

# POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000

Under the provisions of the above Act, a Candidate may not use a description on their nomination paper which is likely to lead voters to associate them with a registered political party, unless the description is authorised by a certificate issued by or on behalf of the party's registered nominating officer.

**You may only complete Part B, if you have Part A completed and signed.**

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## PART A - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I hereby certify that the Candidate as shown on the front of this Nomination Paper is a candidate of the ..... Party at this election, and I authorise the use of the following description on their Nomination Paper :-

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(State description, to be IDENTICAL to the description used on the Nomination Paper)

**Signed :** ..... **Date :** .....  
(Registered Nominating Officer)

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## PART B - USE OF REGISTERED PARTY EMBLEM

The Rules also enable a Candidate authorised by a certificate as referred to above, to request that the ballot paper shall contain the registered party's registered emblem (or one of the emblems if more than one has been registered by that party). If you wish to request the use of an emblem, please complete the paragraph below.

I hereby request that the ..... (state name of emblem) as registered by the ..... Party is used against my name on the ballot paper.

**Signed :** ..... **Date :** .....  
(Candidate)

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### Important Notes :-

1. The emblem may only be used if your description has been authorised by a certificate issued by or on behalf of the party whose emblem you wish to use.
2. The certificate, and the request for the use of an emblem on the ballot paper must be received by the Returning Officer at the Elections Office, Council Offices, North Quay, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 8TA during the period for the delivery of nomination papers for this election, and therefore by NOON on Friday, 9 April 2010 at the latest.