

ARTIE KHOVANOV for SYL Vice-Convenor

Growing our Organisation

Last year, I helped restart my uni branch, recruiting members and keeping a committee of overworked students going. Now, I'm president of the Edinburgh Uni Liberal Association, and just led on a successful freshers' campaign!

The Scottish Liberal Democrats are growing, and SYL must be part of that growth. I will engage branches across the country to co-opt a full committee, and draw on my experience starting a branch from scratch to make sure the exec stays on the ball and we get things done. We have a huge electoral opportunity this year, and this organisation needs to be doing as much as possible to capitalise on it.

Reaching our Supporters

I've seen first hand how many young people across Scotland share our liberal values, yet don't consider us. We now have several growing branches, but little central coordination. I will ensure that our website is up to date and that our bold message goes out across social media platforms. I will also lead on ensuring an SYL presence at events such as Pride.

Championing our Priorities

On the LGBT+ Lib Dems exec, I've learned how to make trans voices heard within the party — on one of the toughest policy issues. I will use the role to make sure the Scottish Lib Dems are reflecting young people's values and priorities as we go into two years of elections.