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2017

BILLET D'ÉTAT

WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY, 2017

ELECTION OF JURAT

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STATES OF ELECTION OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

I hereby give notice that a Meeting of the States of Election will be held at **THE ROYAL COURT HOUSE**, on **WEDNESDAY** the **17th May, 2017** at **9.30 a.m.**, for the purpose of electing a Jurat in place of Jurat Margaret Ann Spaargaren who, pursuant to section 10(1) of the Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008, as amended, will cease to hold office by reason of age on that day but who is eligible to be appointed by the Royal Court as a Jurée-Justicière Suppléante*.

R. J. COLLAS
Bailiff and Presiding Officer

The Royal Court House
Guernsey

7th April, 2017

- * **Note:** The Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008 established the office of Juré-Justicier Suppléant. The relevant extract of the Law is as follows:
“A Jurat may be appointed as Juré-Justicier Suppléant by the other Jurats” if “he is a Jurat of not less than 5 years’ standing, and ... he has attained the age of 65 but not the age of 72 (or, in the case of a Jurat appointed before the commencement of this Law, 75)” ... “A Juré-Justicier Suppléant has all the functions of Jurat, but may not by virtue of his office sit in the States of Election”.

Nominations must be made in writing (the relevant forms are available at my office on request) and must be made and seconded by a Member of the States of Election or by a Douzenier¹ and must reach me by 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 28th April 2017. A nomination must be accompanied by a certificate in writing, signed by the candidate, stating his or her willingness to serve in the office of Jurat, if elected.

Persons who seek to be nominated for this most ancient and honourable of offices are advised, in the first instance, to contact my Secretary who can arrange for the person seeking nomination to meet a senior Jurat to discuss the commitments attached to this office.

The States of Election are constituted as follows:

The Bailiff (*who is counted in the quorum but does not have an original vote*)

The Jurats

The Rectors^{2, 3}

H. M. Procureur

H. M. Comptroller

The People's Deputies

34 Douzaine Representatives elected for a particular meeting by their respective Douzaines, as follows:

9 from St. Peter Port,

5 from each of St. Sampson, the Vale and the Castel,

4 from St. Martin,

2 from St. Saviour,

1 from each of St. Pierre du Bois, Torteval, the Forest and St. Andrew.

The Constables of the parishes are requested to convene their respective Douzaines for the purpose of electing, for the meeting to be held on the 17th May 2017, the appropriate number of Douzaine Representatives and thereafter deliver to H. M. Greffier, not later than 3.00 p.m. on Monday, 15th May 2017, a certificate signed by the Constables certifying the full names of the Douzaine Representatives so elected. If the certificate is not delivered by hand the person transmitting the certificate should verify with H. M. Greffier that it has been received.

Notice of nominations will be posted, upon receipt, in the lobby of the Royal Court and, when the period for receiving nominations has expired, a further notice listing all the nominations received will be published in *La Gazette Officielle*.

¹ Article 24 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended states that "... *the expressions 'Douzenier' and 'Douzaine Representative' shall include a Constable of the Parish ...*".

² The proviso to Article 4(2) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended provides that a Rector shall not sit in the States of Election unless he shall have had his ordinary place of residence in Guernsey for the 12 months immediately preceding the date of the election.

³ The Priests-in-Charge (Assimilation to Rectors) (Guernsey) Law, 1999 provides that a priest licensed as priest-in-charge of any of the ten ancient parishes is deemed for all civil law purposes to be the rector of that parish.