

SASHA DAS GUPTA for LONDON WIDE



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My name is Sasha Das Gupta and I have been a Labour Party activist for over 6 years. I have held multiple positions in the party and have **been a delegate to my GC in both East Ham and West Ham. I am also a councillor here in Newham and have been involved in multiple campaigns to democratise the local governance system.**

I have been a Trade Unionist for well over 7 years and a Unite shop steward/rep for my workplace for over 4 years. I am also a Unite activist and have supported multiple campaigns from the recent strike action in Thurrock to the fair pay for council workers campaign.

I am a committed socialist, anti-racist and climate activist. I support the Labour for a Green New Deal campaign and was honoured to speak as a representative from Labour Against Racism and Facism at their conference rally in 2019. **I believe the London Regional Executive Committee not only has a role to play in providing democratic oversight to the regional staff but in campaigning on wider issues like anti-racism and climate justice.**

As an activist, I have supported the selection campaigns of several MPs including London MPs: Bell Ribeiro-Addy, Apsana Begum and Sam Tarry. This experience gave me an insight into the practical application of procedural guides and codes of conduct in a selection campaign. This knowledge will be applicable for the up-coming council selections in London.

I currently live in a borough where both constituencies are suspended, one was only recently brought out of suspension. I am committed to local party democracy and accountability of the London regional office. **If elected I will press for the regional staff to publish timetables for investigations when taking measures against CLPs to ensure that party democracy can be resumed as swiftly and effectively as possible.**

As a councillor I will ensure that all appeals for suspensions and selections will be heard fairly. No councillor or Labour Party activist should be barred from becoming a councillor or member on purely factional reasons not outlined within

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the party rules. I will be committed to ensuring that all hearings are conducted with truth and justice as guiding principles.

If you have further questions about my candidacy please do feel free to contact me on the above email address. I hope you can back me and my running mate **Aydin Dikerdem** for the London wide division.

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