

## Louis Williams

Greens don't shy away from hard work. It's how we've been able to gain record-breaking numbers of Green councillors and elect some of our most tireless campaigners at all levels of government.

However, we know there's more work to do. To do this, we need an Elections Coordinator, who will work hard, collaborate with others and be held accountable to you.



In 2021 we'll have the largest number of elections at the same time, up and down the country. This means we need someone who can coordinate 100s of campaigns while working with the national party, staff and GPEx. All so that we can stay organised and win like never before.

Here's why I have the vital experience to make this happen:

- \* I ran the 2019 Bristol West election where we won the highest vote percentage outside of Brighton Pavillion ever.
- \* I ran the West of England Mayoral election where we won the highest number of votes in any mayoral election.
- \* I served as South West Elections Coordinator in 2017 and 2018 where we twice elected more Greens than ever before across the region.
- \* I'm a Green Party Campaign School alumni with Campaign Manager accreditation.
- \* I've worked with diverse teams of staff and volunteers across the party, to pull together each of these record-breaking results.

My goal as your Elections Coordinator would be to support the existing hard-working systems we already have in place (Target to Win, Campaign School and the Field Organiser Network). While also adding extra focus to our By-Election strategy and much needed Parliamentary gains. Aiming to finally elect our second Green MP.

Here's my plan:

- \* Continue to support and champion the Campaign School program, creating a way to expand its support into all regions and every local party.
- \* Support our Target to Win Strategy and continue to get Greens elected onto all local councils.
- \* Work tirelessly to continue our record-breaking run of councillors elected. Putting into place a plan to get at least one Green on every Council by 2030 and running at least 5 Councils to showcase that Greens are capable of even more.
- \* Support the Party's longer-term planning for larger elections like Mayoral campaigns, London and Welsh Assembly and the next General Election.

\* Introduce a plan to increase the diversity in our candidates standing for election so that we can represent all of Britain.

\* Use Green World, online updates/Q&A sessions, email lists and all other internal communications channels to celebrate Green wins in England and Wales. To champion our fantastic Councillors and campaigners and keep me, as your Elections Coordinator, accountable.

These are bold ambitions but I believe we have to be bold to see real change in politics, the environment and social justice.

Cast your vote for me (Louis Williams), to become your Elections Coordinator on GPEx. I promise to work hard, collaborate with others and be accountable to you. So we can get more hard-working Greens elected and make real change [statement cut here as over the 500 word limit].