



# Bristol City Council

## Electoral Services

### APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION ON ELECTION & CANVASSING STAFF REGISTER

Please complete and return to Electoral Services, PO Box 3176, Bristol City Council, BS3 9FS

### PLEASE TICK THE ELECTION DUTIES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

- 1 Polling Clerk at a polling station  
(Hours: 6.30am - 10pm)  (must be literate, numerate, able to work calmly under pressure and have own transport)
- 2 Presiding Officer at a polling station  
(Hours as above, plus collection of ballot box)  (experience required either as a Polling Clerk or a Presiding Officer and you must have use of a car)
- 3 Counting Assistant at the count  (must be literate, numerate, able to work calmly under pressure and have own transport)
- 4 Postal Vote Opener  (Will be a minimum of 2 days)
- 5 Canvasser  (At various times throughout the year)

### PERSONAL DETAILS (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name in full: .....

Title - Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (delete as appropriate)..... National Insurance No: .....

Address.....

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..... Post Code: .....

Home telephone no: ..... Date of birth: .....

Daytime No: ..... Age: .....

Mobile ..... e-mail .....

### GENERAL

Do you hold a current driving licence and have the use of a car? YES/NO (delete as appropriate)

If no, please indicate how you would get to the polling station and/or the count (at local elections you need to be able to get from the polling station to the count quickly and safely, public transport is not suitable).

Whilst we cannot guarantee to locate you in a polling station of your choice, it would be useful to know your "first choice" location.

If you are interested in canvassing please indicate your preferred canvass area \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE NOTE

If you are receive benefits, the receipt of a fee for election duties may affect the level of your benefit payment.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Are you currently employed      Yes/No    (delete as appropriate)

If yes, give brief details including your employer, the type of work you do and how long you have worked there. If no, give details of any previous employment with dates.

**PREVIOUS ELECTION EXPERIENCE**

Type of election work

Where

When/for how long

**Disability**

Bristol City Council has adopted this social model of Disability: **Disability is not caused by individual persons particular impairment, but by the way in which society fails to meet their needs** and this is the definition of a Disabled person: **someone who experiences discrimination on the grounds of physical or sensory impairment, learning difficulty or emotional or mental distress.**

Do you consider yourself to be a Disabled person?    Yes/No    (delete as appropriate)

**Ethnic origin**

How would you describe your ethnic origin? Please tick the appropriate description. If you do not identify with any of the categories listed, please use one of the other categories.

**AA** African

**AC** Caribbean

**WU** European (UK)

**AI** Indian

**AB** Bangladeshi

**WI** European (Irish)

**AP** Pakistani

**AH** Chinese

**WE** Other European

**AO** Other (please specify):

**WO** Other (please specify):

**DECLARATION - it is important that you read and understand this**

I undertake that if employed by the Returning Officer at an election I will not sign any candidate's nomination paper for the election or participate in the election in support of any candidate or take part in any political activities. I also accept that I will have to comply with the requirements of secrecy. This in no way affects your right to vote at elections.

I declare that the information given in this application is true.

Print Name.....

Date.....