		<u>Rosena Allin-Khan</u> ^[8]	<u>Tooting</u>	<u>2016</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani/Other White (Mixed)</u>

Labour		<u>Afzal Khan</u> ^[8]	<u>Manchester Gorton & Manchester Rusholme</u>	<u>2017</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
Labour		<u>Faisal Rashid</u> ^[8]	<u>Warrington South</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2019</u>	Defeated	<u>British Pakistani</u>
Labour		<u>Mohammad Yasin</u> ^[8]	<u>Bedford</u>	<u>2017</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
Conservative		<u>Imran Ahmad Khan</u> ^[8]	<u>Wakefield</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>	Suspended and later expelled from Conservatives, became an Independent	<u>British Pakistani/White British (Mixed)</u>
Independent				<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	Resigned	
Labour		<u>Tahir Ali</u> ^[8]	<u>Birmingham Hall Green & Hall Green and Moseley</u>	<u>2019</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
Labour		<u>Apsana Begum</u> ^[8]	<u>Poplar and Limehouse</u>	<u>2019</u>		Serving	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
Conservative		<u>Saqib Bhatti</u> ^[8]	<u>Meriden & Meriden and Solihull East</u>	<u>2019</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
Labour		<u>Feryal Clark</u> ^[8]	<u>Enfield North</u>	<u>2019</u>		Serving	<u>British Turkish (Kurdish)</u> ^[9]
Labour		<u>Zarah Sultana</u> ^[8]	<u>Coventry South</u>	<u>2019</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>

<u>SNP</u>		<u>Anum Qaisar</u> ^[10]	<u>Airdrie and Shotts</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2024</u>	Defeated	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Nesil Caliskan</u>	<u>Barking</u>	<u>2024</u>		Serving	<u>British Cypriot (Turkish)</u>
<u>Independent</u>		<u>Shokat Adam</u>	<u>Leicester South</u>	<u>2024</u>		Serving	<u>British Indian</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Zubir Ahmed</u>	<u>Glasgow South West</u>	<u>2024</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Sadik Al-Hassan</u>	<u>North Somerset</u>	<u>2024</u>		Serving	<u>British Arab</u>
<u>Independent</u>		<u>Adnan Hussain</u>	<u>Blackburn</u>	<u>2024</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Adam Jogee</u>	<u>Newcastle-under-Lyme</u>	<u>2024</u>		Serving	<u>Black British/White British (Mixed)</u>
<u>Independent</u>		<u>Ayoub Khan</u>	<u>Birmingham Perry Barr</u>	<u>2024</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Naushabah Khan</u>	<u>Gillingham and Rainham</u>	<u>2024</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>

<u>Labour</u>		<u>Abtisaam Mohamed</u>	<u>Sheffield Central</u>	<u>2024</u>		Serving	<u>British Yemeni</u>
<u>Independent</u>		<u>Iqbal Mohamed</u>	<u>Dewsbury and Batley</u>	<u>2024</u>		Serving	<u>British Indian</u>

House of Lords

Members of the Cabinet in the House of Lords

Party	Portrait	Name	First office held	Year appointed	Ethnicity
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Sayeeda Warsi, Baroness Warsi</u> ^[11]	<u>Minister without Portfolio (attending Cabinet)</u>	2010	<u>British Pakistani</u>

Ministers in the House of Lords

Party	Portrait	Name	First office held	Year appointed	Ethnicity
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Nosheena Mobarik, Baroness Mobarik</u> ^[12]	<u>Baroness-in-waiting</u>	2016	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Zahida Manzoor, Baroness Manzoor</u> ^[12]	<u>Baroness-in-waiting</u>	2018	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Syed Kamall, Baron Kamall</u> ^[13]	<u>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Technology, Innovation and Life Sciences</u>	2021	<u>British Indian</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Wajid Khan, Baron Khan of Burnley</u> ^[14]	<u>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government</u>	2024	<u>British Pakistani</u>

