

## **PUBLIC ELECTIONS (JERSEY) LAW 2002**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES AND FOR PROPOSERS AND SECONDBERS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AS CENTENIER**

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1. The Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002 regulates the election to the offices of Centenier.
2. Candidates for election to the office of Centenier 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 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.

**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.

It is important that the office holder is not only capable of discharging his/her duties, but also seen to be capable; and therefore certain persons e.g. the holder of a bookmaker's or betting office licence is disqualified from holding office in view of the possible conflict of interest in policing of licensing offences.

A person seeking election shall, at the time of nomination, make a declaration in writing to the Connétable of the parish concerned that he or she is not disqualified, by virtue of the 2005 Regulations or any other enactment, for being so elected.

**ELECTION MATERIALS** – the Government of Jersey Growth, Housing and Environment (T: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 Centenier.

**NOMINATION DOCUMENT**

*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...

	Signature	Full name	Address	Electoral District/Parish	Electoral Number
Proposer					
Seconder					
Seconder					
Seconder					
Seconder					
Seconder					
Seconder					
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**CANDIDATE DECLARATION:**

I am not disqualified, by virtue of the Honorary Police (Jersey) Regulations 2005 or any other enactment, for being elected as Centenier of the parish of [insert name of parish] .....

**OPTIONAL** - *enter details if applicable:* I am commonly known by the following name which I wish to appear on the ballot paper

Name: .....

**Candidate signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

The Parish is a 'controller' under the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018 and we process and hold your information in order to administer public elections in accordance with our statutory obligations. Below, we explain what we collect; how we will use your information; and what your rights are.

We have collected your personal details (name; address; elector number) in order to administer public elections in accordance with the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002 and/or the Honorary Police (Jersey) Regulations 2005.

We will retain your data in perpetuity to maintain a historic record (and pass it to the Jersey Archive for this purpose) in the minutes of the Electoral Assembly.  
We may share your personal details (name; address; elector number) with the Judicial Greffe and/or the Law Officers' Department in order to administer a public election.  
We retain the personal details of all persons elected as Centenier until you are no longer eligible to serve in the Honorary Police. We may share your details with other parishes if you are elected as a member of their Honorary Police. We do this so we have a record of your service.  
We do not process your information overseas using web services that are hosted outside the European Economic Area. At no time will your information be passed to organisations for marketing or sales purposes or for any commercial use without your prior express consent.

In certain limited circumstances you can ask us to correct or amend your information or request that the processing of your personal data is restricted. You can also request a copy of the information we hold about you.  
You can complain to us about the way your information is being used by contacting us at the Parish Hall (details on [www.parish.gov.je](http://www.parish.gov.je)) alternatively you can complain to the Information Commissioner by emailing [enquiries@oicjersey.org](mailto:enquiries@oicjersey.org).  
If you have any queries about this privacy notice, you can also contact our Data Protection Officer (details available from the Parish).