



Executive Committee Elections 2023

Guide to the Elections and Officer Job Descriptions



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Why me?

There are a great number of challenges facing the UK and British citizens living abroad – crisis in the economy, jobs, the NHS, climate change, an increasingly authoritarian and failing Tory government. We need a strong and principled opposition, driven by its members and ready to face the challenge of the next UK elections. **To do this, we need members to step up and take charge.** As an officer, you will build links between Labour members overseas, fight for change in the UK and campaign for a Labour government in the elections to come.

What is the Labour International Executive Committee?

Labour International (LI) is comprised of UK **Labour Party** members living outside the UK. While the UK does not have minister in parliament or councillors specifically representing citizens abroad, LI nonetheless has influence in the Labour Party through representation on the **National Policy Forum** and sends delegates to the annual **Labour Conference** with similar rights as a UK-based **Constituency Labour Party (CLP)**.

The **LIEC** is the administrative body of LI, and deals with routine decisions including meeting planning, administration and finance. The LIEC meets once a month, and reports to the LI **General Committee**, which is comprised of voting LIEC officers and delegates from each of the branches. The General Committee makes decisions on policy and ratifies (or not) the decisions of the LIEC.

Every two years, the LIEC is re-elected in full, including any positions filled via by election in the intervening time. These elections are carried out by the sitting LIEC with the agreement of the Labour Party HQ, who provide returning officers to ratify the results.

All fully paid-up Labour International members are entitled to stand, subject to certain election rules explained below. Further information can be obtained from the LI website at <https://www.labourinternational.net>, the LI Secretary, Sam Geen at secretary@labourinternational.net, or by approaching the officer in the position now (see the Contacts page on the LI website).

What's in this document?

This document gives information for the upcoming Labour International Executive Committee (LIEC) elections, including a timetable, how to stand and descriptions for each role. **Special terms** are explained later in the document.

Timetable

Here is the planned timetable for the 2023 LIEC elections

- **Nominations** for officer positions to run from **19th February to 13th March at 23:59 UK time** (3-4 weeks)
- **Balloting** for said positions run to from **March 20th to 10th April at 23:59 UK time** (3 weeks)
- Returning officer meeting to take place week of 11-14 April, depending on timing of Labour HQ
- Results announced at General Committee meeting on 16th April if returning officer meeting takes place as planned, otherwise soon after this date
- 2 weeks allowed for new officers to liaise with incumbents and prepare for handover
- New committee takes up posts at **LI AGM on 30th April**



Officer Election Rules and Guidelines

Overview

The 2023 LIEC will be in post from the Annual General Meeting in 2023 until the 2025 AGM. As elected officers, you will be responsible for connecting and coordinating around 2500 members in 20+ branches across the globe. You will meet regularly and bring ideas and energy to give members a voice and engage them in campaigning for a Labour victory in the UK. As a UK election is due by the end of 2024, your role is vital in ensuring that we do our part to put a Labour government in power.

In addition to this, strategic issues will continue to affect our members internationally, from Brexit to economic and political crises, to war and climate change. A key part of your role will be to ensure that the Party is aware of issues affecting our members, and to support members where you are able.

Finally, you will play a vital role in ensuring that LI is run fairly, transparently and democratically, with representation on the National Policy Forum and at the Party Conference.

Election Rules and Guidelines for all Positions

What positions are there?

The voting officers of the LIEC are chair, vice-chair, vice-chair/membership, secretary, treasurer, policy officer, women's officer, BAME officer, disability officer, LGBT+ officer, youth officer, trade union liaison officer, political education officer, communications and social media officer.

These elections also include elections for regional coordinators for each of the three global regions – 1. Europe, Africa and the Middle East, 2. Asia, Australasia and the Pacific, 3. The Americas. These are currently non-voting positions, but may become voting officer roles subject to a vote at the LI AGM.

How to stand for a position

Send an email to secretary@labourinternational.net with the following:

- Your name and Labour Party membership number.
- Which position you are being nominated for.
- The name and membership number of a proposer and seconder. A proposer and seconder are LI members who want to support the

candidate(s). A candidate can also propose or second candidates for other posts, but cannot propose or second their own candidacy.

- A candidate statement of up to 200 words, explaining why you are a good fit for this position.

