Dear (Insert Name),

I hope this finds you well. I’m Trade Union Liaison Officer for (Insert) Labour Party. As you may know we have **important local elections on May 2**.

I would be hugely grateful if you could send an email to your branch members reminding them of the importance of these elections and the Labour alternative. Please find some draft copy you can use below.

Local government has been damaged by years of Tory cuts that have hit working people and their families hard. Only a Labour Government can rebuild Britain for the many not the few and that’s why we need to elect as many Labour Councillors as possible on 2 May.

Warmest wishes,

(Insert Name)

Subject:

Vote Labour on May 2

Body

Hi,

**On Thursday May 2, there are important local elections. These elections will decide who runs the local council – and every vote will count.**

**Local government has been damaged by years of Tory cuts that have hit working people and their families hard.** We can all see the impact - crime is rising, town centres are suffering with shops closing down and decent jobs disappearing. Local councils are starved of funds, struggling to deliver the basic services that we all rely on.

Under the Tories, for too many people work is insecure and pay isn’t enough to make ends meet. It’s harder than ever to get a decent home. The NHS and social care have been pushed into crisis, it’s harder to see your GP and waiting lists are growing. Schools are facing huge cuts and class sizes are rising.

**Only a Labour Government can rebuild Britain for the many not the few.**

**That’s why we need to elect as many Labour Councillors as possible on 2 May.** We need to put Labour in charge in Town Halls across the country, and send a message to this Government that after 9 years of cuts and decline, their time is up. Labour will rebuild our country by investing in services and communities so they can thrive once again.

**It’s hard to make a difference on our own. But if we all vote and have our say we can change things together.**

If you’re already voting Labour, why not forward this email to your friends, colleagues and family to persuade them to vote Labour as well?

All the best,