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for LGB+ representative



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About me

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- Joined the Liberal Democrats in 2017, and have helped campaign in Local, European and By-Elections. Paper candidate in 2019 and 2020.

FAQs*

*may not have been frequently asked

Why are you running?

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Political heroes?

Paddy Ashdown and Bobbie Kennedy

Biggest Flaw?

Iced Coffee dependency.

Can I contact you with any actual questions?

Yes! Links to my email address, Twitter account and Facebook are at the top of the manifesto!

My pledges:

Represent your voice

The last few months weren't so hurtful for LGB+ Liberals because we didn't have a voice, but because our voices weren't listened to.

If elected LGB+ representative, my role will be to reach out, listen and represent the views of queer people from across the Young Liberals, and **fight** to make sure it is heard.

Queer and Winning

As LGB+ Representative, I will help get as many queer candidates elected as part of the YL Young and Winning Scheme.

This includes increasing awareness of the scheme, helping get queer voices selected and ensuring that LGB+ people are not overlooked in the help it can provide. I will also provide personal help where I can!

Better representation

As a gay male I know that I cannot represent the whole queer experience. If elected I will consult queer members on following the example of other organisations and having separate representatives on the Diversity Board for gay, lesbian and bi/pan* people. If this gets a positive response, I will lobby for those changes to be introduced in time for the next elections.

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