Members of the House of Lords

Party	Portrait	Name	Year entered	Year left	Reason for tenure ending	Ethnicity
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Waheed Alli</u> , <u>Baron Alli</u> ^[6]	1998		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Pola Uddin</u> , <u>Baroness Uddin</u> ^[6]	1998	<u>2010</u> (Crossed the floor)	Resigned from the Labour Party, now a Crossbencher ^[15]	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
<u>Crossbench</u>			<u>2010</u>		Serving	
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Nazir Ahmed</u> , <u>Baron Ahmed</u>	1998	<u>2007</u> (Crossed the floor)	Expelled from the Labour Party, became a Crossbencher ^[16]	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Crossbench</u>			<u>2007</u>	<u>2020</u>	Resigned under threat of expulsion	
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Adam Patel</u> , <u>Baron Patel of Blackburn</u> ^[6]	2000	2019	Died	<u>British Indian</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Amir Bhatia</u> , <u>Baron Bhatia</u> ^[6]	2001	<u>2010</u> (Crossed the floor)	Resigned from the Labour Party, now a Crossbencher ^[17]	<u>British Indian</u>
<u>Crossbench</u>			<u>2010</u>	<u>2023</u>	Removed	
<u>Liberal Democrats</u>		<u>Kishwer Falkner</u> , <u>Baroness Falkner of Margravine</u> ^{[6][18]}	2004	<u>2019</u> (Crossed the floor)	Resigned from the Liberal Democrats, now a Crossbencher	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Crossbench</u>			<u>2019</u>		Serving	
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Mohamed Sheikh</u> , <u>Baron Sheikh</u> ^[6]	2006	2022	Died	<u>British Indian</u>
<u>Crossbench</u>		<u>Khalid Hameed</u> , <u>Baron Hameed</u> ^[6]	2007		Serving	<u>British Indian</u>

<u>Conservative</u>		Sayeeda Warsi, Baroness Warsi ^[6]	2007		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Crossbench</u>		Haleh Afshar, Baroness Afshar	2007	2022	Died	<u>British Iranian</u>
<u>Liberal Democrats</u>		Meral Hussein-Ece, Baroness Hussein-Ece ^[6]	2010		Serving	<u>British Turkish</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		Tariq Ahmad, Baron Ahmad of Wimbledon ^[6]	2011		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Liberal Democrats</u>		Qurban Hussain, Baron Hussain ^{[6][19]}	2011		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		Gulam Noon, Baron Noon	2011	2015	Died	<u>British Indian</u>
<u>Liberal Democrats</u>		Zahida Manzoor, Baroness Manzoor ^[6]	2013	2016 (Crossed the floor)	Resigned from the Liberal Democrats, now a Conservative	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>			2016		Serving	
<u>Conservative</u>		Arminka Helic	2014		Serving	<u>British Bosnian</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		Nosheena Mobarik, Baroness Mobarik	2014		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>

<u>Liberal Democrats</u>		<u>Shas Sheehan, Baroness Sheehan</u>	2015		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Zameer Choudrey, Baron Choudrey</u> ^[20]	2019		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Crossbench</u>		<u>Minouche Shafik, Baroness Shafik</u>	2020		Serving	<u>British Egyptian</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Aamer Sarfraz, Baron Sarfraz</u>	2020		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Syed Kamall, Baron Kamall</u> ^[21]	2021		Serving	<u>British Indian</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Wajid Khan, Baron Khan of Burnley</u> ^[22]	2021		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Crossbench</u>		<u>Shaista Gohir, Baroness Gohir</u> ^{[23][24]}	2022		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Ayesha Hazarika, Baroness Hazarika</u>	2024		Serving	<u>British Indian</u>

Scottish Parliament

First Ministers of Scotland

Party	Portrait	Name	Constituency	First office held	Year appointed	Ethnicity
<u>SNP</u>		<u>Humza Yousaf</u> ^[25]	<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>First Minister of Scotland</u>	2023	<u>British Pakistani</u>

