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RETURNING OFFICER FUNCTION.



Electoral Reform Services Ltd (ERS) is the UK's leading independent provider of end-to-end ballot, election and voting services. By appointing ERS as your Returning Officer, your organisation is assured of independence, experience and impartiality.

We have decades of practical experience which includes handling appeals and complaints from candidates, members and branches during the course of an election. We deliver consistency and transparency to all parties in the election process.

- Advise organisations of Returning Officer's decisions in respect of each case, giving reasons
- Communicate with all parties on a complaint or appeal.

As your Returning Officer, we can:

- Validate nomination forms received
- Check the terms of correspondence issued in respect of each nomination
- Process appeals and complaints from members, candidates and voters
- Determine the validity of a complaint or appeal in accordance with the rules of the election or ballot

We act as Returning Officer for organisations in a wide range of sectors:



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