

Should left-leaning politicians and powerful figures be...

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This poll [was suggested by Kirtsy](#) in a comment here yesterday and seemed to be popular as a question needing an answer.

So, here it is:

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For what it is worth, I think so, but that care will be required. Any such party has to be seen to be capable of having its own opinion, and not be controlled by any one interest if it is to attract wide support.

I should add a caveat as well: I doubt I will ever engage in party politics. But I could act as an adviser, as I am to others already.