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### BILLET D'ÉTAT

WEDNESDAY, 30th JULY, 2008

**ELECTION OF JURAT** 

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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 **30**<sup>th</sup> **JULY 2008**, at 9.30 am, for the purpose of electing a Jurat in the place of Keith Bichard OBE 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 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2008.

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 and must reach me by 4 p.m. on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008. 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 30<sup>th</sup> July 2008, the appropriate number of Douzaine Representatives and deliver to Her Majesty's Greffier not later than 3 p.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2008, 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

# IN THE STATES OF ELECTION OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2008

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No X dated  $27^{th}$  June 2008

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In accordance with the provisions of section 5 (2) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, an election was held, by secret ballot, for the office of Jurat of the Royal Court to replace Mr Keith Bichard OBE who ceased to hold office by reason of age on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2008.

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

Mr Stephen Murray Jones

The following were appointed Scrutineers: -

Jurat Michael Henry de la Mare

Deputy David Brian Jones

Deputy John Alfred Bannerman Gollop

Ninety four members were present at the meeting

The result of the ballot was as follows: -

Mr Stephen Murray Jones 84 votes

There were 6 blank papers and no spoiled papers

The Bailiff declared Mr Stephen Murray Jones duly elected and requested Her Majesty's Sheriff to invite Mr Jones to attend the sitting of the Royal Court at 10.15am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2008, to take the Oath attaching to the office of Jurat of the Royal Court.

K. H. TOUGH HER MAJESTY'S GREFFIER