

Political and campaigning activity declaration

Applicants must complete the questions below.

This information is required to enable the selection panel to assess whether your involvement in political or campaigning activity is or has been such as to make you ineligible to be appointed as a member of staff of the Electoral Commission

It is important that candidates should provide full details of any political or campaigning activity within the last year. It will be for the selection panel to determine whether it is such as to raise doubts as to the eligibility or suitability of the candidate for appointment.

Please indicate which of the following activities you have undertaken during the last 12 Months, by ticking the appropriate box and by providing details of your involvement. Please tick all relevant categories.

- Held office (for example Chair, Treasurer or Secretary) of a registered party or accounting unit of such a party
- Been an employee of a registered party or accounting unit of such a party
- Held a relevant elective officeⁱ
- Been named as a donor in the register of donations to registered political parties, members of registered parties, members associations and holders of relevant elective offices maintained by the Commission
- Been named as a participant in the register of recordable transactions with political parties maintained by the Commission

If you have ticked any of the above activities then you will not be eligible to be appointed as a member of staff or on a temporary placement with the Electoral Commission.

In addition to the above we also need to know information about other activities you have undertaken during the last year so that the panel can consider whether such activity would be incompatible with employment/placement at the Commission.

- Stood for election to a relevant elective officeⁱ
- Been involved with any activities of a campaigning nature, for example organising or speaking at events; using social media to further campaign aims; publicly commenting on campaigns or political party activities etc.

None of the above activities apply

Details of any political or campaign involvement within the last year:

You may be asked about the activities listed above, if any.

Name:	Signature:	Date:
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ⁱ The “relevant elective offices” are:

- member of the House of Commons;
- member of the European Parliament elected in the United Kingdom (including the combined region);
- member of the Scottish Parliament;
- member of the National Assembly for Wales;
- member of the Northern Ireland Assembly;
- police and crime commissioner;
- member of any local authority in any part of the United Kingdom, including the Common Council of the City of London but excluding a parish or community council;
- member of the Greater London Assembly;
- Mayor of London or elected mayor within the meaning of Part 2 of the Local Government Act 2000.