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2009

BILLET D'ÉTAT

WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 2009

ELECTION OF JURAT

B I L L E T D ' É T A T

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

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 30th SEPTEMBER 2009**, at 9.30am, for the purpose of electing an additional Jurat, as provided in subsection (1) of section 8 of the Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008.

Note: The Royal Court (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2008, which came into force on 29th October 2008, provides that the number of Jurats shall be increased to 16. Separate meetings of the States of Election will be held to elect a Jurat on each occasion until the number of 16 has been reached. There are currently 14 of the complement of 16 in office.

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 Douzenier¹ and must reach me by 4 p.m. on Friday, the 11th September 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 Bailiff is counted in the quorum but does not have an original vote)
- 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 30th September 2009, the appropriate number of Douzaine Representatives and deliver to Her Majesty's Greffier not later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th September 2009, a certificate, signed by the Constables naming 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
28th August 2009

¹ 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..."*"

