

## Josh Lucas Mitte - #1 for Federal Council

### VARIED EXPERIENCE

I've been involved with our internal structures, from campaigning, organising the campaign that won us North Cornwall at the 2024GE, to admin and scrutiny, ensuring we comply with our constitution.

- Campaigning, from start up parties to held seats. I have been involved in start up party in London and a development local party in Warwickshire, in addition to having worked as a campaign organiser in North Cornwall when it was a Moving Forward seat.
- Scrutiny, regionally and nationally. As the Secretary of the London Region, regularly ensuring we comply with our constitutions. I am also a member of the English Finance and Administration Committee, where I've advocated for further funding for regional development staff.

### COMMITMENT

The biggest flaw of Federal Council recently is that it has been unable to meet quorum, leaving it unable to call in decisions by the Federal Board, one of its main purposes. I promise to:

**Turn up.** Despite my many hats, with good time management, I have an excellent track record on attendance across my roles, ensuring the federal council can meet quorum to call in decisions.

**Read ahead.** A primary role of the Federal Council is to scrutinise, I already ensure to collate and read the reports from London Region and English Young Liberals' officers ahead of meetings, ensuring to also use opportunities outside of meetings to enquire.

### A FRESH VOICE

We must start looking more - in both the make up of our elected reps and the areas we represent - like the rest of the UK. Particularly on:

- Gender, especially at local level. I am delighted that through outreach efforts as the English Young Liberals Chair, we have the most gender diverse set of candidates standing for EYL in a while.
- Ethnic diversity, less talk, more action. I'll push to get more resources into ethnically diverse areas, and work with the RDC & LDCRE, including to push the party to federally promote their Action.
- Social class, we once spoke for the people of Redcar, and we can't let Reform take the left-behind for granted. We can win the hearts and minds of those in neglected areas again.