

ELLIE REEVES

FOR VICE CHAIR OF LONDON REGIONAL BOARD

A strong voice for members on the London Regional Board



Dear Colleague,

I seeking your support to be elected as the Vice – Chair of the Labour Party’s London Regional Board.

I believe that our Regional board should be democratic, transparent and accountable to our members. Having served on Labour’s National Executive Committee for 10 years, most recently as its Vice – Chair, I have the skills and experience to ensure that it is.

We need unity in within our party more than ever. During the decade that I served on the NEC I put the member’s that I was accountable first, not any political faction or agenda. My independence in decision making was reflected by the fact that I had broad support from across the membership.

I have been active in the London Labour Party for the last 20 years. During that time, I have been an active member in Lewisham West & Penge, Bromley & Chislehurst, Lewisham Deptford and Leyton & Wanstead, where my husband John Cryer is the MP. I have been a branch campaign officer and chair, a CLP Women’s Officer, an EC delegate and a Council candidate. I have campaigned across London – from leading teams out in Barking & Dagenham against the BNP, to fighting to get Rosena Alin – Khan elected as the MP for Tooting. I also represented London on the National Policy Forum for 6 years.

I am fair and inclusive. A good example of this was the shortlisting of our candidates for the London Mayoral Election. I chaired the shortlisting panel and it had been widely reported in the press that we would only shortlist 2 or 3 candidates. In fact, we shortlisted all six candidates to give Labour members in London the best possible choice.

I am a campaigner for equality and justice. I have spent my career fighting for rights at work. As a trade union lawyer I have represented workers in some of the biggest and most important industrial disputes of recent years, from representing sacked Gate Gourmet workers at the start of my career to more recently acting for blacklisted construction workers. I have now set up my own business, Working Mums Advisory, providing advice and assistance to women facing pregnancy and maternity discrimination at work.

I hope that you will consider supporting me so that together we can ensure that the London Labour Party is dynamic, vibrant and accountable. If you have any questions or want to get in touch, please do not hesitate to contact me on

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Yours sincerely,

ELLIE REEVES

My values

This government is attacking our communities and the EU referendum result was devastating. I am so proud that we have Sadiq Khan as our Labour Mayor of London but we also need a Labour government to serve the people of London more than ever. The next Labour government should:

- Reverse the privatisation of the NHS;
- Support comprehensive education, no return to grammar schools;
- Repeal attacks on employment rights, abolish tribunal fees;
- Invest in maternity services & Sure Start;
- Renationalise the railways;



My commitment to you

Members are the life-blood of our party and I have the experience and independence to face the challenges ahead. If elected I will:

- Commit to campaigning in every London constituency during my term of office;
- Support regional policy forums; giving members a greater say in policy making;
- Report back to members after regional board meetings so that you can hold me to account;
- Ensure that the London Labour Party is welcoming to new members, as well as values the commitment of our longstanding ones;
- Work to increase representation for women, LGBT, BAME, young and disabled members.

