



Form of nomination of Candidate for the office of People's Deputy

To reach the Bailiff's Office by 4.00 p.m. on Friday 4th September, 2020

You must read the explanatory note attached to this form prior to submission

Full forenames and surname of candidate

Such other forename/surname the candidate is commonly known as **[see explanatory note*]**

.....

Address of candidate

.....

Political Party Declaration

A candidate for the office of People's Deputy must complete the following declaration BEFORE the proposer and seconder sign this form. Delete A or B as appropriate.

I [full name of candidate].....confirm that:

A) My candidacy is NOT endorsed by any political party.

OR

B) My candidacy is endorsed by
[registered name of a political party] and I confirm that I wish the registered name /
registered abbreviation / registered emblem [delete as appropriate] to be entered on
the ballot paper.

If candidacy is endorsed by a political party this form must be signed by two persons who are registered officeholders of the registered political party:

Signature: Print Name: Date:

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Declarations to be made by candidate for the office of People's Deputy

I, **[Full name of candidate]**

of the aforementioned address, do hereby declare:

- (a) my willingness to serve in the office of People's Deputy, if elected; and
- (b) that I am eligible* to hold that office; and
- (c) that I have no unspent convictions* to declare

OR

the unspent convictions which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment imposed by a court in any jurisdiction are as follows:

Signature of candidate **Date**.....

Every nomination of a candidate for office as a People's Deputy shall be in writing signed by two persons whose names are inscribed on the Electoral Roll.

We, the undersigned, [Full name of proposer]
of [Full address of proposer]
.....

and [Full name of seconder]
of [Full address of seconder]
.....

whose names are inscribed on the Electoral Roll do hereby respectively nominate and second the nomination of the above-named person as a candidate for the Office of People’s Deputy.

Signature of Proposer **Signature of Seconder**
Date of Nomination **Date of Nomination**

Data protection
When collecting the information from others required to complete this form, you should point out what the information will be used for and how personal data will be processed and kept secure. The lawful basis for collecting this information is to support your nomination as a candidate for the office of People’s Deputy as set out in Article 32 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948 and that information will only be used for the purposes of the 2020 General Election. The information collected must be provided to the Presiding Officer of the States of Deliberation and further information about how data processing will take place can be found in the Fair Processing Notice on www.guernseyroyalcourt.gg.

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For use in Bailiff’s Office ONLY	
Date and time of receipt	Initials of Secretary to the Bailiff
Electoral check undertaken on the: a) Candidate b) Proposer c) Seconder	Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No
Political Party registered on the ‘Register of Political Parties’ at the Greffe	Yes / No

Explanatory Notes

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The rules surrounding the submission of a nomination of a candidate for office as a People's Deputy are set out in Article 32 of the [Reform \(Guernsey\) Law, 1948](#).

The nomination form

Every nomination has to be made in writing on the form provided by the Presiding Officer of the States and delivered **in person** to the Royal Court House between 09:00 on Tuesday 1st September and 16:00 on Friday 4th September 2020.

a) Candidate

The candidate is required to fill out their full forenames and surname. However, the ballot paper will show either the candidate's forename and surname **or** such other forename and/or surname the candidate has stated they are commonly known as.

If you wish a commonly known name to be used it must be clearly shown on the nomination form. The Presiding Officer and Registrar-General of Electors reserve the right not to publish a commonly known name which is, or may be perceived to be, offensive or misleading.

b) Proposer and seconder

The nomination form must be signed by two persons (the proposer and the seconder) whose names **must** be inscribed on the Electoral Roll. It must be signed and dated showing the date of nomination.

Declaration of eligibility and unspent convictions

Every nomination must be accompanied by a declaration in writing signed by the candidate declaring that:

- a) the person is eligible under the provisions of Article 8 of the [Reform \(Guernsey\) Law, 1948](#) to hold the office of People's Deputy.

ELIGIBILITY

Any person of full age (18 years or over) shall be eligible to hold the office of People's Deputy provided that the person:

- (a) is ordinarily resident in Guernsey on the date of the person's nomination as a candidate for that office; **and**
- (b) has been ordinarily resident in Guernsey –
- (i) for a period of two years immediately before that date; or
 - (ii) for a period or periods of at least five years in the aggregate at any time before that date; **and**
- (c) has not at any time during the five years immediately preceding the date of the election been sentenced for an offence by a court in the United Kingdom, any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, to imprisonment for a period of six months or more (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine, unless that sentence was quashed or reduced to less than six months on appeal; **and**
- (d) is inscribed on the Electoral Roll.

- b) the person’s unspent convictions which resulted in sentences of imprisonment defined in the [Rehabilitation of Offenders \(Bailiwick of Guernsey\) Law, 2002](#) in any jurisdiction anywhere in the world, other than convictions in respect of an act or default which would not constitute an offence if committed in Guernsey; or, if there are no such unspent convictions, declaring that to be the case.

The Law requires disclosure of any criminal convictions resulting in sentences of imprisonment which are not to be treated as spent pursuant to the [Rehabilitation of Offenders \(Bailiwick of Guernsey\) Law, 2002](#) (“unspent convictions”). In broad terms, such a conviction is “unspent” until the end of the following periods, according to the length of prison sentence imposed in respect of it:

Imprisonment (including a suspended sentence of imprisonment) for a term exceeding six months but not exceeding 30 months	10 years after the date of conviction, or five years if the person was under 18 when convicted
Imprisonment (including a suspended sentence of imprisonment) for a term not exceeding six months	Seven years after the date of conviction, or three years and six months if the person was under 18 when convicted

It is important to note that convictions recorded outside the Bailiwick are equally subject to rehabilitation, and are “unspent” for the same periods. The only exception is that the Law does NOT require the unspent conviction to be declared if the conduct concerned would not constitute an offence if committed in Guernsey. **A conviction resulting in a sentence in excess of 30 months’ imprisonment is never spent, and must be declared irrespective of its date.**

Delivery of the nomination form

The original version of the completed nomination form must be delivered by hand to the Secretary to the Bailiff between **9.00 a.m.** on Tuesday 1st September and **4.00 p.m.** on Friday 4th September. **Please note that forms will not be accepted before or after that period.**

The form cannot be submitted by post, fax, e-mail or other electronic means. The nomination form may only be delivered by the candidate or someone they have specifically authorised for this purpose (and they will need to provide the Presiding Officer with notification of this prior to the form being submitted).

The Presiding Officer will accept only the first valid nomination form delivered to him.

Information checks

The member of staff who receives the form will check that the candidate, proposer and seconder are validly inscribed on the Electoral Roll.

The Presiding Officer may in respect of any declaration of unspent convictions, as set out above, take such steps as he considers necessary to verify the information in the declaration. Please note that the declaration will be destroyed as soon as reasonably practicable after the conclusion of the election to which it relates.

Any information that a candidate, proposer and seconder provide on the nomination form must be true to the best of their knowledge.