

# Council Elections 2012 – Meet the Candidates – Colin Fox

- ✘ Colin Fox is the Scottish Socialist Party candidate for Liberton/Gilmerton Ward.

This is what the SSP website says about him:-

*Colin Fox has been convenor of the SSP since February 2005 with a 20 year record of activism in the socialist and trade union movement.*

*Colin has spoken out repeatedly on the appalling situation in Scotland's prisons and has challenged the Scottish Executive on it's simplistic Anti Social Behaviour legislation.*

*Colin co-organises the [Edinburgh Mayday Festival](#) and founded the [Edinburgh People's Festival](#) in 2002.*

*Formerly a Labour Party Young Socialist, Colin returned to Scotland as an organiser for Scottish Militant Labour, playing a key role in bringing together the Scottish Socialist Alliance in Edinburgh and then became a founder member of the SSP.*

*[Scottish Parliament web-page for Colin Fox](#)*

We chatted to him last year when he was standing for Holyrood and you can [read that article here.](#)