
Vote **Jumbo Chan** and **Aghileh Djarfari-Marbini** for the **London Regional Board**
(Section 7 – Barnet and Camden, and Brent and Harrow)



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“Democracy is the most revolutionary thing in the world” (Tony Benn)

Jeremy Corbyn’s leadership and the mass movement underlying it is the strongest antidote to decades of neo-liberal consensus. However, perhaps more importantly, it represents a long-awaited renewal of our Labour Party’s capacity for democracy. Though the Labour Party is far from perfect, I believe its potential for democratic control – offering ordinary people more complete control and confidence over their lives – is the beat that radiates from its radical heart. It is a treasure which must be nourished and grown.

It is vital for the London Labour Party to become more accountable, more transparent and more open. Every single elected representative of the Labour Party ultimately derives their power from the mass of ordinary grassroots members who select and campaign for them. It is on this basis that I have campaigned for open selection and greater members’ involvement in selection of local leaders. If elected, I will continue to **push for more power for the membership.**

More urgently, the great talent, dedication and potential which the mass of members offer are currently being overlooked. Having had the great honour of being selected by my peers to represent them, I would like ensure that all positions are open to all members. Any process which does not fully consider all our members weakens our mass movement, and thus our road to a socialist government. I will do all I can to ensure that the London Labour Party becomes more open and transparent, so that the **energy and dynamism of our Corbyn-led movement is properly harnessed.**

If I were to be elected onto the London Regional Board, I will fight hard to strengthen the sacred bonds which bind party members, those whom they choose to represent them, and the wider London Labour Party.

I would be honoured and privileged if you could lend your support to me, so that we can mobilise towards a Corbyn-led socialist government. Please also give your support to Aghileh Djarfari-Marbini in Section 7.

