

Committee Nomination

Proposer: Lorenzo Martinico

Title: Lorenzo Martinico (he/him)



Why would you like to be elected to the role(s) you are standing for?

I am standing as Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Working Group Officer to continue contributing to the important work of the working group. As an ordinary member in the last year, I represented the working group in the Holyrood campaign team, focusing on engagement with marginalised voter communities. Having learned a lot from this, I would like to build on the experience and the Councillor's group work on candidate development to help us run a more inclusive 2027 campaign, winning the votes and trust of voters that we haven't always spoken to. While the committee's focus on an election year is rightly focused on campaigning, I would also like us to continue previous years' work in reviewing the branch's internal practices.

What skills, knowledge and life experience would you bring to the role(s) you are standing for?

I see the remit of the working group as intersectional, and as part of this role I would like to work with committee on how branch engages with volunteers experiencing marginalisation, in particular around class and wealth. In the last year, a significant challenge has been the lack of internal demographics data and feedback mechanisms - I would like to continue our ongoing work on establishing these.

While I think I could positively contribute to this role, if a sufficient number of women or candidates that experience multiple marginalisation have put themselves forward, I would encourage members to rank me below them.

Role preference

First preference EDI Officer
role:
Second preference EDI Ordinary Member
role:
Third preference Elections and Campaigns Ordinary Member
role:

Supporters

Pauline Ward, Joachim Greiling