

East Midlands Liberal Democrat Elections, Autumn 2019

Information & Nomination Form

Elections for the 2020 East Midlands Liberal Democrat Executive and associated roles will again take place using an online voting system which enables one member one vote to be operated at minimum cost. The Executive comprises members from across the region, elected annually to lead our organisation. All members are eligible to seek election for any regional office. To do so, please complete and submit the form below by **4pm on Monday 28th October 2019**.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions will be elected:

(* = officer position)

- President*
- Chair of the Regional Party*
- Vice-Chair of the Regional Party*
- Chair Regional Candidates Committee*
- Regional Policy Officer*
- Chair Regional Conference Committee*
- Regional Secretary*
- Regional Treasurer*
- Ordinary Members (18 places)
- Liberal Youth Representatives (2 places)
- Regional Candidates Committee (5 places - should include an approved candidate, a returning officer and an assessor).
- Regional Conference Committee (2 places)
- English Council Members (7 places)

The following positions will be elected at the first regional executive meeting of 2020:

- Member of the Local Parties Committee (6 places)

NOTES FOR CANDIDATES

- The Executive meets at least six times a year on Saturdays, at venues across the region.
- Candidates for contested positions are entitled to submit one piece of artwork for each such position.

Artwork can cover up to one side of A5 paper (148 x 210mm) and must have a margin of at least 5mm all round. It should be submitted as a high resolution .pdf with all pictures and fonts embedded. (If you cannot supply a high resolution .pdf, a text only word document is the only acceptable alternative).

Any actual or implied endorsement to your nomination must be accompanied by written permission from the endorser (NB Even if you only wish to include your photo taken with another recognizable person you must supply their written permission).

Candidates may not incur any further costs in promoting their candidacy, nor issue (or allow anyone else to issue on their behalf) any other general message to voters.

Nominations can be submitted by email (preferred) or by post.

By Email To: Paul.Roberts@EastMidsLibDems.org.uk

By Post To: The Returning Officer, 1 Farndon Hall, Church Lane, Farndon, Chester, CH3 6QF

*Please note: You must submit a separate nomination paper for **each** position you apply for. Emailed nomination forms **must be scanned in order to incorporate the handwritten signatures.***

The Returning Officer may also be contacted by phone on 01829 270013 or 07971 91604. Please feel free to ask him for advice on any aspect of the process.

The deadline for nominations is **4pm on Monday 28th October 2019** by which time they must have been received by the Returning Officer. If you are sending your nomination by post an email to the Returning Officer to let him know that it is on its way would be appreciated. Applicants will be notified as soon as practical after nominations close whether their candidacy is contested

Candidates for all contested positions will be advised of the timetable

CANDIDATE

Position Applied For			
Candidate Name		Candidate Membership Number	
Candidate Address		Candidate Email Address	
Candidate Phone Number		Candidate Signature (Consent to Nomination)	
PROPOSER and ASSETER (both required)			
	Name	Membership Number	Signature
Proposer			
Assenter			