Certain positions are open to job-share. This is two candidates running together with one nomination. Each jobshare of two people only needs one proposer, one seconder, and a shared candidate statement of up to 200 words between them. Each jobshare will only have one vote, so you will have to decide at meetings which person votes for the jobshare.

A branch can also nominate a candidate or candidates for one or more positions. If you want to do this, the branch secretary should send all the required candidate information listed above, and confirm that it was decided by a quorate branch meeting.

Candidates, proposers and seconders MUST be fully paid-up members of Labour International. Please check your membership payment status carefully to ensure it is up to date!

General Rules and Guidelines for Officers

As LI is a global CLP, business is conducted primarily online. All officers need a good, working internet connection, and understand how to use common IT communication tools including teleconferencing (Zoom) and email.

All officer positions are voluntary (unpaid).

All officers must abide by the LI and Labour Party rules, which can be found here:

- LI rules: <https://www.labourinternational.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/70/2022/10/LI-Rules-2022.pdf>
- Labour Party rules: <https://labour.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Rule-Book-2022-a.pdf>

You must attend or send apologies to the monthly LIEC meeting. You are also strongly encouraged to send reports and communicate with members and branches on a regular basis. There are also monthly General Committee meetings, to which all voting LIEC officers are also voting delegates.

Certain roles require adherence to Labour Party rules concerning access to member data.

You should ensure that members of LI are not subjected to harassment or abuse in whatever way within their branch, the CLP or the Labour Party, and that members are aware of how they need to behave towards other members. Further details of Labour's Code of Conduct can be found here:

<https://labour.org.uk/members/my-welfare/rules-and-codes-of-conduct/>

You will interact with other officers, branches and members in a comradely manner. Differences of opinion should be settled in a reasoned, calm manner in order to ensure that personal differences do not interfere with the smooth and democratic running of LI. You are encouraged to develop your particular role, but in general LIEC members are also expected to discuss changes and developments with fellow officers. You will also treat any CLP data and services you manage carefully, and ensure that handovers to a future successor are amicable and allow the smooth continued running of LI.

Election Conduct

The elections will be a one-member-one-vote ballot using alternative voting. For uncontested positions (i.e. where there is only one valid nomination), no ballot will be run. Vacant positions will be re-opened for nominations in by-elections in consultation with Labour Party HQ.

At least three of the first six officers listed above, as well as at least half of the total number of officers, must be women. If the elected officers do not fulfil this requirement, the results will be modified by selecting any runner-up women candidates, starting from the end of the officer list, in consultation with the Labour Party-assigned returning officers. A jobshare only counts as one person for this tally, so two women in a jobshare counts as one woman for the tally, and a jobshare with one woman counts as half.

The results will be announced after the close of ballots and agreement with the Labour Party-assigned returning officers. LIEC officers will take their posts at the LI Annual General Meeting.



LIEC Officer & Coordinator Job Descriptions

Over the following pages we give descriptions for each of the roles. All roles and elections for them are subject to the rules given above. You can find more general information for most of the roles on the Party website here:

<https://labour.org.uk/members/my-membership/my-local-party/local-team/>



Chair

Local parties depend on leadership from the CLP Chair. Other officers look to the Chair to provide support and direction, and members depend on their leadership to organise and inspire them in effective campaigns. This is a key volunteer role and offers an opportunity to be at centre stage of maintaining LI as an active and connected CLP, campaigning to promote Labour Party policies and a Labour Party victory in General Elections. Effective Chairs facilitate meetings, decisions and ensure the CLP operates fairly. The role requires impartiality, co-ordination, diligence and excellent communication and leadership skills.

You will build a team of officers by being friendly and impartial, and ensure decisions are made fairly, democratically and according to the rules. You will work with the Secretariat (Chair, Vice-Chairs, Secretary and any co-opted assistants) to ensure meetings and other LI activities are organised and run fairly, efficiently, on time, and every time.

Additionally, you are the Deputy Treasurer of LI, and will have a shared responsibility for the accounts along with the CLP Treasurer.

This is a very busy and time-consuming role. You will need to be available at weekends to attend LIEC, GC and some All Members Meeting meetings.

You are likely to be extra busy during local and general election times.

This post is NOT open to job share.

