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WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 2012

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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> JANUARY, 2012**, at 9.30 a.m, for the purpose of electing a Jurat in the place of Jurat Alan Cecil Bisson who, under the operation of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Royal Court of Guernsey (Miscellaneous Reform Provisions) Law, 1950, will cease to hold office by reason of age on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

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 Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012. 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.

It is advised that persons who seek to be nominated for this most ancient and honourable of offices should in the first instance contact the Bailiff's Chambers, where it can be arranged that the person seeking such nomination meets a senior Jurat to discuss the commitments attached to this office.

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 Peter-in-the-Wood, one.
From St Sampson, five.	From Torteval, one.
From the Vale, five	From the Forest, one.
From the Castel, five	From St Martin, four.
From St Saviour, two.	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> January 2012 the appropriate number of Douzaine Representatives and deliver to Her Majesty's Greffier not later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012, a certificate, signed by the Constables as to the Douzaine Representatives so elected. If the certificate is not delivered by hand, the person transmitting the certificate should verify with Her Majesty's Greffier that it has been received.

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 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  
 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011

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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..."*"