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Dear colleague,

I am writing to you and your CLP to ask that you consider nominating me for Labour's National Executive Committee.

Within the past year, we've seen a decisive rejection of a discredited neoliberal political system. Labour is setting the agenda while the old order, in power only in name, collapses. A Labour Party with a bold and principled socialist leadership is now the biggest political party in Europe – with the general election demonstrating that Britain is ready for a break with the norms of the past.

All of this would have been impossible if not for our determined membership. By pushing against Murdoch's attack dogs, rejecting the received wisdom of the elites, and defending the politics Jeremy Corbyn espouses, our members have set the national agenda. Rooted in communities across the country, Labour members knew that Jeremy's vision would chime with the population. It is through their continued empowerment that we will achieve victory at the next general election.

As such, democratising the Party further is crucial. We need:

- ❑ New recruitment strategies to become even more reflective of the communities we strive to improve.
- ❑ Greater accountability for members over those who work on their behalf and more transparency in Party structures.
- ❑ To use our political strength to develop our unions further in society.
- ❑ To reform our Party's liberation wings to make them fit for the 21st century.

I work as a Unison industrial organiser, where I am currently working on building a new sector of unionised care workers. Stockport is the town which I proudly call home, though I was born in India. I have been a Party activist for years, having served at various local and regional committee levels, and was proud to be Labour's parliamentary candidate for Hazel Grove during the 2017 general election. I am also an active member of both Unite and USDAW.

In the past year, we have come such a long way. I am standing to be a voice of the membership so we can continue to build a modern democratic socialist party that delivers transformative change in government, inspire the British people, and serve as an inspiration to comrades across the globe. If you share these ideals, I hope that you consider nominating me for the NEC.

In unity,

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