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The Electoral Roll (Availability) Rules, 2003

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THE STATES PROCEDURES AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 35 (2) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948^(a) as amended^(b), hereby makes the following rules:-

Availability of Electoral Roll to Candidates

1. A candidate in an election shall be entitled upon application to the Registrar-General of Electors, during the period commencing on the day on which he delivers his nomination form to the President of the States and ending on the date of the election,
- (i) to obtain one free copy of the section of the Electoral Roll relating to the District for which he is a candidate;
 - (ii) to purchase up to two additional copies on payment to the Registrar-General of Electors of a fee of £10 per copy.

Availability of Electoral Roll on Computer Disk

2. A candidate in an election shall be entitled upon application to the Registrar-General of Electors, during the period commencing on the day on which he delivers his nomination form to the President of the States and ending on the date of the election, to purchase a computer disk containing the section of the Electoral Roll relating to the District for which he is a candidate on payment to the Registrar-General of Electors of a fee of £10. A Candidate availing himself of this facility shall comply with the requirements of The Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001.

Availability of Electoral Roll in Road Order

3. A candidate in a General Election of People's Deputies shall be entitled upon application to the Registrar-General of Electors, during the period commencing on the day on which he delivers his nomination form to the President of the States and ending on the date of the election,
- (i) to obtain one free copy in Road Order of the section of the Electoral Roll relating to the District for which he is a candidate; or

^(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p.288.

^(b) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIV, p.407; Vol. XV, p.279; Vol. XVI, p.178; Vol. XVIII, p.275; Vol. XIX, pp.84 and 140; Vol. XXII, p.122; Vol. XXIII, p. 476; Vol. XXV, p.326; Vol. XXVI, p.255; Vol. XXIX, p.56; Vol. XXX, p.16; Vol. XXXI, p.164; Vol. XXXII, p.41; No. V of 1993; No II of 1996; No. III and No. X of 1998; No. XIII of 2003: Article 35 (2) was inserted by Order in Council No. XIII of 2003, s.1.

- (ii) if he has not availed himself of the free copy of the Electoral Roll referred to in Rule 1 (i), to obtain two free copies in Road Order of the section of the Electoral Roll relating to the District for which he is a candidate;
- (iii) to purchase up to two additional copies on payment to the Registrar-General of Electors of a fee of £10 per copy.

Restriction on use of Electoral Roll

4. A candidate who has obtained an Electoral Roll pursuant to the preceding provisions shall not dispose of it or any copy of it by way of sale or gift, or cause or permit such disposal; and neither shall he permit its use or the use of any copy of it except by persons directly concerned with his election campaign and for the purposes of that campaign.

Availability of Electoral Roll to the Lieutenant-Governor, Bailiff, Island Police and the States Customs and Immigration Department

5. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Chief Officer of Police and the Chief Officer of the States Customs and Immigration Department shall be entitled upon application to the Registrar-General of Electors to obtain a free copy of the Electoral Roll and a computer disk containing the Electoral Roll provided that the Electoral Roll and computer data shall only be used in the execution of their respective offices.

Interpretation

6. In these Rules, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

“election” means an election for a People’s Deputy, Constable, Douzenier, Procureur of the Poor or Overseer of the Poor;

“President of the States” includes, in relation to the election of a Constable, Douzenier, Procureur of the Poor or Overseer of the Poor, the person responsible for the conduct of the election in accordance with Article 54 of The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended.

Citation

7. These rules may be cited as The Electoral Roll (Availability) Rules, 2003.

Commencement

8. These rules shall come into operation on 1st March, 2004.

Dated this twelfth day of August, 2003.



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

These rules specify the conditions on which the Registrar-General of Electors may supply copies of the Electoral Roll to election candidates and others.