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**Ann
Black**

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I am asking your CLP to nominate me for one of the nine NEC constituency seats. For 18 years as a centre-left NEC member I reported from every meeting, visited many local parties and corresponded with thousands of individuals. Until retiring I was a UNISON steward and in 2018 they endorsed my candidacy, along with 179 CLPs.

If elected I will work to:

- I will be an independent voice on the NEC as I was for 18 years previously.
- Build on the 2017 and 2019 manifestos towards a popular socialist programme
- Support the democratically-elected leadership. I will be loyal to Keir Starmer and Angela Rayner, giving them the same service I gave to previous leaders.
- Restore decision-making to local parties, with online participation to include those with disabilities, caring responsibilities or transport issues.
- Value the grassroots volunteers who keep the party alive
- Support Labour councillors through tough times
- Let CLPs choose parliamentary candidates. When the 2019 election was called, dozens again had candidates imposed.
- Review membership subscriptions and give CLPs a fair share
- Revive the women's conference, again.

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I'm happy to attend your meeting or any meeting organised for local members.



**Jermain
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I am asking your CLP to nominate me for one of the nine NEC constituency seats. As we continue to democratise and diversify our party, the NEC requires strong voices which will represent our broad membership. I believe that I can be the voice which amplifies yours.

It's time we empower members to be actively involved in the decisions that shape their lives - especially those who feel disheartened and disengaged by the current political climate.

As an activist both in the Labour Party and outside, I have tirelessly campaigned and led on community efforts to tackle social and economic inequalities. With my experiences, I hope to bring new and innovative ideas to the NEC. I will lobby to rebuild and invest in a strong network of active branches, grassroots activists, members and local communities - ensuring that we listen and learn from all parts of our movement. Members should shape our strategy, policy and campaigns as we fight for a radical Labour government.

Below are some policy areas announced so far in my campaign:

- A robust complaints procedure fit for purpose with a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of racism, sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination
- Further Party democratisation and member participation in shaping policy
- Implement political education conferences and retain the Bernie Grant and Jo Cox Women in Leadership programmes to educate and empower members

As I shape my manifesto, I would like to hear your ideas for policies.

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**George
Lindars-Hammond**

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I am asking your CLP to nominate me for the newly created NEC Disability Seat

As a passionate disability and Labour Party activist, I relish the chance to make a difference. Having cerebral palsy is challenging but has given me a deep understanding of injustices and drives me to ensure that everyone has an equal platform.

My first job was working to get disabled people employed in local businesses. I then became an activist and trustee for Disability Sheffield, helping it grow in difficult times. As Council Cabinet member for Social care in Sheffield, it is my mission to transform the services Disabled people need to thrive.

It is scandalous how we have been cast aside by this Government - Labour must commit to advancing opportunities and equality for us. If elected, I would champion Disabled members, ensuring representation at all levels in Labour and government.

It is time for a Disabled member on every shortlist. It is time that we ensure members can participate in Labour however we choose, and it is time we are helped with additional costs of party activity. We have a brilliant opportunity to transform our Party for Disabled people with this position and I look forward to working with Open Labour members to achieve this.

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