



Andrew Brown #1 for Federal Council

Values. Relevance. Scrutiny.

Dear Member,

Three years ago, I stood for Federal Council on a platform of Values, Scrutiny, and Relevance. Since those elections, the electoral landscape has changed but the challenges are more urgent than ever:

- How do we stay **true to our values**, at a time when regressive forces hold growing sway in the media and culture?
- How can we **ensure relevance** in the popular debate? - yes we have 72 MPs now, but struggle to be heard.
- How do we have **effective scrutiny** - and ensure good governance, with Council members able - and willing - to challenge the Board's actions?

Our party has a proud history of standing up for the oppressed and marginalised; **times like these are when Liberals need to stand up and be counted.**

I will use my professional and political skills to argue for a bolder approach - for the good of the party, and the country.

Yours Liberally,

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Make **Andrew**
your first choice for
Federal Council.

FOCUS...

On Values, Relevance, and Scrutiny

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Values

Internally and externally, our party needs to respect, advance and **live our values**; they should be **central to everything we do** from policy positions to the way we treat our staff, strategy to the complaints and disciplinary processes.

I want to see our values being promoted and upheld so that people can see that we really do **safeguard a fair, free, and open society**.

Relevance

We need to **deliver messages relevant to a wide range of voters** - without compromising values - and to **sustain and support activists whatever parties they face** locally.

I will work for a party that seeks to extend its relevance beyond its current strongholds - including drawing on the expertise and experience of those in local government across the country.

Scrutiny

As well as using my professional and Councillor skills to **scrutinise decisions of Federal Board**, I will open up myself to scrutiny also.

I will always seek to be as **open and transparent with members** as possible so as to help keep them informed and to improve their membership experience.

About Andrew

Andrew has been a member or supporter of the Liberal Democrats all his adult life, and an active member since 2010.

As a gay man, who grew up on a Council Estate in the age of Section 28, he understands what it is to be poor, and to be marginalised.

As a Councillor in a Labour (and Green!) facing city in an increasingly Reform facing ward - he understands we need to speak to a broader base of voters.

As a former Financial Services professional, analysing Pensions and Investments and report-writing within a regulated industry, he has an inquisitive mind and eye for detail.

His experiences have shaped his values - and made him a Lib Dem. They inform his perception of the challenges of relevance facing the party, and they have taught him key scrutiny skills essential to this role.

Vote Andrew Brown #1