

Waters for WYL Chair

Who am I?

I am a working-class boy from the Valleys. I initially had zero interest in politics until the 2021 Senedd elections, the first time I could vote in an election of any scale. I remember reading about what each party stands for, and being wholly unimpressed by each of them, except for the Welsh Liberal Democrats. And so, contrary to almost everyone in my area and of my age, I voted for Jane Dodds' vision of Wales. Unfortunately, most of the country haven't any idea of what we stand for; I seek to rectify this. With many years in the education industry, I will leverage my communication skills to create a more visible WYL.

What will I do?

- 1) **We will instate new values:** I shall collaborate with the Welsh executive and the membership at large to introduce a streamlined raison d'être. This shall be expressed as a slogan to use on all promotional material.
- 2) **Make WYL a core part of national policy:** I, and the executive, will play a large part in the creation and scrutiny of YL national policy, with a key focus on cost-of-living and social freedoms.
- 3) **Increase membership:** I, and the executive, will take a mostly digital approach to outreach and promotion, as this is where we live a significant portion of our lives.

Where do I stand?

- I 100% support the trans community and their right to self-identification.
- I oppose the nanny state. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Digital ID.
 - Mass surveillance.
 - Policing of social freedoms (e.g. banning vertical drinking).
- I believe in the legalisation of cannabis, and an end to the demonisation of drug users.
- I oppose neoliberal economics. We cannot ensure fairness and liberty to all under this antiquated system.

We are a united kingdom, and every nation holds importance within it. For a loud Wales, vote Waters for WYL Chair.