

Rebecca JONES

For LGBT+ Exec

About Me!

My name's Rebecca and I'm standing for LGBT+ exec. I am a young Trans Woman living in Islington who has experienced first hand the growing rise of anti-LGBT+, especially anti-trans, rhetoric in the UK. I have been attacked from loads of places simply for being trans even by well known figures such as JK Rowling. This has only strengthened my drive to continue campaigning for LGBT+ rights until we can all truly be free to be who we know we really are.

What stuff have I done?

I have been an LGBT+ campaigner within the party for a good few years now. Through my role in the Young Liberals I have been constantly pushing our party to be stronger and more ambitious on its LGBT+ policies. Earlier this year I took an amendment to conference on behalf of YL which centred around my experiences trying to get healthcare as a trans person in the UK. I talked about the extensive waiting list and poor outcomes trans people face currently. I was also the Accessibility, Diversity and Inclusion Officer for YL this year which gave me a position to push the party to be bolder on trans issues in the wake of the UK Supreme Court ruling earlier this year.

What do I want to do?

On LGBT+ exec I want to focus my time on external stakeholder management. Over the past few years I have built trust and contacts within the party that I want to use to further the aims and objectives of the LGBT+ Liberal Democrats. I have also gained key skills in email writing both through my internal party roles and job role in an MP's office.

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