Vice-Chair

The LI Vice-chair is a key role for a CLP such as LI, whose members are spread across the globe. You will support the Chair in their role, helping run the CLP and stepping in to chair meetings if necessary. You will run activities in the wider CLP, helping to run Steering Groups that take onboard thoughts from members on how to best run LI.

Additionally, you will work with the Vice-Chair / Membership officer to help oversee the LI Steering Groups, where members have a say on aspects of running the CLP including Communications, Procedures and Branch Development.

You may be granted access to member data, which must be handled carefully and following Labour's data management policies. You may be asked to help with balloting or communications activities that need access to member data. More information on Labour's information governance policy:

<https://labour.org.uk/information-governance-policy/>

This is a very busy and time-consuming role. You will need to be available at weekends to attend LIEC, GC and some All Members Meeting meetings. You are likely to be extra busy during local and general election times.

This post is open to job share.

Vice-Chair / Membership

The LI membership officer is a crucial role in LI. You will handle all member information, updating communications lists with new and leaving members, handling queries about membership, and doing related tasks where membership data is needed. You will work with the LI Secretariat, regional coordinators, branches and members to ensure that everyone has the information they need. You will also help run the LI Steering Groups that take onboard thoughts from members on how to best run LI.

With the Vice-Chair, you will oversee the LI Steering Groups, where members have a say on aspects of running the CLP including Communications, Procedures and Branch Development.

You will be granted access to member data, which must be handled carefully and following Labour's data management policies. You may be asked to help with balloting or communications activities that need access to member data. More information on Labour's information governance policy:

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This post is open to job share.

Secretary

The secretary is a crucial role in LI, administering the party and ensuring that everything happens on time, every time, with a good set of records. You will be a key link between members, branches and the party HQ, ensuring that everyone is aware of what's going on and that information gets where it needs to go. You will advise the chair on how to run LI fairly and following the rules.

You will ensure LI's internal communications are clear, efficient and responsive. You will have a good overview of all LI roles, LI and Labour's rules and standing orders, and help the chair make decisions fairly and according to the rulebook.

You will play a key role in running the monthly CLP meetings, send calling notices and agendas for LIEC and General Committee meetings. You will take minutes and circulate any information needed to participants, ensuring LI has a good, secure set of records. You will do this as part of the LI Secretariat (Chair, Vice-Chairs, Secretary and any co-opted assistants).

You will have a good handle on technology and IT tools, or work well with other officers or co-opted assistants who can assist with IT tasks.

You will be granted access to member data, which must be handled carefully and following Labour's data management policies. You may be asked to help with balloting or communications activities that need access to member data. Labour views you as the CLP's "data champion", ensuring that member data and main passwords for IT tools are properly and securely handled. You will work with the co-opted LI Data Protection Officer to ensure LI's data security is strong and up to date. More information on Labour's information governance policy: <https://labour.org.uk/information-governance-policy/>

This is a very busy and time-consuming role. You will need to be available at weekends to attend LIEC, GC and some All Members Meeting meetings. You are likely to be extra busy during local and general election times.

This post is open to job share.

Treasurer

The CLP Treasurer plays key role in every constituency, ensuring the local party complies with the party funding laws as well as helping the CLP to build the financial resources it needs to run effective campaigns by setting budgets and fundraising targets.

There are statutory duties set out in the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (PPERA) which regulates all aspects of the Party's finances from CLPs to the national Party. You will share legal responsibility for LI's finances with the Chair who is also the Deputy Treasurer.

You will have a head for figures and be familiar with spreadsheet software and keep accurate financial records and report to the LIEC throughout the year.

You will be a signatory on all bank accounts held by the CLP – general, premises, campaign etc. and receive the bank statements. The CLP's signatories on the bank accounts should be 3 or 4 current officers with 2 signatures being required on cheques, etc.

You will make a yearly budget plan including fundraising, campaigns, elections and contingency so that everyone is clear how much money is needed to meet the current year's expenditure and to build a campaign fund for elections. You will also produce an Annual Statement of Accounts to be presented to the LI AGM, signed off by LI's auditors.

You will keep track of donations and ensure that donations over £500 are carefully tracked and reported according to Party rules and UK law.

This post is NOT open to job share.

