

Application to register as a campaigner – Referendum on the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union

If you want to spend more than £10,000 on campaigning during the referendum period you must register with us to become a ‘registered campaigner’.



If you do not register, or are not eligible to register, you cannot spend more than £10,000 on campaigning during the referendum period.

You must be eligible to register. For more information on eligible individuals and organisations see [Campaigning and registering for EU Referendum campaigners](#).

Registering [online](#) is a straightforward process. Alternatively we have provided a form to register as a campaigner. You should read the related guidance before completing this form.

Who this form is for:

Individuals or organisations (including political parties), who plan to spend more than £10,000 campaigning at the EU Referendum.

In this form we use the word “must” when we refer to a specific requirement. We use “should” for items we consider to be minimum good practice, but which are not legal or regulatory requirements.

Related guidance:

- [Campaigning and registering for EU Referendum campaigners](#)
- [Spending for EU Referendum campaigners](#)
- [Donations for EU Referendum campaigners](#)
- [Loans for EU Referendum campaigners](#)
- [Permissibility for EU Referendum campaigners](#)

Explanatory notes

Section 1 – Details of the referendum outcome

You must tell us what referendum outcome you will be campaigning for.

Section 2 – Details of the individual or organisation applying for registration

If you are an individual you must tell us your full name and home address. Please also provide the additional contact details requested.

If you are registering as a company you must provide the company's name and address and company registration number. You must use the company's official address such as a registered office or headquarters. Please also provide the additional contact details requested on the form.

For all other organisations you must provide the organisation's name and address. You must use the organisation's official address such as a registered office or headquarters. Please also provide the additional contact details requested on the form.

If you are a company or another organisation you should provide us with your campaigning name if it is different than your official registered name. If you provide us with this we will publish it on the register.

We will not register an unincorporated association that has a name that is offensive or obscene. This is a legal requirement and our guidance explains how we apply the statutory tests. For more information see [Campaigning and registering for EU Referendum campaigners](#).

Section 3 – Status

You should tell us whether you are registering from within the UK or Gibraltar.

You should tell us if you are registering as:

- an individual registered on a UK or Gibraltar electoral register
- a political party registered with the Electoral Commission
- a different type of organisation

Section 4 – Notification of the responsible person for your organisation

You must complete this section unless you are:

- an individual campaigner as you will automatically be the responsible person for compliance
- a political party (unless it is a minor party), as your party treasurer is automatically appointed the responsible person for compliance

Other organisations, including minor parties, must provide the details of the person responsible for compliance in the organisation.

A person must not act as the responsible person for more than one registered campaigner.

If any of these details change after you submit the application, you must notify us of the changes. You can do this through [PEF Online](#) or by contacting us directly.



Important

Section 5 – Declaration by the responsible person for your organisation

If your organisation is a political party, the registered party treasurer must sign.



If you are an individual you must sign the declaration yourself.

For other organisations the named responsible person in section 4 must sign the declaration.

Section 6 – Signatures

If your organisation is a political party, the registered party leader, the registered party treasurer and the registered nominating officer must sign (plus another officer if the leader, treasurer and nominating officer are the same person).



If you are an individual you must sign the declaration yourself.

If you are registering one of the other organisations listed in section 3, the secretary of your organisation must sign the declaration. If you do not have a secretary, someone who holds a similar position within your organisation must sign it.

We will publish this information on the public register of declarations and notifications for the referendum, but we will not publish the address of any individual.

Completing and sending the form to us

You must register as a campaigner **before** you spend more than £10,000 campaigning in the referendum. If you do not comply with legal or regulatory requirements you or your organisation may be subject to civil or criminal sanctions.

You can also register as a campaigner [online](#).

Registration usually takes five working days. We will consider the information you have provided and confirm in writing when your registration is in force.

Return the form by post, fax or email to:

Party and Election Finance
The Electoral Commission
3 Bunhill Row
London
EC1Y 8YZ

Tel: 0333 103 1928
Fax: 020 7271 0505
Email: pef@electoralcommission.org.uk
Web: www.electoralcommission.org.uk

We will acknowledge all applications within one working day.

Electoral Commission use:

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Section 1 – Details of the referendum outcome

Outcome you intend to campaign for:

Remain a member of the
European Union

Leave the
European Union

Section 2 – Details of the individual or organisation applying for registration

Name of
individual or
organisation

Campaigner
name (if
different)

Address

Town

Postcode

Telephone
number

Email
address

Company registration number
(if applicable)

Section 3 – Status

Are you registering as an individual/organisation within the UK or Gibraltar?

UK

Gibraltar

Are you registering as an individual or political party?

Individual

Go straight to section 5 – the declaration

Registered political party (Other than a minor party)

Go straight to section 5 – the declaration

Other organisations

Tick the appropriate box for your organisation and go to section 4 – the details of your responsible person

Minor political party

Limited liability partnership

Building society

Friendly society

Trade union

Unincorporated association

Body incorporated by Royal Charter

Charitable incorporated organisation

Scottish Partnership

Company

Section 4 – Notification of the responsible person for your organisation

Title	<input type="text"/>	First Name(s)	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Town	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>		
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

Section 5 –Declaration by the responsible person for your organisation

I declare that I am authorised to sign this application in the capacity as responsible person and on behalf of the above named permitted participant.

I confirm that I understand and am willing to exercise, in relation to the referendum, the functions conferred on the responsible person by and under the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, as amended by the European Union Referendum Act 2015. I declare that I am not already a responsible person for a permitted participant.

Signed	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

Section 6 –Signatures

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided on this form is true and that: (tick the appropriate box below):

I am the named individual, or

We are the responsible officers of the above-named political party, or

I am the secretary, or acting in similar capacity as secretary of the above-named organisation.

Signed

Name

Position held Date

Signed

Name

Position held Date

Signed

Name

Position held Date

For Electoral Commission use

Date of receipt

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