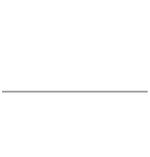
Members of the Scottish Cabinet in the Scottish Parliament

Party	Portrait	Name	Constituency	First office held	Year appointed	Ethnicity
<u>SNP</u>		<u>Humza Yousaf</u> ^[25]	<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>Cabinet Secretary for Justice</u>	2018	<u>British Pakistani</u>

Scottish Government Junior Ministers in the Scottish Parliament

Party	Portrait	Name	Constituency	First office held	Year appointed	Ethnicity
<u>SNP</u>		<u>Humza Yousaf</u> ^[25]	<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>Minister for External Affairs and International Development</u>	2012	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>SNP</u>		<u>Kaukab Stewart</u>	<u>Glasgow Kelvin</u>	<u>Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development</u>	2024	<u>British Pakistani</u>

Members of the Scottish Parliament

Party	Portrait	Name	Constituency	Year elected	Year left	Reason for tenure ending	Ethnicity
<u>SNP</u>		<u>Bashir Ahmad</u> ^[26]	<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	Died in office	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Hanzala Malik</u> ^[27]	<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2016</u>	Defeated	<u>British Pakistani/White British (Mixed)</u>
<u>SNP</u>		<u>Humza Yousaf</u> ^[28]	<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>2011</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Anas Sarwar</u> ^[27]	<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>2016</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Foyso Choudhury</u> ^[29]	<u>Lothian</u>	<u>2021</u>		Serving	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
<u>SNP</u>		<u>Kaukab Stewart</u> ^[30]	<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>2021</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>

Senedd

Members of the Senedd

Party	Portrait	Name	Constituency	Year elected	Year left	Reason for tenure ending	Ethnicity
<u>Plaid Cymru</u>		<u>Mohammad Asghar</u> ^{[8][31]}	<u>South Wales East</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u> (Crossed the floor in 2009)	Left Plaid Cymru, joined Conservative Party	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Conservative</u>			<u>South Wales East</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2020</u>	Died in office	
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Altaf Hussain</u> ^[32]	<u>South Wales West</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	Defeated	<u>British Indian</u>
				<u>2021</u>		Serving	
<u>Conservative</u>		<u>Natasha Asghar</u> ^[33]	<u>South Wales East</u>	<u>2021</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>

Greater London Authority

Mayors of London

Party	Portrait	Name	Constituency	Year elected	Year left	Reason for tenure ending	Ethnicity
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Sadiq Khan</u>	<u>Mayor of London</u>	<u>2016</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u> ^[34]

London Assembly

London Assembly Members

Party	Portrait	Name	Constituency	Year elected	Year left	Reason for tenure ending	Ethnicity
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Murad Qureshi</u> ^[6]	<u>London-wide</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2016</u>	Defeated	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Marina Ahmad</u>	<u>Lambeth and Southwark</u>	<u>2021</u>		Serving	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
<u>Liberal Democrats</u>		<u>Hina Bokhari</u>	<u>London-wide</u>	<u>2021</u>		Serving	<u>British Pakistani</u>
<u>Labour</u>		<u>Sakina Sheikh</u>	<u>London-wide</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2024</u>	Defeated	<u>British Pakistani</u>

Local authorities

Directly elected mayors

Party	Portrait	Name	Constituency	Year elected	Year left	Reason for tenure ending	Ethnicity
<u>Independent</u>		<u>Lutfur Rahman</u>	<u>Mayor of Tower Hamlets</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2014</u> (Crossed the floor in 2014)	<u>Created Tower Hamlets First</u>	<u>British Bangladeshi</u>
<u>Tower Hamlets First</u>				<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Election court found corrupt or illegal practices and removed from office</u>	
<u>Aspire</u>				<u>2022</u>		<u>Serving</u>	
<u>Labour</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Rokhsana Fiaz</u>	<u>Mayor of Newham</u>	<u>2018</u>		<u>Serving</u>	<u>British Pakistani</u> ^[35]

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