Policy & Campaigns Officer

This is a key volunteer role and offers an opportunity to be at centre stage of maintaining LI as an active and connected CLP, campaigning to promote Labour Party policies and a Labour Party victory in General Elections. You will help to facilitate discussions around policy topics, inform members about the process of party policy formation, encourage members to take part in consultation events, and submit policy submissions around key issues.

You will have an overview into LI campaigns on issues from climate change to migrant rights to the NHS, as well as playing a key role in any election campaigns.

You will help members learn about and engage with Labour policy consultations and empower members to formulate and develop policies that will make a positive difference at community level.

You will further organise and facilitate all member meetings on policy topics, and ensure members are aware of these events through the weekly events bulletin, and help branches to run their own open meetings.

You will act as a main point of contact in your CLP with the Policy Development Team based in Head Office and will liaise with your regional National Policy Forum (NPF) representatives to help you. In general, you will keep informed about ongoing Party policy activities and ensure the CLP can take part.

This is a role that requires ongoing input to a greater or lesser degree, with regular deadlines for policy submissions. You will need to be available for some All Members Meeting meetings. You are likely to be extra busy during annual NPF consultations.

This post is open to job share.

Women's Officer

The Women's Officer is the key representative of women members on the LIEC, and works to ensure that women are fully involved in the work of LI. You will take a leading role in making sure that LI reaches out to and engages with women voters in its campaigning work.

You will make sure that the voices of Labour women are heard within LI, and help build a party for women – this means working to make sure that women in LI are supported, involved and engaged through events, discussions and training.

You will campaign with women – playing a leading role in making sure that LI campaigns win women's vote. Together with LI equality officers, take steps to ensure that young, women, BAME, LGBT+ and disabled members are adequately represented and supported.

You may also attend the Labour Party National Women's Conference, and encouraging women to send motions to the LP Women's and Annual Conferences. Ensure LI sends a Women's delegate to Annual Conference.

You must identify as a woman to stand for this position.

This post is open to job share.

BAME Officer

As LI BAME (Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority) Officer, you will be the key representative of BAME members within LI, working to ensure that BAME members are fully involved in the work of LI. You will take a leading role in making sure that the campaigning work of LI reaches out and engages with Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority voters. This work is especially important given the rise in xenophobia, racism and antisemitism in the UK and worldwide.

You will welcome and support BAME members in LI, empower BAME members to become involved in Labour Party activities and roles. You will work with other LI equality officers on intersectional issues.

You may run a BAME Forum to encourage discussions and support you in your work, as well as acting as a link to BAME Labour.

You must be a member of the BAME community to stand for this position.

This post is open to job share.

Disability & Carers Officer

Many LI members or their friends and relatives are affected by disability or caring responsibilities. This role is varied, exciting and can make a real difference to LI – not just to members with disabilities or carers but in terms of how the whole CLP operates to improve access and participation. The Disability & Carers Officer's work has made a real impact on how LI conducts business, improving access to meetings and bringing in speakers from the national level.

You will welcome disabled members and members with caring responsibilities, and make sure that their voices are heard within LI. You will also play a leading role in making sure that LI campaigns includes disability issues within the Labour Party and beyond. You will work with other LI equalities officers on intersectional issues.

Inside LI, you will work to ensure that everything that is feasible and possible is done to ensure the full participation of members with disabilities and carers and ensure that other LIEC officers and branches are aware of and ensure accessibility of LI and Labour meetings and activities. You will fight for members with disabilities and carers views and ensure that they and their issues are reflected in Labour's policy making.

You should identify as having a disability or a caring role to stand for this post.

This post is open to job share.

LGBT+ Officer

There are a great number of difficulties facing LGBT+ people both in the UK and across the globe. The LGBT+ Officer is thus crucial in giving LGBT+ members a voice and campaigning for LGBT+ rights in the Labour Party. You will be the key representative for LGBT+ members on the LIEC. You will work to ensure that LGBT+ members are fully involved in the work of LI. You will also take a leading role in making sure that the campaigning work of the LI reaches out and engages with LGBT+ voters.

You will make sure that the voices of LGBT+ members are heard, and that LGBT+ members are encouraged to be involved in LI and Labour Party activities, making sure that all LI LGBT+ members know how to contact you and welcome new members to LI. You will fight for LGBT+ rights inside LI and the Party, ensure that members feel safe in Party events and be a strong advocate for LGBT+ rights in policy on a CLP and Party level. You will also work with other equality officers on intersectional issues

You may develop a LI LGBT+ forum in LI to support you in your work.

