

# Jon Lansman

for Labour's National Executive Committee

**A member-led party to transform Britain**



To Constituency Party Secretaries

Dear Comrade

Your constituency Labour Party has until 16 November 2017 to nominate to the three new places on Labour's National Executive Committee and I am asking you to consider nominating me.

Having enthused hundreds of thousands of people across the country to join the Labour Party, Jeremy Corbyn this year achieved a remarkable turnaround in its fortunes. With a radical, inspiring and transformative programme, he and the enormous numbers mobilised to support him, demonstrated that it is possible to win seats we have never won before.

Having worked hard to get Jeremy elected, to keep him there and help him turn around the party's fortunes, I am determined to do what is necessary to win back the working class voters whose trust was lost in Scotland and our post-industrial areas and take still more seats in what used to be Tory and Lib Dem heartlands.

To do that we must trust our members, empower them to decide our policies and select our candidates. Our members know their communities; they understand the concerns of their neighbours and fellow workers. They made the right decision in choosing Jeremy Corbyn as leader, and in fighting the last general election to win. We didn't quite win this year but we must be ready to do so next.

I have been a committed socialist all my life. I joined the Labour Party in 1974 when I was sixteen. I have campaigned since the 1970's, with the Labour Party and in my trade union, Unite, to democratise the Labour Party and for policies to invest for growth, for secure, well paid jobs for all, high quality public services and a welfare state to eradicate poverty, inequality and injustice.

Global corporations, bankers and free markets won't give us those things. We need a social movement to make it happen, to articulate the desire of our people for change and to win their support for a government that is determined to transform Britain.

I am standing this year because I want to make sure the democracy review initiated by the Leader really does succeed in making the changes we need to transform the party from the bottom up, to elect the transformative government our voters need. I've been working for those changes all my adult life, I want to make them happen.

In solidarity

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jon Lansman'.

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