D2-JMB Changing EC Co-Chair Gender Balancing Young Greens Standing Orders 2020/2021

Proposer: Joshua Morris-Blake (Brighton and Hove Green Party)

Motion Text

Insert from line 340 to 341:
allocated to the remaining candidates from whom the second Co-Chair will be elected, except in circumstances where the remaining candidates are exclusively self-defining men, in which case self-defining men are not excluded from the vote and further preferences are allocated as usual according to the STV method.

Reason

This is to avoid a situation where a position remains vacant due to a lack of non self-defining male candidates. It is undemocratic for a 2nd place candidate to be denied the role of Co-Chair simply because there are no other candidates running for election. It is healthier for the running of the Young Greens for all positions to be filled, than to have a vacant position just because no non self-defining men have nominated themselves.

Supporters

Dylan Lewis-Creser (North Northamptonshire Green Party); Kirsty McMillan (Richmond and Twickenham Green Party); Fola Adedeji (North Surrey Green Party)