You should identify as a member of the LGBT+ community to stand for this post.

This post is open to job share.

Youth Officer

There are many key issues affecting young people in the UK and globally. You will be the key representative of youth members within LI, working with LI Young Labour to ensure that members are fully involved in the work of LI. More than ever, we need young leaders in every local Labour Party – recruiting new talent, running campaigns, and bringing fresh energy and ideas to local meetings. Youth members represent the future of the Labour Party.

You will take the lead in recruiting and engaging young people and ensuring that young members get as much as they possibly can out of their membership, and are heard within LI and the Labour Party.

You will act as a liaison between the LIEC and LI Young Labour, and ensure that LI Young Labour is represented in LI as a whole, ensuring a LI Young Labour delegate attends the national party conference.

You may connect with youth groups and the youth wings of Labour's sister parties internationally, and run events to promote issues important to young members. You may work with the equality officers on intersectional issues

You should be aged 26 or under to stand for this position.

This post is open to job share.

Trade Union Liaison Officer

The rights of workers, including the right to unionise and strike for better conditions, are under threat both in the UK and abroad. As Trade Union Liaison Officer, you will play a vital role in connecting with unions in the UK and internationally, supporting campaigns by union members in LI and bringing attention to campaigns by unions in the UK. The unions have played a key role in the Labour Party since its founding, and promoting the rights of workers to organise and fight for better working conditions is central to the Labour Party.

You will foster contacts with trade unions and promote their goals inside Labour. You will encourage LI members to join a union in their country of residence, and retain or develop links to UK unions

You will organise meetings and activities designed to promote unions and union campaigns to LI members, support trade unions through the LIEC and General Committee, and invite speakers from UK and international unions to discuss key issues with LI members. You will encourage LI's Trade Union Working Group to share campaigns and ideas for union work in the UK and internationally.

This post is open to job share.

Political Education & Training Officer

Political Education is a vital role in Labour, ensuring that members have access to training and education on a huge range of issues, providing a forum for discussion and fostering an informed activist base ready to campaign on key issues in an election. You will build education tools and activities, ensure members have access to the training and education they need on policy, political positions and issues relating to equity, diversity and inclusion.

You will ensure that LI member receive the political education they need to play an effective role in campaigning for a Labour government, and equip members with the skills and information to build LI into an effective campaigning CLP. This may involve running meetings and events, inviting speakers and connecting with training officers on a party level.

This post is open to job share.

Communications and Social Media Officer

Labour International has members spread across the globe, in different countries and time zones. Electronic communication is thus essential to the running of the CLP, and the Communications and Social Media Officer plays a central role in ensuring that the activities of the CLP are communicated effectively to members and the wider public.

You will develop and maintain LI's communications (comms) tools, including the LI website, LI newsletter, email systems and other social media tools. Support officers, branches and members in accessing and using LI's comms tools.

You will coordinate the LI Comms Working Group, a set of officers and members doing active work in communications and social media to ensure that communications tasks are completed on time, every time. This includes sending all member emails, editing the LI newsletter, managing LI's social media pages, updating the LI website. You will work with the Secretary to manage and maintain LI's IT tools including email. You will also respond to feedback from the LI Comms Steering Group and take on suggestions for how to improve both internal and external communications.

You will need excellent IT skills and have strong familiarity with or ability to learn a wide range of tools and platforms, OR ensure that members of the Comms Working Group are able to advise you and cover roles as needed.

You should be granted access to member data, which must be handled carefully and following Labour's data management policies. You may be asked to help with activities that need access to member data. More information on Labour's information governance policy: <https://labour.org.uk/information-governance-policy/>

This post is open to job share.

Regional Coordinator (three positions)

Labour International has members across the globe in many different time zones. Connecting these members is thus a significant logistical challenge. As regional coordinator, you will coordinate the branches one of three regions: 1. The Americas, 2. Australasia and Asia, 3. Europe, Africa and the Middle East. The latter region is where most members and branches are located, so this is a particularly demanding role.

You will maintain regular contact with the branches in your region, and develop links between branches in your region to share ideas and strategies for growing, bringing in new activists and campaigning in elections. You will champion your region and ensure that LI events remain accessible to members in your time zone as far as is possible.

