

Common Commission: Application to register a political party in Great Britain

Important: the accompanying explanatory notes should be read before completing this form.

1 Political Party details (Skip this section if you don't have a political party)

Name of party	English	<input type="text"/>
	Welsh	<input type="text"/>
	Other language	<input type="text"/>
	English translation	<input type="text"/>
Address (party headquarters (HQ) or correspondence address if no HQ)	<input type="text"/>	
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>	
Fax number	<input type="text"/>	
Email address	<input type="text"/>	
Website address	<input type="text"/>	

2 Name of person standing in election

Title/name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>

Website address

Email address

Nominating officer (if applicable)

Title/name

Address

Telephone number

Fax number

Email address

Treasurer (if applicable)

Title/name

Address

Telephone number

Fax number

Email address

Campaigns officer (if applicable)

Title/name

Address

Telephone number

Fax number

Email address

Other officer (if applicable)

Title/name

Address

Telephone number

Fax number

Email address

3 Your descriptions and emblems**Descriptions (not more than six words)**

1 Description

Translation

2 Description

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Emblems

Number submitted on a separate sheet (if applicable)

4 Declarations (must be signed by all registered officers)

The party named above is applying to be registered in accordance with the requirements of Part II of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

The party named above intends to contest one or more relevant elections in Great Britain (which will not be confined to parish (England) or community (Wales) elections) and is accordingly applying to be registered in the following part(s) of the Great Britain register. Please tick:

England

Scotland

Wales

The person has in place the appropriate mechanisms to comply with the regulations which govern this election.

I hereby declare that I am the election candidate authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above named party or person.

Party leader or persons contesting the election

Signed

Print name

Date

Nominating officer (if applicable)

Signed

Print name

Date

Treasurer (if applicable)

Signed

Print name

Date

Campaigns officer (if applicable)

Signed

Print name

Date

Other officer (if applicable)

Signed

Print name

Date

Privacy Statement

We will only use the information you give us to support our statutory functions. We will look after your personal information securely and we will follow data protection legislation. We will not share your personal information, or the personal information you may provide on other people, to anyone else unless we have to by law.

The lawful basis to collect the information in this form is that it is necessary for us to perform tasks carried out in the public interest and to exercise official authority vested in the Electoral Commission as set out in the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, the Representation of the People Act 1983, associated regulations and other electoral legislation.

Some of the information collected in this form is classified as special category personal data. We process this for reason of substantial public interest, which has a basis in UK law. To process this type of information the Data Controller must have a relevant policy document that sets out how this information will be handled.

The Electoral Commission is the Data Controller and its Data Protection Officer can be contacted at dataprotection@electoralcommission.org.uk.

You can read our privacy notice at electoralcommission.org.uk/privacy-notice for information about how we process personal data.

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Explanatory notes on completing form CC

1 Your political party details

Name of party

Please enter the name you wish to register for your party. If the party name is in a language other than English or Welsh, an accurate English translation must also be provided. If the party name is in Welsh, there is no need to provide an English translation, but if a translation is provided, both the Welsh name and the English translation will be jointly registered to the party. There are controls governing what party names can be registered, which can be found in our guidance, 'How to register your political party' linked above.

Address

This should be the address of the party's headquarters. If the party does not have a headquarters, it should be an address to which correspondence can be sent. Please note that this is the address to which all correspondence will be sent, and that it will be published in the public register even if it is the home address of an individual. Details of daytime telephone, fax and email will not be published on the public register.

2 Your party officers

You must have at least two individuals as the party's officers. If the leader, nominating officer and treasurer are the same person, a campaigns officer or additional officer must be registered.

Please give the full names and home addresses of the people to be registered as leader, nominating officer and treasurer of the party. Parties may also choose to register a campaigns officer (this post cannot be filled by the person to be registered as party treasurer).

Please note that your home addresses will not be part of the published register of parties and therefore will not be available to people viewing the register (unless your address is published as the headquarters address).

Important: the registered officers of parties are subject to legal requirements under the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. You should read our guidance, 'How to register your political party' before agreeing to become a registered officer.

3 Your descriptions and emblems

Descriptions

You may register up to 12 descriptions with the Commission. The rules for descriptions are the same as those for names. You do not have to register any descriptions, but if you do not your candidates can only stand under a description that is the exact registered name of the party.

Descriptions for parties registered to contest elections in Wales can be in English or Welsh. There is no need to provide a translation, but if a translation to or from Welsh is provided, both the Welsh and the English versions will be jointly registered as the description. Where both an English and Welsh version of a description are given, this counts as a single description against the 12 descriptions limit.

Some parties nominate candidates jointly with one or more other parties. Parties may therefore register a joint description for use by a candidate standing on behalf of both or all of the parties jointly that should also not be more than six words long. Only one joint description may be registered by any combination of parties and must be authorised by the nominating officers of both or all parties involved.

We are happy to provide guidance on possible descriptions before applications are submitted.

Emblems

You can register up to three emblems. Please specify in the relevant box how many emblems the party intends to register.

Please enclose a separate attachment sheet showing each emblem. Emblems should be in black and white only, with no colours or shades of grey, and should fit within a 5cm square frame. This will enable us to make a good quality reproduction of the emblem, which can be reproduced in black and white on ballot papers. You may also include a description of each emblem if you wish.

4 Declarations

Please indicate whether the party is to be registered in each of England, Scotland and Wales. The party will only be able to contest elections in the countries in which it is registered. If the party chooses not to register in one or more parts of Great Britain, it is open to the Electoral Commission to register another party with a similar name in the remaining part or parts of Great Britain.

Signatures

All party officers are advised to read our guidance for details of the implications of registering as a political party and their responsibilities as a party officer, before signing the application.

Each of the party's officers mentioned in section 2 must sign the application.