

PUBLIC ELECTIONS (JERSEY) LAW 2002

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AND FOR PROPOSERS AND SECONDRERS OF CANDIDATES FOR PROCUREUR DU BIEN PUBLIC OR CENTENIER

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1. The Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002 regulates the election to the offices of Centenier and Procureur du Bien Public.
2. Candidates for election to the office of Centenier and Procureur du Bien Public must complete a Nomination Document and be duly proposed and seconded at the nomination meeting held in accordance with the law.
3. Candidates for election to the office of Centenier must also complete a CRO form.
4. The electoral district is the Parish for the office of Procureur du Bien Public and for the office of Centenier.
5. The proposer and seconders must all be entitled under Article 2(1) of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002 to vote for the candidate they nominate in any poll held for the election (see below).

ARTICLE 2 Entitlement to vote

2(1) A person is entitled to vote in an election of a Centenier or Procureur du Bien Public, of a parish if the name of the person is on the electoral register for an electoral district within the parish, being the register in force for the election.

PROCUREUR DU BIEN PUBLIC – a person standing for election must be resident in the Parish in which they are a candidate; however the Parish of St. Helier (Qualifications for Office) (Jersey) Law 1976 permits persons who are ratepayers of the Parish to be eligible even if they do not live in the Parish of St Helier.

CENTENIER – the Honorary Police (Jersey) Regulations 2005 provide that a person shall only be qualified for election as a member of the Honorary Police of a parish if:

- the person resides in the parish (but Regulation 4A makes provision for continuation in and election to office after ceasing to reside in the parish in certain circumstances, and the Parish of St. Helier (Qualifications for Office) (Jersey) Law 1976 permits persons who are ratepayers of the Parish to be eligible even if they do not live in the Parish of St Helier) and
- on the day of nomination as a candidate for election the person has attained 20 years of age but has not attained 70 years of age. However, serving members of the Honorary Police who have attained the age of 70 may stand for re-election to the same office for one further and final term. Whilst still in office they may also stand for election to a different office within the Honorary Police. A person over the age of 70 elected to a different office cannot on the expiry of that term office be re-elected to serve a further term or whilst still in office be elected to a different office.

ELECTION MATERIALS – the Infrastructure Department (Tel: 445509) has requirements and guidelines regarding the placing of election materials on the highway and on road signs. Please ensure you follow these requirements and guidelines.

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Nomination of candidate for office of Procureur du Bien Public or Centenier.

Please use one form for each candidate.

This form is not complete unless each of the 10 signatures is accompanied by the name of the person whose signature it is, plus the name of the electoral district (including the name of the parish) in respect of which the person is registered, and the elector number shown on the electoral register for the person.

We, the undersigned, being electors of [constituency] nominate [full name]
 [address] [electoral district/parish]
 [elector number of candidate] as a candidate for the office of [office in that constituency] this day
 of 20.....

The CANDIDATE may declare any family name or forename by which he/she is commonly known and which the candidate wishes to appear on the ballot paper. Enter details and signature.

Family name: Forename: Signature:

	Signature	Full name	Address	Electoral District/Parish	Electoral Number
Proposer					
Secunder					
Secunder					
Secunder					
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The details you provide will be processed by the Parishes and by the Judicial Greffe in accordance with the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2005 for the purposes of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002, and will not be further used or disclosed without your consent.