You will support branches and identify where they are struggling. Where branches have become inactive, you will seek volunteers to revive the branch executive, and if necessary, organise the merger of neighbouring branches, with mergers ratified by the LI General Committee. It is also very important that you work with the vice-chair membership and secretary to ensure that they are aware of changes or issues in your region.

Regional Coordinator is currently a non-voting role. As a coordinator, you are strongly encouraged, but not mandated to attend LIEC meetings. A motion submitted to the LI AGM, if carried may convert this to a full voting officer role.

Each regional coordinator post is open to job share.

Auditor (two positions)

Note: This role does not require monthly meeting attendance. It simply requires action in the months prior to the LI Annual General Meeting.

Labour International manages funds allocated by the Party based on its membership figures. These funds are managed by the Treasurer, with help from the Chair as Deputy Treasurer. It is vital that LI manages these funds in a transparent, fair and legal way. Auditors are thus vital in ensuring that LI fulfils both its moral and its legal responsibilities.

You will have a good head for figures and finances, and be able to identify problems and discrepancies in the numbers. You will provide a fair and impartial view of the finances presented to members at the LI Annual General Meeting. This role only requires activity once a year before the AGM for the two years you are in post, but it is a crucial role nonetheless.

There will be two auditors elected, and you will audit accounts prior to the 2024 and 2025 AGMs.

This post is NOT job share, i.e. both posts must be nominated for separately. The same proposer and seconder may nominate more than one candidate.



Special Terms

We have used a lot of special words in this document. Here we explain what some of these mean, and how it's important for you as a possible LI officer.

Labour Party – A UK political party that wants to make communities stronger through collective action and support, and to do this by promoting Labour Party candidates in UK elections. You can read more about the Labour Party's history here: <https://labour.org.uk/about/labours-legacy/>

Labour International (LI) – Every Labour Party Member who tells the party they are living outside the UK is a member of Labour International, or LI. You can read more about LI and what we do here:

<https://www.labourinternational.net/about-li/who-we-are/>

Delegate – Someone who shows up to meetings to represent a group of people. For example, LI sends delegates to the **Labour Conference** every year to promote our ideas and needs to the Labour Party as a whole.

Motion – A motion is a way to suggest a change, either to how things are run or to suggest new political ideas. There are formal ways to send in motions and get them voted on at each level of the party.

Constituency Labour Party (CLP) – The UK is divided into 650 areas across the country. Each area, called a “constituency”, has a minister in parliament (MP) who represents the people in that area. In an election, each political party tries to get its own MPs elected. Labour has a Constituency Labour Party, or CLP, in each constituency. A CLP's goal is to connect Labour members in that area and support the election of a Labour MP. Labour International does not have a MP, but it does have some of the powers of a CLP, like sending delegates and motions to the **Labour Conference**, sending a representative to the **National Policy Forum**, having a connection to Labour Party HQ and more.

National Policy Forum (NPF) – Labour members get to have a say on what they think Labour policies should be through the National Policy Forum or NPF. LI can send its policy ideas to the forum. It also has a representative who goes to NPF meetings and promotes LI policy ideas.

Labour Conference – Every year the Labour Party organises a conference in the UK, where each CLP, as well as other some groups like trade unions, sends delegates to vote on the Party's rules and policies. The rules go in the Party rulebook, which all members must follow. The policies are a set of what

delegates think the party should do when it wins power in an election. The party leadership can choose whether or not to promise these policies in its election manifesto.

Labour International Executive Committee (LIEC) – LI is run day-to-day by a set of officers who make up the LIEC. These officers have different jobs, and they do the administrative work of keeping members connected and the activities of LI running smoothly.

Labour International Branch – Labour International is made up of 20+ branches, which are local groups of Labour members around the world who meet regularly, organise activities and have their own rules. Every LI member should be in a branch, and the LIEC should ensure that branches are working well and in contact with their members regularly.

Labour International General Committee (GC) – LI is a democratic organisation that tries to listen to the voice of its members. One of the ways it does this is to hold monthly meetings where each branch sends delegates to vote on motions and make the big decisions about how LI is run. This is different to the LIEC, which mainly makes sure the CLP is running smoothly.



If you have questions about this document or the elections, or want more information, contact the Secretary at secretary@labourinternational.net