## **Regional Elections for 2025: Nomination Paper**

Elections Held 2024.

Nominations close at the close of Autumn Conference: 4.30pm, Saturday 23 November 2024. Note that those elected will take officer from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

Nominations are invited for the positions listed below.

Each nomination (eg. if standing for Vice Chair Policy and for Ordinary Member) must be on a separate form if on paper. Email nominations may cite more than one position.

**President** (10 signatures required rather than 2 - continue overleaf)

Chair Treasurer Secretary Vice Chair Campaigns Vice Chair Candidates Vice Chair Conferences Vice Chair Membership, Diversity & Inclusion Vice Chair Policy Vice Chair Standards & Practice **Ordinary Member** (32) of which 4 places each reserved for Cheshire, Cumbria, Lancashire and Merseyside, and 8 for Greater Manchester.

Regional Candidates Committee (4 places)

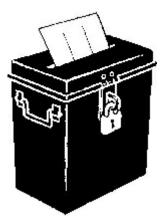
**English Council Representative** (likely to be 11 places - to be confirmed)

Nomination for the position of	
Consent to Nomination	
Name of nominee (print)	Proposer (print)
	Signature
Signature	Local Party
Address	Membership Number
Postcode	Seconder (print)
Local Party	Signature
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Email	Membership Number
Membership Number	



Saturday 23 November, 10:00 - 16:30

## **ELECTIONS NOMINATIONS FORM**



**Elections will take place following the Regional Conference** for the North West Liberal Democrats executive for 2025.

The executive is made up of 42 members of the party from across the region, elected annually to lead the organisation, along with a President elected every two years, Parliamentarians representing the region, a representative from Liberal Youth, and up to five co-opted members.

The executive comprises:

- President Chair Treasurer Secretary
- 6 Vice Chairs, who lead the sub-committees: Campaigns, Candidates, Conferences, Membership Diversity & Inclusion, Policy, Standards & Practice.
- Up to 32 Ordinary members with county places reserved to ensure geographic balance

The Executive meets 4-5 times a year, normally on Saturdays. During the pandemic this moved online; previously it met at venues around the region. In 2024 it has been a mix of both.

Executive members are involved in subcommittees, and Officers (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Chairs) have additional responsibilities. Elections will also be held to elect a number of regional representatives to the party's English Council. The regional chair is also a representative, ex-officio. There will also be the election of four members of the Regional Candidates Committee.

## Nominations must be submitted by the close of the conference.

They must be in writing and nominations must be proposed and seconded for any position with signatures to show support of nomination. Election artwork is invited in support of candidacy: Timetables and specifications will be sent to those in contested elections.

Nominations should be submitted to the Returning Officer, Bob Charlesworth - for details see right.

Nomination forms must be submitted by the close of Regional Conference in Stockport, Saturday 12 October 2023.

## The new executive will take office from 1st January 2025.

Nominations may be posted to

Bob Charlesworth, North West Liberal Democrats RO, 10 Garden Road, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3FW

The Returning Officer can also be contacted on 0779 242 8564 or email *Bob.Charlesworth\_RO@outlook.com* 

The timetable for the election will be published in consultation with the English Party, as ballots for all regions take place in parallel.

It will appear on the North West Liberal Democrats website, www.northwestlibdems.org.uk, on the Regional Party page.

In case of doubt please contact the Returning Officer.