

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT PUBLIC ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT No. 4) (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 by a person who wishes to register as an elector. The form will be used by both those who already meet the criteria (under Article 7(4)) and those who are registering in advance (under Article 5A(8)).

It was not possible to propose changes to the prescribed forms prior to the enactment of the amendments to the 2002 Law. Electoral administrators have been accepting advance registration since 26th July 2014 where a person provides the information required by Article 5A(6) but, clearly, it is desirable that a form for this purpose should be prescribed at the earliest opportunity. The Comité des Connétables proposes such a form and that it should come into force on the day after the States make the amending Regulations.

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 prescribe an updated form of application to be used by a person applying to be included on an electoral register. The updated form includes provision for a person to apply to be included on a register in advance of the person being eligible to vote, as permitted by the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002, as amended by Article 6 of the Public Elections (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 2014.



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

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 5A(8) and 7(4) 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 –

- (a) in Regulation 2(2), after the words “For the purposes of” there shall be inserted the words “Article 5A(8) and”;
- (b) for Form 2 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. 4) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and shall come into force on the day after the day they are made.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 1(b))

FORM 2 SUBSTITUTED

"FORM 2

(Articles 5A(8) and 7(4)(c) of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002)

APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION OF NAME ON THE ELECTORAL REGISTER

I apply for inclusion of my name on the Electoral Register for the electoral district in which I live.	
Surname	Forenames in full
Title	Maiden Name <i>if any</i>
I am ordinarily resident at:	
Address	
Parish	Post Code
Telephone	E-mail
I am, or within the next 3 months I will be, at least 16 years old:	
Date of birth in number format e.g. 09/05/1945 for 9 May 1945	DD / MM / YYYY
I have been, or within the next 3 months I will have been, ordinarily resident in Jersey for the required period:	
On DD / MM / YYYY [INSERT DATE]* I have been, or will have been, ordinarily resident in Jersey for –	
<p>A** a period of at least 2 years up to and including that date OR</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>* 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>** Circle whichever of A or B applies to you. If both apply, you need only circle A.</p>	

Occupation (<i>optional – this information is not required for the Electoral Register but it can help to exclude some persons from jury service</i>)	
I declare that the information given in this application about me is true.	
Signature	Date when signed ”

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- ¹ *chapter 16.600*
² *chapter 16.600.50*