#### Sal Speaks: April 2019

Local election campaigns around the country are going well with just under two weeks left. Like many of you, our home has moved into our regular election machine, and our driveway is the Watford garden poster factory!

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## 3 steps to beating the climate crisis

Whether it's young people taking time off school or the Commons' naked protestors: they are right. We face a climate crisis.

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### <u>Give EU Citizens a Vote in General</u> Elections and Referendums

Today, 50 years on from the UK extending the franchise to 18-year olds, **British politics is still blighted by democratic inequality.** This is particularly stark in the case of the 3.6 million EU citizens living in the UK. In just under three weeks these nationals will have a vote in local elections, but this is a right they are denied in General Elections and referendums. Fifty years on from giving more people the vote **we still have a long way to go.** 

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#### **Our Candidates for EU Elections**

The Liberal Democrats will fight these elections as an unapologetically pro-European Party campaigning hard for People's Vote with an option to remain in the the EU.

We are determined to give a voice to the millions of people who demand better than Brexit Britain.

Today we've announced a strong, diverse mix of candidates, from those who've joined the Liberal Democrats recently to those with long experience of the European Parliament.

We will fight these elections on a clear message: a Liberal Democrat vote is a vote to stop Brexit.

Across the country, the strength of our membership of 100,000 is being deployed to prepare for both the European elections and for council elections on May 2nd.

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# These brutal Conservative cuts to education can't continue.

I want to talk about something that we shouldn't have to talk about in 2019.

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