

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT PUBLIC ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT No. 5) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 201-

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REPORT

On 21st May 2014 the States adopted amendments to the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002 (the “2002 Law”). The amendments include a provision for ‘advance registration’ whereby a person who is ordinarily resident at an address in Jersey may register up to 3 months before reaching the age of 16 years and/or the residence criteria to be eligible as an elector (resident for 2 years or for the last 6 months plus any other period or periods which total 5 years).

The amendments to the 2002 Law are set out in the Public Elections (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 2014 which was registered in the Royal Court on 25th July 2014 and came into force on 26th July 2014.

These draft Regulations, if approved, will prescribe a form for use as the “electoral statement” which is sent to every unit of dwelling accommodation prior to 1st June each year.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial and manpower implications for the States or for the parishes arising from these draft Regulations.

Explanatory Note

These Regulations replace the form for the statement to be made every year setting out, in respect of a unit of dwelling accommodation, the names of the persons (if any) whose names are to be included on the register for an electoral district.



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Made [date to be inserted]
Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 7(2) and 72 of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002¹, have made the following Regulations –

1 Public Elections (Jersey) Regulations 2002 amended

In the Public Elections (Jersey) Regulations 2002² for Form 1A in the Schedule there shall be substituted the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

2 Citation and commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the Public Elections (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and shall come into force on the day after the day they are made.

SCHEDULE
(Regulation 1)

FORM 1A SUBSTITUTED

“FORM 1A
PUBLIC ELECTIONS – ELECTORAL REGISTER STATEMENT

| Column 1: FULL NAMES OF ALL PERSONS AT «Address» WHO ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE NAME ON ELECTORAL REGISTER: enter as SURNAME, MAIDEN NAME (if applicable), TITLE (i.e. Mr/Mrs Miss Ms/Dy) and FORENAMES (in full). | Column 2: DATE OF BIRTH Enter as DD/MM/YYYY | Column 3: PERIOD OF ORDINARY RESIDENCE | | Column 4: SIGNATURE and date of signing | Column 5: OCCUPATION (optional) |
|--|---|--|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | * Date | ** Circle “A” or “B” | | |
| «Electo» | | | A or B | Signature: Date: | |
| «Electo» | | | A or B | Signature: Date: | |
| «Electo» | | | A or B | Signature: Date: | |
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| «Electo» | | | A or B | Signature: Date: | |

- Column 3 must show your Period of Ordinary Residence in Jersey. Insert the date* to show that you have been, or will have been, ordinarily resident in Jersey for –
 A** a period of at least 2 years up to and including that date OR
 B** a period of at least 6 months up to and including that date AND at any time, an additional period or periods of 5 years in total.
 *If, on the day you sign this form, you have completed the period of ordinary residence in Jersey described in A, or the periods described in B, enter the date you sign this form.
 If you will only have completed the period of ordinary residence in Jersey described in A, or the periods described in B, by a date within the next 3 months, enter that date.
 ** Circle whichever of A or B applies to you. If both apply, you need only circle A.
- Every person who is ordinarily resident at the address and who is eligible to have his or her name included on the Electoral Register must sign and date column 4 to declare: **“I am ordinarily resident at the address shown and I am entitled, or will be entitled within the next 3 months, to have my name included on the electoral register for the electoral district where that address is located.”**

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- ¹ *chapter 16.600*
² *chapter 16.600.50*