

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY  
ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF JULY 2020**

**The States resolved as follows concerning propositions submitted under Rule 18 by the  
President of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee**

**STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE  
GENERAL ELECTION 2020: REVIEW OF THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION  
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After consideration of the policy letter entitled "General Election 2020: Review of the date of the General Election" dated 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2020:

1. To agree:
  - (a) to modify the application of Articles 26, 29 and 30 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948 to enable the 2020 General Election to take place in October,
  - (b) to appoint the date for the holding of the 2020 General Election as 7<sup>th</sup> October,
  - (c) to close the Electoral Roll in respect of the 2020 General Election on 21<sup>st</sup> August,
  - (d) that the end of the term of office of People's Deputies elected at or after the 2016 Election shall be 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, and
  - (e) that the next General Election to be held after the 2020 General Election shall be held in June 2025, and to modify the application of Article 29 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948 accordingly.
  
2. In accordance with, and to give effect to, Proposition 1, to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Elections Ordinance, 2020" subject to, in clause 1(c) of the draft Ordinance, substituting "18th" with "15th" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.
  
3. To approve the following draft Ordinances entitled:
  - (a) "The Electoral Expenditure Ordinance, 2020",
  - (b) "The Postal Voting (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020", and
  - (c) "The Elections (Nominations and Ballot Papers for People's Deputies) Ordinance, 2020".and to direct that the same shall have effect as Ordinances of the States.
  
4. To agree the following arrangements for polling stations:
  - to set the opening hours of all polling stations (including advance polling stations and the super polling stations) in the Island at 8 a.m. until 8 p.m;
  - to establish an advance super polling station at St Sampson's High School and Princess Royal Performing Arts Centre on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020;

- to establish an advance and super polling station at the Princess Royal Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020;
  - to establish the Parish polling stations on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 as set out in the table at paragraph 6.22 of this policy letter.
5. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Advance and Super Polling Station Ordinance, 2020” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.
6. To agree the following States’ Meetings should be convened for Committee and other elections:

Date	Election of
(a) Friday 16th October	President, Policy & Resources Committee
(b) Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Members, Policy & Resources Committee
(c) Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Committee Presidents
(d) Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Committee Members and Non-Governmental Body Members

7. To agree that for the purposes of entitlement to claim the additional allowance and termination of Remuneration further to the General Election to be held in October 2020, the following provisions shall apply instead of paragraphs 3 (ii) and (iii) of Section 1 of the [‘Rules for Payments to States’ Members’](#):
- (ii) For the avoidance of doubt, following the General Election, Members elected to the position of President of the Policy & Resources Committee; President of the Principal Committees, Scrutiny Management Committee and States Assembly & Constitution Committee; Members of the Policy & Resources Committee or an Alderney Representative elected to a seat on a Committee / Authority / Board shall be entitled to claim the additional allowance for that position with effect from the date the person elected enters office as People’s Deputy.
- (iii) The Remuneration shall terminate on the date set for the end of the term of office of People’s Deputies elected at or after the 2016 Election.

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