

I am Jasmine Joséphine (Jaz) Sakura-Rose and I'm running to be the Membership Secretary for LGBT+ LD

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I am the former PPC for Caerphilly and was one of the Unite To Remain candidates who agreed to stand aside to provide the best hope for the country

I have been a member of the Welsh Liberal Democrats for over twelve years and a member of the LGBT+ Liberal Democrats for five years

As well as being trans and queer, I am disabled and autistic

In my local party I am enjoying my third year as Treasurer having previously been Membership Secretary for two years

During my time on my local party executive I have tackled the problems that arise as a result of internal systems becoming reliant on the continued services of an enthusiastic and dedicated individual who – through unfortunate circumstances – was no longer able to provide that support

I am also a fierce fighter for LGBTQIA+ rights. As part of my advocacy and campaigning I have written many articles including the Trans Day of Visibility article for Liberal Democrat Women

If I'm elected to be your Membership Secretary I will:

- Ensure that the members of LGBT+ Liberal Democrats are centred in everything we do as an organisation; making sure that every available resource is easily accessible by our members so no matter the circumstances they know where they can turn for information, help, and support
- Fully listen to the voices of the membership in a way that many may have felt has been missing before. Many members know what it is to feel voiceless and unheard elsewhere. That will never be an issue for the members of LGBT+ Liberal Democrats if I am your Membership Secretary
- Modernise our membership systems. My previous experience of bringing old systems up to the standards necessary for a modern organisation will ensure that members can be certain that their details are held in credible, secure systems
- Reach out across the Liberal Democrats, ensuring that every LGBTQI+ member knows that we are there for them and that we will always act with their best interests in mind no matter the circumstances and to ensure that every LGBTQI+ member knows that the LGBT+ Liberal Democrats are a home for them and are here to represent them

