



Hi there! I'm Polly, and I'm currently the Equal Opportunities and Welfare and Women's Officers of Nottingham Labour Students & the Youth Officer of East Midlands Open Labour.

I joined the Labour Party in 2015, just after the election of Jeremy Corbyn as leader, and started campaigning for the party shortly after. Being from a rural constituency I was often the youngest member at events and really felt left out of the social aspect of the Labour Party. But, since being engaged with Labour Students I've met some amazing activists, campaigning tirelessly for a Labour Government throughout the country, so I feel unhappy that others miss out on the opportunity to socialise and campaign with these great people because the movement isn't as *accountable, democratic or accessible* as it should be.



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If elected as Regional Coordinator I would:

- **Fight for the further democratisation of Labour Students:** The current version of One Member One Vote, although a step in the right direction, is not enough. Every member of Labour Students, not just those from affiliated clubs deserves a vote, and no new activists or small clubs should be shut-out by bureaucracy.
- **Try to set up clubs at all universities:** In the East Midlands we have two universities without active Labour Clubs: Northampton and Derby. It is vital that the next Regional Coordinator tries to help Labour supporters at these universities set up a Labour Club. If elected, I will attend Fresher's fayres and try my hardest to see these created as it is upsetting that many students don't have a society where they can meet, socialise and campaign on-campus.
- **Ensure that we're election ready:** The East Midlands is a vital region to securing a Labour Majority in Parliament; with target seats of Broxtowe, Corby, Northampton North, Northampton South, Mansfield and Erewash. If elected, I would organise more regional campaigning sessions, similar to the TULO actions days, and training whilst lobbying for travel bursaries to these events to ensure that no one is priced-out of campaigning.
- **Make sure that liberation is prioritised:** Liberation and accessibility aren't buzzwords. If elected, I will support our region's Liberation Officers- campaigning for further training and support to be offered to them. I will help our regions club's without Liberation Caucuses to set them up, as liberation and empowerment should be at the heart of our practice and campaigning. I will continue to fight for a recognised Trans+ Officer on National Committee
- **Host more collaborative, region-wide events & campaigns:** Nottingham and Trent have a great relationship; regularly co-hosting socials and events. This is something which I would like to expand and strengthen between all clubs within our region: creating regional on-campus campaigns and more collaborative events and socials.

Please feel free to get in contact with me if you have any questions!

