

STATES OF JERSEY



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DRAFT CONSTITUTION OF THE STATES AND PUBLIC ELECTIONS (JERSEY) LAW 202- (P.17/2021): SECOND AMENDMENT (P.17/2021 Amd.(2)) – AMENDMENT

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by the Senator L. J. Farnham
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1 PAGE 3, AMENDMENT 1 –

In Amendment 1, in the substituted paragraph, for “28” substitute “31”.

2 PAGE 4, AMENDMENT 6 –

In Amendment 6, delete paragraphs (c), (h) and (i).

3 PAGE 6, AMENDMENT 22 –

In Amendment 22, for “28” substitute “31”.

SENATOR L.J. FARNHAM

REPORT

This amendment is in support of Senator Gorsts’s amendment to retain eight Senators and seeks to improve voter equity even further by adding three deputies thereby increasing the number of Deputies from 28 to 31 and the total number of States Members from 48 to 51.

This amendment proposes that:

One Deputy is added to District 3: St Helier North

One Deputy is added to District 8: St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity

One Deputy is added to District 9: Grouville and St Martin

Constituencies	Number of Representatives to be returned
District 1: St. Helier South Vingtaines de Bas et de Haut de la Ville, St. Helier	3
District 2: St. Helier Central Vingtaine de Rouge Bouillon, St. Helier Vingtaine de Bas du Mont au Prêtre, St. Helier	4
District 3: St. Helier North Vingtaine du Mont Cochon, St. Helier Vingtaine du Mont à l’Abbé, St. Helier Vingtaine du Haut du Mont au Prêtre, St. Helier	4
District 4: St. Saviour Parish of St. Saviour	4
District 5: St. Clement Parish of St. Clement	3
District 6: St. Brelade Parish of St. Brelade	3
District 7: St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter Parish of St. Mary Parish of St. Ouen Parish of St. Peter	3
District 8: St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity Parish of St. John Parish of St. Lawrence Parish of Trinity	4
District 9: Grouville and St. Martin Parish of Grouville Parish of St. Martin	3

	Constituency	Deputies Returned	Population	Population By District	Population Per Deputy	*Variance From Average
1	St Helier South	3	10920	10920	3640	6%
2	St Helier Central	4	13140	13140	3285	-5%
3	St Helier North	4	12480	12480	3120	-9%
4	St Saviour	4	14820	14820	3705	8%
5	St Clement	3	10060	10060	3353	-3%
6	St Brelade	3	11540	11540	3847	12%
	St Mary		1990			
7	St Ouen	3	4450	11890	3963	15%
	St Peter		5450			
	St John		3180			
8	St Lawrence	4	5850	12460	3115	-10%
	Trinity		3430			
9	Grouville	3	5320	9490	3163	-8%
	St Martin		4170			
		31	106800	106800	3445	

*Negative = over rep / Positive = under rep

Total Members: 31 Deputies, 12 Connétables, 8 Senators = 51 States Members

Financial and manpower implications

There will be financial and resource implications as a result of this amendment. The size of the States Assembly would increase by three additional members.