## Federal Board, ask us anything

The Federal Board will be holding another surgery, a chance to come along and ask us your questions, on Monday 16th of May. You can register to join us here!

Interested in our plans for Tiverton and Honiton? Want to know drove success in the Local Elections? Have an idea for how we can improve? This is an opportunity to talk to us.

The surgery will run from 19:30-20:30, May 16th, don't forget to register.

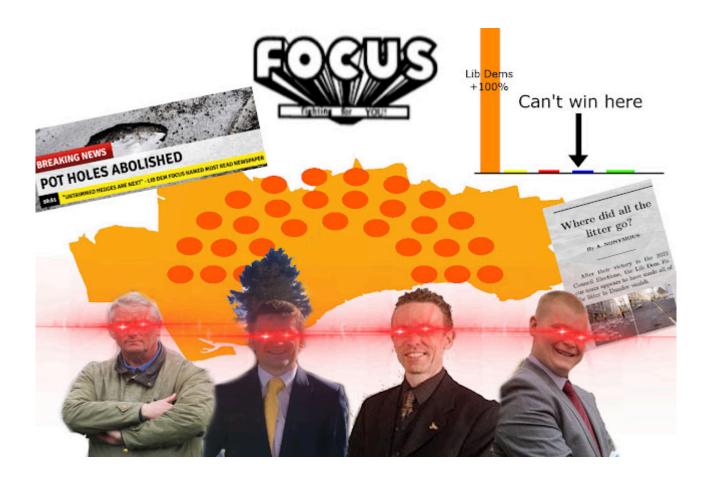
If you can't make it, or would rather get in touch privately, please let me know by **contacting me at president@libdems.org.uk**.

And in the meantime, why not check out <u>ways to get involved</u> in our campaigns.

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# **Congratulations card!**

The Dundee Liberal Democrat councillors would like to thank our good friends Lewis and Wings for the super congratulations card they sent us!



# **Many thanks!**



# THANK YOU

The results of yesterday's Dundee City Council election will be known later today.

Dundee Liberal Democrat candidates would sincerely like to thank everyone for their support yesterday and for their warm welcome on the doorsteps.

We are very grateful to residents and also to our many volunteers who helped the campaign.

We will continue to work hard for everyone in the city and do our best for all local residents we represent on Dundee City Council — thanks again!

### How to vote Liberal Democrat

These elections are your chance to vote for Liberal Democrat local champions who will listen to you and work hard for your community.

Here we answer some frequently asked questions about how to vote Liberal

#### Democrat:

- Who can vote in these elections?
- Where do I go to cast my vote?
- When can I vote?
- What do I need to take with me to vote?
- How do I vote Liberal Democrat?
- I have a postal vote but haven't returned it, what do I do?
- Why are people asking for my number outside the polling station?
- Can I tell you when I've voted?
- Why should I vote Liberal Democrat?
- How can I help Liberal Democrats win?
- Is campaigning allowed on polling day?
- When will we know the results?

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# <u>Good luck to all our candidates and agents</u>

#### Thank you

With nominations now closed for the May elections, many thanks to everyone who has put in so much work to getting candidates approved, selected and safely nominated. From a first look at the numbers, we've seen a good increase in our candidate totals in Scotland and Wales, with the numbers broadly the same in England compared with last time.

I'm sure there will be lessons we can learn and share more widely from those areas that have had the most success increasing their candidate numbers, but that can wait until after the elections. For the moment, thank you — and best of luck to all the candidates nominated, their agents and their campaign managers.

#### Our plans for a fair deal

One of the oddities of how the media covers local elections is that 'campaign launches' for the national media usually take place weeks (if not months and years!) after our campaigning has actually started.

Which is why the start of April saw a big round of national media coverage for a Liberal Democrat local election campaign launch in England. Our national media push is deliberately focusing on the issues our research shows work best for setting the mood music against which local campaigns can do their magic at the grassroots. Which means a particular emphasis on the dumping of sewage in our rivers, ways to improve our ambulance service and help with the cost of living crisis.

The theme which runs through them all is the idea of a fair deal. Life's been tough for lots of people over the past few years. And it's still tough. But with their trademark decency and strength, the British people are rising to the challenge. Raising families. Caring for others. And playing by the rules. Now more than ever, it's time for a fair deal.

Detailed supporting materials are available in the <u>Campaign Hub</u> to apply our national messages to individual areas.

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