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# BILLET D'ÉTAT

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WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 2009

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ELECTION OF JURAT

# ***B I L L E T D ' É T A T***

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

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I have the honour to inform you that a Meeting of the States of Election will be held at **THE ROYAL COURT HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2009**, at 9.30am, for the purpose of electing a Jurat in the place of David Charles Lowe OBE who became a Juré-Justicier Suppléant on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, as provided in sections 11 and 12 of the Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008.

Note: The Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008, which came into force on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2008, establishes the office of Juré-Justicier Suppléant. Relevant extracts of that Law are as follows:

*“A Jurat may be appointed as Juré-Justicier Suppléant by the other Jurats” (section 12(2)) 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)” (section 12(1)).*

*“A Juré-Justicier Suppléant has all the functions of Jurat, but may not by virtue of his office sit in the States of Election” (section 11(2)).*

Nominations must be 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 Douzenier<sup>1</sup> and must reach me by 4 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2009. 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.

I remind you that, for the purpose of the election of a Jurat, the States of Election is composed of the following:

The Bailiff

The Jurats

The Rectors or Priests-in-Charge (subject to the provisions of the Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1984)

H.M. Procureur

H.M. Comptroller

The People's Deputies

Thirty-four Douzaine Representatives elected for a particular meeting of the States of Election by their respective Douzaines, as follows:

From St Peter Port, nine.

From St Sampson, five.

From the Vale, five.

From the Castel, five.

From St Saviour, two.

From St Peter-in-the-Wood, one.

From Torteval, one.

From the Forest, one.

From St Martin, four.

From St Andrew, one.

Will the Constables of the above-mentioned Parishes kindly convene their respective Douzaines for the purpose of electing, for the Meeting of the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009, the appropriate number of Douzaine Representatives and deliver without fail to Her Majesty's Greffier not later than 3 p.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009, a certificate, signed by the Constables as to the Douzaine Representatives so elected.

Notice of nominations, as they are received, will be posted in the lobby of the Royal Court and, when the period for receiving nominations has expired, a further notice concerning all those received will be published in 'La Gazette Officielle'.

G. R. ROWLAND  
Bailiff and Presiding Officer

The Royal Court House  
Guernsey  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009

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<sup>1</sup> Section 24 of The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended states that, "*In Parts I and II and in this Part of this Law, the expressions "Douzenier" and "Douzaine Representative" shall include a Constable of the Parish..."*"

**IN THE STATES OF ELECTION OF THE ISLAND  
OF GUERNSEY  
ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No VI  
dated 23 January 2009**

**ELECTION OF JURAT**

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 (2) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, and section 8 (1) of the Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008, an election was held, by secret ballot, for the office of Jurat of the Royal Court.

The following candidate was duly proposed and seconded, namely: -

Mr Peter Sean Trueman Girard

The following were appointed Scrutineers: -

Jurat Mrs Barbara Bartie

Deputy Mrs Mary Lowe

Deputy Mark Dorey

Ninety three members were present at the meeting

The result of the ballot was as follows: -

Mr Peter Sean Trueman Girard	84 votes
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There were eight blank papers and no spoiled papers

The Bailiff declared Mr Peter Sean Trueman Girard duly elected and requested Her Majesty's Sheriff to invite Mr Girard to attend the sitting of the Royal Court at 9.30am on Monday 2 March 2009, to take the Oath attaching to the office of Jurat of the Royal Court.

K H TOUGH  
HER MAJESTY'S GREFFIER