

LI Executive Committee Election 2019

Extract from the revised rules (2019) re election of the LI Executive Committee

1. The officers of LI, the Executive Committee, and two auditors shall be elected by the membership using OMOV and alternative transfer vote in March bi-yearly and shall continue in office until replaced or re-elected.
 - a) The Committee will appoint two of its officers to be specifically responsible as a sub-committee for managing the elections to LIEC in the election year. They will liaise with the representative from the NEC on the procedures for the ballot.
 - b) Elected members shall take office at the Annual General Meeting in April of the same year.
 - c) Between March and the AGM there will be a formal handover period from the outgoing officers to the newly elected officers. This will include a written report of previous and outstanding business and issues and previous LIEC and GC minutes and copies of the LI accounts for the preceding two years.
 - d) Each candidate must be proposed and seconded by LI members or by branches.
 - e) Each candidate must submit a 200 word statement, with their nomination, for circulation to all members with the ballot papers.
 - f) In the event of there being a casual vacancy mid-term the LIEC will hold a by-election. The vote shall be by alternative transferable vote. The newly elected officer will hold his/her office until the next scheduled bi-yearly LIEC election.
2. The following Executive Officers of LI shall be voting members of the LIEC:
 - Chair/deputy treasurer
 - Vice-chair
 - Vice-chair/ membership
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Women's officer
 - BAME officer
 - LGBT+ officer
 - Disabilities and Carers Officer
 - Trade Union Liaison Officer
 - Political Education Officer
 - Communications/social media Officer
 - Youth Officer
 - Policy and campaigns officer
3. At least seven of these officers shall be women.
4. Every effort will be made to ensure that the composition of the LIEC reflects the geographical spread of its membership.
5. All posts are open to job share except the Chair and Treasurer.

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6. LIEC officers will make arrangements for each of the following posts to be covered by a deputy officer from within their number in order to ensure continuity during periods of absence such as e.g. illness, work commitments
 - a. Secretary
 - b. Chair,
 - c. Vice-chair,
 - d. Vice-chair/ membership
 - e. Treasurer,
 - f. Regional coordinators
7. The chair shall also be the deputy treasurer.
8. LI may, with the approval of the NEC, add other Executive Officer posts drawn from amongst its Coordinator roles subject to the gender quota being amended appropriately.
9. LIEC Coordinators shall be encouraged to attend Executive Committee Meetings to report on their work and share expertise with colleagues but shall not be voting members unless elected to the Executive Committee as officers.
10. The CLP will also elect 3 non-voting regional co-ordinators to support the development of membership recruitment and branches in Europe and Africa, the Americas, and Asia/Anzac.
11. Branch secretaries or one member elected by the branch can also attend the Executive meetings as non-voting members.