

Matthew May for International Committee

Hello, I'm Matthew May, I am from Bristol/North East Somerset and Hanham, and I'm standing for the International Committee, because I wish to expand our connections with our Liberal Partners, and our own Youth Partners too, where we can truly discuss issues which impact us. I am a British American, so I find this topic close to home, as I have watched my second home become a flawed democracy heading more and more towards authoritarianism, populism and hate. So, I believe it is our duty to be a part of the liberal world and be one of the biggest members as Britain has always been a leader in democracy and liberalism, and we should continue that.

My Plans

I have always loved learning about other nations and their own cultures, and their politics, I hope within this role I could help represent the Young Liberals by expanding our ties inside both ALDE (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party) and Liberal International, as I hope to not only connect the Liberal Democrats but Young Liberals to our sister youth organisations at LYMEC and IFLRY, I would love to help organise online meetings between us to share our work, such as how we deal with populism, how we engage younger people to join and be more active in our parties, and more. I would also love to push our attendance at our sister parties conferences and be able to meet the youth of their parties in person, so if i am elected i would do this, and hopefully bring Liberalism on a rise not only in the United Kingdom, but all over Europe and the World!

My Experience

I am new to both the Liberal Democrats and Young liberals, but ever since 12 I have been actively interested in politics and have learned a lot, and I hope within this role I can expand this even more than just local politics, and I hope by being a new member I can give new exciting ideas inside the international committee. I have been doing army cadets where I have learned important leadership skills and teamwork, which I would love to pass over into Young Liberals and help. I hope I can help build and grow Young Liberals and make our community even bigger and help interest young people into politics and liberalism. So, I really hope you will give me the chance to do this anpolitics d prove this to you.

Thank you!

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