



WE need you – stand for the Steering Committee

Here's your chance to take an active part in creating Women's Equality Party politics.

The WE Steering Committee* is the main governing body of the Party between Party Conferences. Instrumental in prioritising the Party's direction and objectives, it also plans and runs the annual or biennial Party Conference.

As a member of the Steering Committee you will join forces with WE's co-founders, Catherine Mayer (Life President) and Sandi Toksvig (Life M.C.), and Party Leader Sophie Walker.

Subject to the approval of Party Conference in Manchester 25–27 November 2016, the Steering Committee will consist of:

- an elected Party Leader;
- Hub Co-ordinators** as applicable;
- the WE Life President and WE Life M.C.;
- five WE Members or Affiliate Members elected at Party Conference;
- five WE Members or Affiliate Members randomly selected from the membership database (announced at Party Conference but candidates will be contacted prior to that); and
- five WE Members or Affiliate Members who will be appointed by the Steering Committee, subject to the approval of Party Conference.

Being part of the Steering Committee means behind-the-scenes involvement with organising and running the Party Conference – which is where WE policies are set out and finalised – and being at the heart of the Party's decision-making process more widely.

You'll have a say on setting the agenda for future Party Conferences and will collaborate with the Policy Committee to decide on the proposals and motions that Members will debate and vote on.

The other work of the Steering Committee includes: overseeing the election process for WE candidates and the Party Leader, deciding where to stand for elections and appointing Members for the Appeals Body, which works on legal issues and disputes.

Three Members from the Steering Committee will also become part of the Executive Committee which will be responsible for operational decisions – so you could be even further involved.



This is an in-depth way to participate, from the ground up, in the Women's Equality Party's game-changing work.

Only Members and Affiliated Members can be a part of the Steering Committee. Not a member? [Join](#) today.

To stand for one of the five positions on the Steering Committee which will be elected by Party Conference, please send your details through to info@womensequality.org.uk with the subject Steering Committee Candidate, by 1st October 2016 at the latest.

As a candidate you will be given the opportunity to introduce yourself at Party Conference or, should you not be able to attend the conference, to send in your introduction.

*The formation and operation of the Steering Committee is subject to Party Conference's approval of the WE Constitution. The draft Constitution will be sent out to Party Conference delegates 8 weeks before Party Conference at the latest.

** Hubs will be formed through the collaboration of local branches in a designated geographical area. More information will be in the draft Constitution which will be circulated 8 weeks before Party Conference at the latest.