

In the pursuit of an equitable and just democracy, election reform stands as a crucial pillar. The essence of democratic representation lies in fair, accessible, and transparent electoral processes. This manifesto aims to address key reforms necessary to fortify the ECFCST electoral systems and ensure the integrity of democratic practices.

1. Electoral Integrity: Establishment of an independent 'Electoral Integrity Commission' tasked with overseeing best practice policy, to be established post-election. This will monitor campaign, prevent voter suppression, and safeguard against misinformation of candidates. Listing candidates in non-alphabetical order but by the dates of which they confirmed standing.

2. Voting Accessibility: Expansion of voting access through measures such as extended voting periods that are adequately accessible to all ECFCST Trust members, secure ballot boxes at the club for a period, with people identification.

3. Adjustment of Election of Timetable: Move the election process to the end of season, to be completed within 2-weeks close of season.

4. Campaign Reform: Promote level playing fields for all candidates, having Hustings at a date and time that all candidates can attend and open for more members participation, like match day after a game in the centre spot on the stage.

5. Independent Member to the Election Review: Invite independent members, from the candidates and non-elected officials to be included at key stages ensuring fair representation and preventing the manipulation of the election for political gain.

5. ECFCST Membership Modernisation Review: I would look at ways to generate wealth and protect the long-term fiscal stability of Exeter City AFC on the pitch.

Election reform serves as the cornerstone of a robust Trust and ECFC democracy. It is imperative to uphold the principles of fairness, transparency, and accessibility in our electoral processes. I am passionate about the 'fan ownership model', fostering links with other clubs through a podcast and YouTube channel, that has been paused to be respectful, since the first election process.

I am a season ticket holder, 1931er, a Trust founding member and attend most of the matches home and away from the Midlands. I support all football forms and I am passionate about diversity and inclusion. This manifesto encapsulates key points needed, in election reform, aiming to address various aspects critical to ensuring a fair and inclusive process with a view of have best practices listed and followed at every step of our Trust election process.

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