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After registration Your party's officers Political parties must have people  
registered in certain official roles. These roles are: party leader party treasurer  
(not applicable for minor parties) nominating officer You must provide the names and  
home addresses for your officers. You do not need to have three separate individuals  
in each role, but you must have at least two people as officers for the party. If one  
person fills all of the official roles you must register someone as an additional  
officer. The additional officer must hold a specified office or role within the  
party. If your party has a campaigns officer then they may be registered as the  
additional officer. The treasurer and nominating officer cannot be the same person  
unless they are also the leader. Please be aware that these are statutory roles that  
carry legal responsibilities. Optional officer roles Campaigns officer – who will be  
responsible for your party's compliance with the financial laws for campaign  
expenditure instead of the treasurer. They cannot also be the treasurer Additional  
officer – you must apply to have an additional officer if the party leader is also  
the treasurer and nominating officer and your party does not have a campaigns  
officer. Minor parties If you are a minor party, you must register a party leader and  
nominating officer. You must have at least two people in officer roles. If one person  
fills both roles, you must register someone as an additional officer. Minor parties  
cannot be registered with a treasurer or campaigns officer. Last updated: 24 November  
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