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CHAIR

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About me

I joined the Liberal Democrats in early 2014. I wholeheartedly believe in our fight for freedom, equality and justice, and have done whatever possible to be part of our campaign for a fairer society.

Why do I want to be Chair of the Liberal Youth?

The Liberal Youth has long been a pivotal component of the Liberal Democrat Party. It is a force for good, and prides itself on having its finger on the pulse of the issues that directly affect the young people of Britain. The Liberal Democrats, more so than any other, is a party that takes into account the voices of young people when making important decisions regarding policy and its overall future. I believe that as Chair of the Liberal Youth, I will be able to give the young people of our party a stronger voice than we have ever had before.

What will I achieve as Chair of the Liberal Youth?

As Chair of the Liberal Youth, I would work tirelessly to ensure that the young people of our party, and of Britain, have the ability to make their voices heard in the highest echelons of our nation's most forward-thinking political party. I would strive to grow our membership, ensure that the Liberal Youth continues to be an influential force within the Liberal Democrats, and Chair the Executive in a manner that benefits every single member of our beloved party.

Pledges

I am a man who believes that sticking to my word is of paramount importance. Because of this, I pledge the following:

- As Chair, I will work with my fellow Executive members to visit as many Universities and Colleges as possible to encourage new members to join us. Since the 2015 General Election, over 15,000 people have joined the Liberal Democrats, and I will work hard to see this number increase.
- During my lifetime, I have seen countless politicians, once elected, disregard the views and opinions of the very people who voted for them. I promise that I will not do this and I pledge to you that during my time as Chair, your opinion will be heard, listened to and respected.

Why should you vote for me?

You should vote for me because I truly care. I care about the party, country and, most of all, the people. Young people today do not have it easy due to the high cost of living, high student tuition fees and an unfavourable job market. We face these things on a day-to-day basis and I am confident that with me as Chair and with your support we can influence the party to take our recommendations on board and make our voices heard. Your support matters to me greatly and I hope you have found my manifesto to be deserving of your vote.

If there is something that you would like to know about me, or anything else relating to my candidacy, please contact me using any of the methods at the top of the page.