

**THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM REFERENDUM (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2018
(COMMENCEMENT) ORDINANCE, 2018**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2018", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

This proposition has been submitted to Her Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications in accordance with Rule 4(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance commences the Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018, which will come into force on 11th June, 2018.

The Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018

(Commencement) Ordinance, 2018

THE STATES, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 33 of the Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018^a, hereby order:-

Commencement of the Electoral System Referendum Law.

1. The Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018 shall come into force on 11th June, 2018.

Citation.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2018.

^a Order in Council No. [] of 2018.

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

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The President
Policy & Resources Committee
Sir Charles Frossard House
La Charroterie
St Peter Port

26th April, 2018

Dear Deputy St Pier,

Preferred date for consideration by the States of Deliberation

In accordance with Rule 4(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees, the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee requests that the Proposition be considered at the States' meeting to be held on 6th June, 2018.

The referendum on Guernsey's voting system is scheduled for Wednesday 10th October, 2018. *The Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018* received Royal Sanction on 24th April, 2018 and it is anticipated that the Law will be registered before the 14th May, 2018 sitting of the Full Court.

It is intended that *The Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018* will come into force on 11th June, 2018 therefore the Proposition needs to be presented to the States of Deliberation on 6th June, 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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President

Deputy H. L. de Sausmarez
Vice-President

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