



Gabby Garcia

Gabby Garcia is the Green Party Parliamentary candidate for Leicester South. She has been a member of the Green Party since 2013. Born in the UK, Gabby moved to Leicester in 2010 and is a consultant Project Manager working for well-known retail brands in and around the East Midlands.

Gabby lives just outside the city with her long-term partner and cat, Doris. Apart from her political interests, she spends her spare time trying to grow vegetables (usually unsuccessfully!) and cycling.

Herself coming from a working class background, Gabby said that: "I'm a real working person, standing up for other real people in Leicester. Not a career politician looking for the next goal. I joined the Green Party because it is the only party left that really supports the working population of this country, it is the only party that will fight for what is right for the people – not taking money or dictation from large companies and the rich."

As well as representing her constituents' concerns, if elected to Westminster, Gabby would put these 6 things as high priority for change:

- **Fair Economy:** She would stand to end austerity in the UK and restore the public sector. She wants to increase the minimum wage to £10 per hour by 2020 and support young people into the labour market.
- **Supporting Women:** She will support the empowerment of women, both into the workplace and also by supporting mothers (whether single or married) who choose to stay at home and look after their children, by implementing the living wage.
- **Better Transport:** She would fight to return the railways to public hands and stop the profits being put before passengers. She would endeavour to tackle the increasing problem of the East Midlands railway prices, which are preventing people from Leicester travelling and commuting.
- **Decent Homes:** She supports more housing, both 'social' and of other types, and would encourage the building of better, more affordable homes. She would push to end unfairly high rents and reign in unscrupulous private landlords.
- **Public NHS:** Gabby will fight to save the NHS from being privatised and will fully support the Green Party motion to provide free social care to those over 65. She is committed to a publicly funded, publicly provided health service free at the point of use. Additionally, she intends making mental health a much higher priority.
- **Free Education:** Gabby stands in favour of scrapping university tuition fees, helping to make quality education accessible to **all** (and also giving the students in her constituency a break!).

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