



**FORM OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE for the Parish of St Peter Port**

To reach the Dean of the Douzaine by **4 pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

*For use by the Returning Officer:*

Date and time of receipt.....

Initials of  
Returning Officer.....

Full name of Candidate.....

Address of candidate.....

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Telephone No.....Email.....

We, the undersigned,.....  
[Full name of proposer]

of.....  
[Full address of proposer]

and.....  
[Full name of seconder]

of.....  
[Full address of seconder]

whose names are inscribed on the section of the Electoral Roll representing the Electoral District of St Peter Port do hereby respectively nominate and second the nomination of the above-named person as a candidate for the Office of Constable of the said Parish.

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Signature of Proposer

.....  
Signature of Seconder

Date of Nomination.....

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS A CONSTABLE IF ELECTED AND ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD THAT OFFICE**

I, .....[Full name of candidate]

of the above address, do hereby testify my willingness to serve in the office of Constable for the Parish of St Peter Port, if elected and do hereby certify that I am eligible\* to hold that office.

.....  
Signature of candidate

.....  
Date

## \*ELIGIBILITY

Any person of full age (18 years or over) shall be eligible to hold the office of Constable provided that:

- (a) They are ordinarily resident in this Island on the date of their nomination, and they have been ordinarily resident in this Island
  - (i) for a period of two years immediately before that date, or
  - (ii) for a period or periods of at least five years in the aggregate at any time before that date;
- (b) They shall be ordinarily resident in the Parish at the date of their nomination.
- (c) They are inscribed on the Electoral Roll
- (d) They have not at any time during the five years immediately preceding the date of this election have been sentenced for an offence by a court in the United Kingdom, any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, to imprisonment for a period of six months or more (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine, unless that sentence was quashed or reduced to less than six months on appeal.

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Your details will be processed for the purpose of processing your nomination and electing you to the Douzaine.

Once the nomination deadline has passed, we will destroy these forms. Only successful candidates' data will be retained for the benefit of future contact.

Please note, the names of the proposer and seconder in addition to the nominee will be published in La Gazette Official as part of the current process.

Nominees are not candidates until the deadline of 4pm on deadline day and all submissions have been verified and accepted by the returning officer, evidenced by successful nominees being contacted on the deadline date to be advised they are now in the running for candidacy and may commence their campaign in whatever medium that takes shape.

### Protocol

If uncontested, on the night of the Parish meeting all nominees will be deemed 'elected' to post.

If contested, whereby there are more candidates than positions one of two events may happen.

- 1) Candidates will be expected to introduce themselves, explain why they wish to be considered for the role and how they can add value in a short speech (2minute limit) at the parish meeting at Beau Sejour, following the Church wardens meeting that commences at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.
- 2) If 7 or more attendees vote in favour of a public election, then the Parish goes to the polls, typically two weeks after the parish meeting. Polling day will be on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.
- 3) If the above does not happen, then a vote on the night takes place to determine the position of Constable. In the event of a tied position those candidates are resubmitted to the floor for a further vote to determine a victor.
- 4) Historically St Peter Port Parish elects for a parish wide democratic public election.
- 5) Candidates are permitted to spend no more than £700 on marketing materials, services, adverts etc. Receipts need to be submitted by **20<sup>th</sup> November 2024** if no deferred election takes place and by **4<sup>th</sup> December 2024** in the event of a parish wide election. In the event a candidate uses goods or services at discounted rates, the full relevant market value must be declared to the Parish Office and Returning Officer.
- 6) During the two-week campaigning period, candidates will be provided with the latest electoral roll electronically and have access to the Parish Office, subject to availability and prior arrangement.
- 7) If at any time a candidate wishes to enquire or clarify any matter in respect of the election, they can do so by emailing [constables@stpeterport.gg](mailto:constables@stpeterport.gg).

We wish you well in your pursuit of joining Parish office and thank you for taking the time to put yourself forward.