



## TUSC candidate authorisation application form

Election candidates who wish to appear on the ballot paper on behalf of a registered party have to submit to the returning officer, along with their nomination forms, a *Certificate of Authorisation to use a Party Description*, signed by the registered Nominating Officer of the party (or a person authorised to sign on their behalf).

We have produced the form below to process applications for candidates to use the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition name and emblem, or any of the variants of it registered with the electoral commission, in local council elections. Please try and fill it in as fully as you can.

As you are probably aware, TUSC has an agreed core policy platform for local council elections, which is the basis on which any prospective council candidate who wishes to can stand under the TUSC name in such elections. The platform is posted under Policies on the TUSC website [www.tusc.org.uk](http://www.tusc.org.uk) Submitting this application form for a Certificate of Authorisation will be taken as indicating your agreement with the election platform.

### **Candidate's details**

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

E-mail:

Phone:

Trade union (and position if any):

Are you a member of a political party or group? (if so, which one):

Are you a member of a local anti-cuts campaign?:

### **Election campaign details**

Name of the council in which you are contesting a seat:

Ward name:

What is the political composition of the council?:

Which party currently holds the ward you are contesting?:

Please indicate where you expect support for your election campaign will come from? (for example, the local anti-cuts campaign, trade union branches etc):

## **Election organisation details**

The registered TUSC name you wish to use: Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition  
(See the electoral commission website for variants permissible)

Name of your election agent:

Your Agent's address:

Postcode:

E-mail:

Phone:

## **Any other information**

Return to the TUSC National Nominating Officer, Clive Heemskerk at  
[cliveheemskerk@socialistparty.org.uk](mailto:cliveheemskerk@socialistparty.org.uk) or post to TUSC, 17 Colebert House, Colebert  
Avenue, London E1 4JP