

# **SAM FOSTER for Division 3**

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I'm standing for the London Regional Executive because I believe a fair and pluralistic approach to governance is critical for Labour to succeed electorally and to fight for our communities across London.

I have been a committed campaigner within Labour since I joined in 2015, from routine canvassing in my area to campaigning across London during general elections.

I helped coordinate my local mutual aid group at the start of the pandemic, including creating a map of our ward to track our leafleting and the distribution of volunteers. I've also helped organise climate change and housing protests.

I'm a socialist dedicated to the redistribution of wealth and power downwards, and I believe in the Labour Party as a vehicle for that social transformation. I believe strongly in the need for democracy to be practiced at all levels of politics, as a means to strengthen our movement and ensure accountability and transparency.

It's vital that we have a healthy, pluralistic internal culture, where political differences can be expressed openly without devolving into ugly sectarianism.

On the REC I will be absolutely committed to ensuring that the rules are applied fairly, including on Appeals Panels, and that council candidates are never blocked for factional reasons.

Please also support **JULIE SETCHFIELD** for Division 3

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