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Dear Comrade,

I am writing to you and your CLP to ask that you consider nominating me in the upcoming elections for Labour's National Executive Committee.

Having enthused hundreds of thousands of people across the country to join Labour, Jeremy Corbyn landed a serious blow to the Tories and the right-wing media consensus at the election last year. With our transformative socialist manifesto, we inspired millions to turn out and deny the Tories any real mandate for their programme of austerity and cuts.

Having been with Jeremy since day one, I helped him get elected, fought to keep him there, and aided him in turning around our Party's fortunes. I am determined to help deliver the most radical Labour government since 1945 at the next general election – whenever it may be.

I have been a committed socialist all my life. I joined the Labour Party in 1974 when I was sixteen. I have campaigned since the 1970's, with the Labour Party and in my trade union, Unite, to democratise the Labour Party, and for policies to invest for growth, secure jobs for all, high quality public services, and a welfare state to eradicate poverty, inequality and injustice. Since being elected to the NEC in January, I have immediately sought to represent the voice of members effectively on it.

But change will not come from on high. We need a social movement to make this future happen, and we need to build that movement in order to win support for a government that will transform Britain. I am standing again this year because I want to make sure that the Democracy Review, initiated by the leadership, properly succeeds in making convincing and long-lasting changes to transform the party from the bottom up, and to elect the government our voters need.

I've been working for those changes all my adult life, I want to make them happen. If you share these sentiments, I hope that I can rely on your nomination.

In solidarity,

Jon Lansman