

David Campbell Bannerman

Former MEP for the East of England



David, a descendant of Liberal Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, served as Member of the European Parliament for the East of England from 2009 to 2019.

He was a Conservative activist who came to prominence as Chairman of the Bow Group. He stood for Parliament as a Conservative at the 1997 election in Glasgow Rutherglen and in 2001 in Warwick and Leamington, before being elected as a MEP in 2009.

He has been a long-term critic of the European Union and has had many roles in Eurosceptic advocacy groups. In 2015, he became co-chairman of a new Eurosceptic pressure group, Conservatives for Britain. In 2016, he joined the political advisory board of Leave Means Leave.

David is also a strong voice for Conservative Party reform, being heavily involved with the 'Conservative Campaign for Democracy' group.