

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

11th December, 2019

Proposition No. P.2019/132

States' Assembly & Constitution Committee

General Election 2020 – Second Policy Letter

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy C P Meerveld

Seconded by: Deputy J Gollop

To delete Proposition 1 and to replace it with the following proposition: -

1. To agree that a candidate manifesto booklet containing a maximum of two sides of A4 sized paper per candidate will be produced by the States of Guernsey and delivered to all homes on the Electoral Roll and that members may assign one side of A4 sized paper to be aggregated into a consolidated manifesto for a political party of which they are and official member.

Explanatory note

“As a specific type of “free association of persons”, political parties are central to the functioning of democracy. They are essential to a pluralist political society, and their role in the formation of the will of the people is fundamental.” **Venice Commission**

Under the logic that members of an official party may assign up to 50% of their permitted electoral expenditure to a party. They should also be permitted to assign 50% of their allotted space in the candidate manifest booklet.