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Subject: Your reminder - General Election Agent Training



In March, we announced training dates for General Election Agents.

This is a reminder to those yet to register - please do so as soon as possible by using the link further below.

Dear Colleague,

At the next General Election, all of our Election Agents must be certified. This is an obligation placed on the Party by the Electoral Commission.

Therefore anyone acting as an agent for us in the General Election – even those who have done it many times before - will need to attend a course to become accredited. Training commences in June, to maximise the opportunity for everyone to gain their certification.

There are two streams of training. Advanced training is aimed at Election Agents for constituencies in the *Advanced Seat* category; some in the *Moving Forward* category, as well as other significant elections that may be held on the same day, for example, London Mayoral. If you are in this category, you should have received a separate email.

All other constituencies are required to have an agent who has passed a day-long course, due to be held as follows:-

Warrington	8th Jul 2023
Birmingham	15th Jul 2023
Cardiff	16th Jul 2023
Nottingham **NEW**	29th Jul 2023
York	9th Sep 2023
London	16th Sep 2023
Southampton / Portsmouth	30th Sep 2023

Perth	4th Nov 2023
Exeter	18th Nov 2023
London	2nd Dec 2023
Edinburgh	9th Dec 2023 / 13th Jan 2024

You don't have to attend the one in your area - if you fancy a weekend away combined with a little election law, please feel free to attend the course there.

Even if you have been an Election Agent before, it is still mandatory to attend. There have been a number of changes since the last election, including the introduction of voter ID; changes to nominations and notional expenditure, amongst other things.

We'll provide catering, refreshments and training resources. Please register as soon as possible. Additional courses to follow at a later date, however the venues may not be as close to you.

To reserve a place on one of the training days, please click on the link below:

Sign up →

Do email me at kerry.buist@libdems.org.uk if you have any questions.

We look forward to welcoming you,



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