

# National Executive Committee Election 2020

Constituency parties now have the chance to nominate for two CLP representatives on Labour's NEC.

The candidate below, Mohammed Azam, has previously served on the NEC. He is determined that Labour puts up a serious opposition to the Tory government's attacks on living standards and that the party systematically builds up the support necessary for Labour to win and form a government at the next general election - which must be the focus of attention of the NEC. He will also stand up for the rights of party members.

**Mohammed Azam is backed by: the Campaign for Labour Party Democracy (CLPD), Labour Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (LCND), Labour Briefing Co-op and Kashmiris for Labour.**

Please urge your CLP to consider nominating Mohammed Azam for one of the two by-election NEC seats.

*CLPs will be making nominations for these two NEC places at the same meetings that are considering Leader and Deputy Leader nominations. A CLP's NEC nominations will be decided by a first-past-the-post ballot, in which each member at the meeting can vote to nominate a maximum of two people and must write the names of each person they wish to nominate clearly on the ballot paper. It will not be a preferential ballot, the method of voting being used for determining a CLP's Leader and Deputy nominations.*

## Mohammed Azam

If re-elected to the NEC this year I believe I can make a serious contribution to helping ensure Labour pursues the necessary progressive political agenda to win the next general election.

I will be on the side of our members and I support greater internal party democracy.

My political grounding is in grassroots activism and I have a longstanding history of championing social justice and political causes with conviction.

I have been at the forefront of a number of serious struggles: be it for better terms and conditions for my members as a union Convenor; or working to stop the deportation of my father due to racist Immigration laws; or leading the campaign to stop the rise of the far right as the coordinator of the "Unite to stop the BNP" campaign. I have always been with the oppressed rather than the oppressor.

Having lost the 2019 election we must ensure that the party is fit for purpose for the future and that it follows on from the wonderful work done under the leadership of Jeremy Corbyn.

I have previously served on the NEC, National Policy Forum (NPF), and as a Labour Councillor in Oldham at the difficult times of the riots and the rise of the BNP. My Labour Party roles have been wide and varied, including ward Branch Secretary.



**Mohammed Azam**

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*CLP: Oldham West & Royton*