

# Vote 1

## Robert for VP BMW

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"Make Your  
Union Local"



# **Vote 1**

## **Robert for**

### **BMW**



**My name is Robert, and I'm running to be your VP for the Border, Midlands and West.**

**Since my involvement in activism at the age of fifteen, I have been involved in a whole range of local, national and European organisations to advance the welfare and rights of young people, students and international citizens. From being a member of my local Comahirle na nÓg to being the Deputy President of the Irish Second-Level Students Union and even now in my role as Societies Senator for Maynooth Students Union.**

**Campaigning and representing is not only something I enjoy, its something I love with a dying passion and I want to take this passion to the national officer board of USI.**

# 1) Make USI Local

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Bringing campaigns into local colleges so our grassroots members can get involved in shaping our campaigns and leading our campaigns on the ground.

I will do this by :

- 1) holding **workshops on campaigning** and canvassing in member colleges – equipping our students to have the skills to campaign and fight for student and national issues.
- 2 )I will also do more outreach to get members from the BMW to get involved in national campaigns by setting up a **BMW Region Action Group**.
- 3) I will try to bring as many USI campaigns to member colleges.

# 3) Represent

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**Represent** – the students on the ground, by not only showing up to their Union Councils but also holding **regional events** and town halls to I can get to know the issues effecting our members.

## 2) Lobby

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**Lobby – local TD's and other politicians on local and national issues within the region.**

- 1) I will lobby BMW county councils and TDs on behalf of member colleges on issues that affect them.**
- 2) I will bring USI issues to TDs and meet with them as much as i can to lobby on behalf of USI**

# 4) Fight

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**Fight— every day and every hour for our students in the BMW region with vigor and passion.**

- 1) By bringing their issues to USIs National Board.**
- 2) By helping lobby their college administration, TDs and county councils.**
- 3) I will assist and help our members on their local campaigns and protests.**

## 5) Be Seen

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**Be seen – by our members as much as I can, USI should be a household name for every student, our organisation needs to be seen on the ground as much as possible and as our BMW VP, I will ensure this by implementing my localised events and **campaign groups.****