Political And Campaigning Activity Declaration

For Designated Posts

**Applicants must complete the questions below.**

This information is required to enable the selection panel to assess whether your involvement in political or campaigning activity is or has been such as to make you ineligible to be appointed as a member of staff of the Electoral Commission

It is important that candidates should provide full details of any political or campaigning activity within the **last five years**. It will be for the selection panel to determine whether it is such as to raise doubts as to the eligibility or suitability of the candidate for appointment.

 Please indicate which of the following activities you have undertaken during the last five years, by ticking the appropriate box and by providing details of your involvement. Please tick all relevant categories.

 Held office (for example Chair, Treasurer or Secretary) of a registered party or

 accounting unit of such a party

 Been an employee of a registered party or accounting unit of such a party

 Obtained office as a Local Councillor, MP, MEP etc.

 Donated sums of £7,500 or more to a registered political party or members'

 association, or sums of £1,500 or more to a party accounting unit or regulated

 individual.

 If you have ticked any of the above activities then you will not be eligible to be appointed as a

 member of staff or on a temporary placement with the Electoral Commission.

In addition to the above we also need to know information about other activities you have

undertaken during the last five years so that the panel can consider whether such activity would

be incompatible with employment/placement at the Commission.

 Stood for election as e.g. a Local Councillor, MP, MEP or independent

 candidate

 Been involved with any activities of a campaigning nature, for example

organising or speaking at events; using social media to further campaign aims; publicly commenting on campaigns or political party activities etc

 None of the above activities apply

Details of any political or campaign involvement within the **last five years**:

You may be asked about the activities listed above, if any.

Name:

Job Title:

Signature: Date: