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[campaigners](#) are individuals or organisations that campaign in elections, but are not

standing as political parties or candidates. Non-party campaigners have to follow

certain rules in the run-up to elections. The types of non-party campaigns There are

two types of non-party campaigns. These are: [General campaigns](#) [Local campaigns](#)

[Campaigns for or against: one or more political parties](#) [parties or candidates that](#)

[support or do not support particular policies](#) [other categories of candidate](#) [Campaigns](#)

[for or against: one or more candidates in a particular constituency, ward or other](#)

[electoral area](#) You can find more information about the different types of campaigns

in our guidance [Non-party campaigners: Where to start](#) . The general campaign rules do

not apply at elections in England in May 2022. You therefore do not have to register

with us or report donations to us, and spending on activities directed only at your

members will still count towards your spending total. Last updated: 8 December 2021

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