# BECOMING AN OFFICER IN YOUR LOCAL PARTY



# WHY BECOME AN OFFICER?

- As an officer you will be part of the
   Executive Committee of your Branch or CLP.
- You will be able to help build up your local party, shape local campaigns and help Labour to win the next election!
- You could be a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary or Treasurer.
- There may also be Social Secretary, Youth, Women's or BAME Officers and a Campaigns Officer.
- Half of the principal officers must be women!



# **HOW TO BECOME A BRANCH OFFICER**

- 1. Any Labour Party member can stand for an officer position within their branch.
- 2. Nominate yourself by notifying your Branch Secretary
- **3.** A vote is then held at your AGM.

## **HOW TO BECOME A CLP OFFICER**

- 1. If your CLP has All Member meetings then notify the CLP Secretary and put yourself forward at the AGM.
- 2. If your CLP has GC meetings then only CLP Delegates can stand and vote for positions.
- **3.** Notify your Branch Secretary and ask your Branch, or other Branches, to nominate you at a meeting.
- 4. A vote is then held at your CLP AGM.

### **HOW TO BECOME A DELEGATE TO YOUR CLP**

- 1. If your CLP has All Member Meetings then any member can attend and vote: there are no delegates.
- 2. But if your CLP holds GC meetings then only delegates from branches, Trade Unions or Socialist Societies can vote.
- **3.** Each branch sends delegates according to how many members it has.
- 4. Nominate yourself by notifying your local branch Secretary.
- 5. A vote is then held at your branch AGM