

Regional Elections: To Take Office 1 January 2027

Elections Held 2026.

Nominations close at the close of the Annual General Meeting: Saturday 24 October 2026.
Note that those elected will take office from 1st January 2027.

Nominations are invited for the positions listed below.

Each nomination (eg. if standing for Vice Chair Policy and for Ordinary Member) must be on a separate form if on paper. Email nominations may cite more than one position.

President (10 signatures required rather than 2 - separate form available)

Ordinary Member (8) alongside 4 places each as **County Member** for Cheshire, Cumbria, Lancashire and Merseyside, and 8 for Greater Manchester.

Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

Vice Chair Campaigns

Vice Chair Candidates

Vice Chair Conferences

Vice Chair Membership, Diversity & Inclusion

Vice Chair Policy

Vice Chair Standards & Practice

Regional Candidates Committee (4 places)

Nomination for the position of

Consent to Nomination

Name of nominee (print)

Proposer (print)

Signature

Signature

Address

Local Party

Postcode

Membership Number

Local Party

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Tel No

Signature

Email

Local Party

Membership Number

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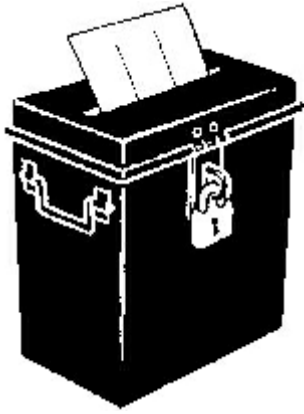
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Nomination Paper for President (10 signatures required)

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ELECTIONS NOMINATIONS FORM



Elections will take place following the AGM for the North West Liberal Democrats executive for 2027, to take office 1 January.

The executive is made up of 42 members of the party from across the region, elected annually to lead the organisation, along with a President elected every two years, Parliamentarians representing the region, a representative from Liberal Youth, and up to five co-opted members.

Nominations should be submitted to the Returning Officer, Bob Charlesworth - for details see right.

The executive comprises:

- Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and President*
- 6 Vice Chairs, who lead the sub-committees: Campaigns, Candidates, Conferences, Membership Diversity & Inclusion, Organisation & Practice, Policy.
- 8 Ordinary members alongside county places (4 Cheshire, 4 Cumbria, 4 Lancashire, 8 Greater Manchester & 4 Merseyside)

The Executive meets 4-5 times a year, normally on Saturdays. During the pandemic this moved online; previously it met at venues around the region. Since then it has been a mix of both but predominantly online.

Executive members are involved in subcommittees, and Officers (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Chairs) have additional responsibilities.

There will also be the election of four members of the Regional Candidates Committee.

Nominations must be submitted by the close of the AGM.

They must be in writing and nominations must be proposed and seconded for any position any position with signatures to show support of nomination. Election artwork is invited in support of candidacy, see election timetable on next page.

The paper nomination form is only to be used when a nomination is fully in paper.

The normal method for nomination is now by email. (From all three people) Please make sure you address the emails to both the returning officer and the regional administrator - the RO would prefer to get it from two directions rather than missing it completely.

Nomination forms must be submitted by the close of Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 24 October 2026.

The new executive will take office from 1st January 2027.

Nominations may be posted to

*Bob Charlesworth,
North West Liberal Democrats RO,
10 Garden Road,
Eastwood,
Nottingham
NG16 3FW*

The Returning Officer can also be contacted on 0779 242 8564 or email bob_charlesworth@icloud.com

This form appears on the North West Liberal Democrats website, www.northwestlibdems.org.uk, on the Executive/Elections page.

The election rules are in the appendix to the constitution linked there.

In case of doubt please contact the Returning Officer.

ELECTION TIMETABLE

- Friday 2 October 2026** Notice convening the Annual General Meeting is given and nominations open. The notice explains how to be nominated and how to request a postal ballot
- Saturday 24 October** Annual General Meeting, held online. Nominations close at the end of the meeting. Members eligible to vote are those in membership on this date.
- 5.00 pm Wednesday 28 October** Closing date for candidates to submit their personal election address and any answers to the Returning Officer's questions
- 5.00 pm Friday 30 October** Closing date to request a postal ballot.
- 9.00 am Monday 2 November** Voting opens. Candidates' election addresses can be read within the ballot. Postal ballots are sent out.
- Tuesday 3 November** The Returning Officer sends each candidate's statement of up to 250 words to members eligible to vote.
- 12 noon Monday 16 November** Voting closes. Postal ballots must be received by this time.
- Monday 16 November** The count takes place and the results are declared.
- Monday 23 November** Closing date for any complaint about the conduct of the elections.
- Friday 1 January 2027** Those elected take office for a term of two years, lasting until 31 December 2028.