

Application to register as a non-party campaigner

You can only spend up to £20,000 in England or £10,000 in any of Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland on campaigning in the regulated period before elections unless you register as a non-party campaigner.

We have provided a form that you should use to register as a non-party campaigner. You should read the related guidance before completing this form. You can also register as a non-party campaigner [online](#).

Who this form is for:

Individuals or organisations planning to spend more than £20,000 on campaigning in the run-up to elections in England, or £10,000 in any of Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

We use the word “**must**” in this guidance to clarify where there is a legal requirement to provide information.

Explanatory notes

Section 1 – Details of the individual or organisation applying for registration

If you are an individual you must tell us your full name and home address. Please also provide the additional contact details requested.

Important

Related guidance:

- [Registering as a non-party campaigner](#)
- [Overview of non-party campaigns](#)
- [Overview of non-party regulated activities](#)
- [Overview of donations for non-party campaigners](#)
- [Permissibility for non-party campaigners](#)
- [PEF Online: Getting started](#)

Other forms and resources you will need are available on the [Guidance for non-party campaigners](#) section of our website.

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If you are registering an organisation you must provide the organisation's name and address. You must use the organisation's official address such as its registered office, headquarters, principal or main office. Please also provide the additional contact details requested.

Section 2 – Status

Please tick one box to tell us if you are registering as:

- an individual registered on a UK electoral register or
- an organisation (including the type of organisation)

If you are registering a company you must provide your company registration number.

Section 3 – Notification of the responsible person for your organisation

The name of the responsible person must be provided by certain organisations. You should also provide additional contact details in the spaces provided for correspondence purposes.

If you are an individual campaigner, you do not need to complete this section, as you will automatically be the responsible person for compliance. If your organisation is a political party, unless it is a minor party, your party treasurer is automatically appointed the responsible person for compliance, and you do not need to complete this section.

Other organisations, including minor parties, must provide the details of the person responsible in the organisation for compliance with reporting, spending and donation rules.

Additional information

As part of an application to register with us, some organisations must provide the names of the individuals that make up their governing bodies or committees. In law these individuals are called 'relevant participators'. If you are a body listed in the table below, please use the [continuation sheet](#) to provide the names of your organisation's relevant participators.



Guidance on who can register as a non-party campaigner is available in our guidance document [Registering as a non-party campaigner](#).

Organisation	Relevant participators
Registered company	Directors of the company
Trade Union	Officers of the trade union
Building Society	Directors of the society
Limited Liability Partnership	Members of the Limited Liability Partnership
Friendly Societies	Members of the society's managing committee
Industrial and Provident Societies	Members of the society's managing committee or other directing body
Unincorporated Associations	Where the body has more than 15 members and has officers or a governing body, those officers or members of the governing body; where it has 15 members or less, the body's members
Bodies Incorporated by Royal Charter	The body's officers or members of its governing body
Scottish Partnerships	The partners
UK Charitable Incorporated Organisation	The charity trustees

Section 4 – Signatures

If your organisation is a political party, the registered party leader and the registered nominating officer must sign and date the form (plus another officer if the leader and nominating officer are the same person). If any of the registered officers is unable to sign the form, an additional party officer must sign and date the form making a declaration that they are authorised to sign in the registered officer's absence, and explain why the registered party officer is unable to sign the form.

If you are an individual you must sign and date the declaration yourself.

If you are registering one of the other organisations listed in section 2, the secretary of your organisation must sign and date the declaration or a person acting in a similar capacity to the secretary in relation to the organisation.



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We will publish the information on the public register of non-party campaigners, but we will not publish the address of any individual.

Completing and sending the form to us

You must register as a campaigner before you spend more than £20,000 campaigning in elections in England, or £10,000 in any of Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

You can also register as a campaigner [online](#).

Return the form by post, fax or email to:

Party and Election Finance
3 Bunhill Row
London
EC1Y 8YZ

Tel: 020 7271 0616
Fax: 020 7271 0505
Email: pef@electoralcommission.org.uk
Web: www.electoralcommission.org.uk

You can also return the form to any of our devolved offices in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. Contact details for our devolved offices are available on our [website](#).

We will acknowledge all applications.

Electoral Commission use:

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Section 1 – Details of the individual or organisation applying for registration

Name of
individual or
organisation

Address

Town

Postcode

Telephone
number

Email
address

Section 2 – Status

Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go straight to section 4 – the declaration
Registered political party	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to section 4 – the declaration
Other organisations	Tick the appropriate box for your organisation and go to section 3 – the details of your responsible person and additional information	
Minor political party	<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited liability partnership <input type="checkbox"/>
Building society	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friendly, Industrial or Provident society <input type="checkbox"/>
Trade union	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unincorporated association <input type="checkbox"/>
A Scottish partnership carrying on business in the UK	<input type="checkbox"/>	A body incorporated by Royal Charter <input type="checkbox"/>
A UK charitable incorporated organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Company <input type="checkbox"/>
Company registration number (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>	

Section 3 – Notification of the responsible person for your organisation*

Title	<input type="text"/>	First Name(s)	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Town	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>		
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

* Some organisations must also provide the names of the individuals that make up their governing bodies or committees. In law these individuals are called 'relevant participants'. If you are a body listed in the table on page three of the explanatory notes to this form, please use the [continuation sheet](#) to provide the names of your organisation's relevant participants.

Section 4 – Declaration and signatures

I hereby give notification to the Electoral Commission that the individual, or organisation, named here wishes to register as a campaigner for the purposes of Part VI of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided on this form is true and that: (tick the appropriate box below):

I am the named individual, or

We are the responsible officers of the above-named political party, or

I am the secretary, or acting in similar capacity as secretary of the above-named organisation.

Signed

Name

Position held Date

Signed

Name

Position held Date

Section 4 (continued) – Additional party officer (if applicable)

I declare that I am authorised to sign on behalf of: (name)

the party's registered: (position in party)

who is unable to sign this form because: (state reason)

Signed: Date: (dd-mm-yyyy)

Printed name:

Position:

For Electoral Commission use

Date of receipt

Checked by

Date entered in database

File reference number

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 is Jo Crofton-Diggins (dataprotection@electoralcommission.org.uk).

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