

Mia Redding for Elections Officer – Plain Text Manifesto

About Me

Hi there! I'm Mia and this year I'll be running for Elections Officer. I'm a Politics and International Relations student at the University of Bristol and a proud Liberal Democrat supporter. I have a background in local campaigns and elections, interning for the Campaigns Office of my local region. I'm also passionate about inclusivity and bringing in a more active and diverse range of supporters to YL/LD in preparation for 2026 local elections

Manifesto:

Supporting more YL Candidates

- Building on the 'Future Forward' programme to support new young candidates in collaboration with the Elections Committee
- Establishing a strong mentorship network to connect YL councillors and aspiring/new candidates
- Working with state and regional executives to support activities across the country, empowering these to hold their own events
- Focusing YL volunteer power on election of YL candidates: increasing attendance at action days

Inclusivity in elections + campaigns

- Create more inclusive streams for young supporters to get involved in campaigning:
 - o Clerical work and phonebanking opportunities to tackle financial and functional limitations
 - o Social clerical events for young people - making activity a communal event
- Encouraging YLers from underrepresented backgrounds into local and parliamentary candidacy by establishing stronger relations with AOs linked to diversity

Driving youth engagement

- Targeting incoming and newly registered voters to get LD and YL on the map for younger demographics and increase turnout in under 30s
 - o Reaching out to local schools/universities in election areas
- Promoting youth attendance in on-the-ground campaigning with Youth Action Days

- Greater advertisement of ways for young people to get involved with campaigning
- Focus on converting voters into active supporters