

STATES OF ALDERNEY

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ORDINANCE OF THE STATES

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ALDERNEY STATES (ELECTION PROCEDURE)
ORDINANCE, 1949

In pursuance of Section 39(2) of the Government of Alderney Law, 1948, the following Ordinance is made for the purpose of regulating the manner in which the electoral roll is prepared, published and amended, and the manner and form of nomination of candidates for election to the States of Alderney :

1. The form of the Register of Voters shall be in accordance with Form I annexed to this Ordinance.
2. On or about October 15th of each year, the Register of Voters shall be open to public inspection at the Court House for seven working days during office hours.
3. At least three days before the Voters' Register is open for public inspection, the Clerk to the States shall give notice of this upon the public notice boards and through the Town Crier as well as by advertisement in a Guernsey newspaper.
4. (a) Any person who desires to make a claim to be included in the Register of Voters, to amend the register or to object to any entry already present therein shall, within seven days of the expiry of the seven working days provided in Article 2, lodge an application to that effect with the Clerk to the States.

(b) Every claim to be included in the Register of Voters shall be made in Form II annexed to this Ordinance and shall be presented by the Claimant in person or by his duly constituted Attorney.

(c) Every application objecting to an existing entry or desiring an amendment shall state all particulars upon which such application is based and declare that the facts given in the application are true.
5. When the seven days for making claims and objections in respect of the Register of Voters have expired, the Clerk shall give

notice each year, as provided in Section 8 below, that nominations will be received during the week ending November 25th, except in the case of by-elections, when the dates for nominations shall be fixed by the States. Any person whose name is included in the Register of Voters in accordance with Section 40 of the Government of Alderney Law, 1948, may be nominated for election. A nomination paper in form III annexed to this Ordinance shall be delivered by the Proposer to the Clerk during office hours during the week fixed, signed by the Secunder and by the person nominated who shall thereby signify his consent thereto. The Proposer and Secunder must also be persons whose names are included in the Register of Voters.

6. Nomination may be withdrawn by the person nominated at any time prior to the date fixed for polling.

7. The same procedure for nomination shall be followed in the case of by-election; but the States shall fix a convenient day for nomination.

Voting

8. Polling shall take place on the day appointed by the States under Section 34 of the Government of Alderney Law. Before every election or by-election, the Clerk shall give notice of the date fixed for nomination and polling in the accustomed manner in Alderney and in Guernsey newspapers.

9. Polling shall take place between the hours of 9a.m. and 1p.m. and between 3p.m. and 8.30p.m. upon the appointed day at the Court House.

10. Each candidate shall have the right to be present in the polling room or to have one representative, but no person other than a voter who is about to vote shall be permitted to approach the booth where votes are recorded.

11. The Clerk and the Police shall regulate the manner in which the voters are admitted to the polling room and booth.

12. If any candidate or his representative objects to any voter, he shall make application in writing to the Clerk, stating the ground of his objection. The Clerk shall, after such enquiry as may be necessary, record his decision on the application and either issue or refuse to issue a voting paper.

FORM I

**Register of person entitled to vote at the elections to be held in
December 19..**

Register No.	Surname	Christian names	Address	Date of arrival in Alderney
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FORM II

**Claim by a person to have his or her name included in the Register of
Voters, Alderney, for the elections to be held in December 19..**

Surname	Christian names	Address	Date of Birth	Date of arrival in Alderney
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I, _____ of _____ hereby solemnly
affirm that the particulars given above are true.

Signed:

Dated:

Before me,

Clerk to the States

FORM III

Nomination paper for a candidate for the States of Alderney Elections

to be held in _____ 19..

We, the undersigned, being voters entered in the Register of Persons entitled to vote at the elections to be held in December 19.. do hereby nominate _____ who is entered in the said Register at number _____ to be a candidate for election to the States of Alderney. The said _____ having given his consent thereto we do request that he be declared duly nominated.

Proposed by _____ of _____ whose name is entered in the register at number _____ .

Seconded by _____ of _____ whose name is entered in the register at number _____ .

And I, _____ hereby give my consent to be nominated:-

Signed:

The nomination paper having been duly delivered and signed before me by the above-named, I, _____ Clerk to the States, hereby declare _____ to have been duly nominated to be a candidate for the election to be held on _____ 19..

Signed:

Dated: _____ Clerk to the States