

Withdrawal of declaration of exemption made by a registered political party

Explanatory notes on completing form RP7

Registered political parties which do not intend to contest Parliamentary elections can submit a declaration of exemption to exempt them from the requirement to submit weekly donation returns during a general election period.

This declaration can be withdrawn by submitting a form to withdraw the declaration of exemption previously made by a party. The declaration should be withdrawn before the beginning of the general election period for the Parliamentary election that the party intends to contest. Once withdrawn, a party will be subject to the requirement to submit returns during general election periods unless it submits a new declaration of exemption in respect of a specific Parliamentary election.

Each of the following notes corresponds to a numbered section on form RP7.

1 Details of registered party

Please insert the name of the registered party and its reference number.

2 Declaration and signatures

The form must be signed by the party leader and nominating officer. If the same person fills both these positions, the form should be signed by another registered officer of the party (e.g., party treasurer etc.).

If either the party leader or nominating officer is unable to sign the form, an additional officer of the party must sign the form instead, making a declaration that he is authorised to sign in the registered officer's absence, and explaining why the registered officer is unable to sign the form.

Form RP7 should be returned to:

Party Registration Team
The Electoral Commission
3 Bunhill Row
London
EC1Y 8YZ

Tel: 0333 103 1928
Fax: 020 7271 0505
Email: partyreg@electoralcommission.org.uk
Web: www.electoralcommission.org.uk

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

1 Details of registered party

Party name

Party reference

2 Declaration and signatures

I declare that the above named party wishes to withdraw its Declaration of Exemption previously made under section 64 of the Political Parties, Elections & Referendums Act (PPERA).

Registered officer of the party

Signed

Printed name

Date

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
dd	mm	yyyy

Registered officer of the party

Signed

Printed name

Date

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
dd	mm	yyyy

Additional 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 in party

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Date of receipt Checked by
dd mm yyyy

Date entered in database File reference number
dd mm yyyy

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