

POLITICAL PARTY OR CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION

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OF

1 FULL NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY OR CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATION

PART A: FOR POLITICAL PARTY ONLY

2 OTHER NAME(S), IF DIFFERENT FROM FULL NAME

3 NAME TO BE USED ON BALLOT

4 NAME OF PARTY LEADER

PART B: CONTACT INFORMATION

5 COMMUNICATIONS CONTACT ADDRESS

CITY / TOWN			PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	PHONE NO.	FAX
EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)						

6 ADDRESS WHERE RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED (TICK IF SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE)

CITY / TOWN			PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	PHONE NO.	FAX
EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)						

PART C: PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

7 NAME OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER

MAILING ADDRESS			CITY/TOWN	POSTAL CODE	SIGNATURE
EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)					

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DATE RECEIVED: (YYYY / MM / DD)	REGISTRATION NO.
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CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION
ADMINISTRATION - FORM 484**

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Enter the full name of the political party or constituency association.

PART A: FOR POLITICAL PARTY ONLY

- 2 Enter all other names used by your political party. This includes abbreviations, acronyms, etc. (e.g., Elections BC, EBC). If there is insufficient room for all party names, please attach additional information.
- 3 Enter the name that will be shown on ballots. This name can be any of the names indicated above.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All of the names of a registered political party are subject to certain restrictions. Section 156 of the *Election Act* specifies the prohibitions regarding party names. For instance, a party name cannot include the words "independent" or "non-affiliated". Nor can the party name include information that is prohibited from appearing on a ballot, such as an identification of occupation (e.g., the doctor's party). In addition, a party name (including abbreviations or acronyms) cannot be similar to the name of a political party that is currently registered, has an earlier application for registration pending, or if in the Chief Electoral Officer's opinion, the name is likely to be confused with another political party registered at any time during the previous four years or that has appeared on a ballot during the previous 10 years. If your party has a "prohibited" name, registration will not be approved. For more information on party names, please refer to the Political Party Guide to Registration and sections 156 and 86 of the *Election Act*.

If a registered political party wishes to change or add a new party name, the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer is required to ensure that it is not a prohibited name.

Enter the full name of the party leader.

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PART B: CONTACT INFORMATION

- 5 Enter the communications contact for your organization. This is the address to which communications will be sent. A contact name, phone, fax, and email for that address will enable Elections BC to ensure that important communications are received by your organization. Please note that this form is available for public inspection. For political parties, this contact information will also be posted on the Elections BC website.

- 6 Enter the address(es) where records are maintained if different from the contact address. If your organization has more than one location, please attach information for the additional locations.

PART C: PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

- 7 Provide the full names, signatures, and addresses for all of the organization's principal officers - even if the required information is provided elsewhere in this application. Principal officers are the "table officers" or the executive of your organization (e.g., the president, treasurer, secretary, etc). A minimum of two principal officers must be identified. If there are more than three principal officers, please attach additional sheets.

**For more information
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