

STATES OF ALDERNEY

ORDINANCE OF THE STATES

Made29th July, 1954
Coming into force29th July, 1954

**THE ALDERNEY STATES ELECTION PROCEDURE
ORDINANCE, 1954**

In pursuance of Section 39 (2) of the Government of Alderney Law, 1948 and in accordance with a Resolution of the States dated 18th May, 1954, the States hereby order:-

1. The Alderney States Election Procedure Ordinance, 1949 is hereby repealed.

The Register of Voters:

2. The form of the register of voters shall be in accordance with Form I annexed to this Ordinance.
3. The register of voters shall be available for inspection by the public on all working days during office hours except for the days upon which polling for States elections takes place.
4. Any person who desires to make a claim to be included in the register of voters shall lodge an application in Form II annexed to this Ordinance with the Clerk to the States who shall deal with it in accordance with Section 40 of the Law.
5. Any person who desires to object to an existing entry in the register shall state the grounds of his objection in writing and deliver it to the Clerk who before deciding it shall give notice and an opportunity of being heard to any person affected by the objection.
6. No alteration, addition or deletion in the register may be made between the day before the first day appointed for the receipt of nominations for any election or by-election and the day after polling has taken place for such election or by-election.

Nominations:

7. When the States have under Section 34 of the Law appointed a day for an election or by-election, the Clerk shall give notice that nominations will be received by him during office hours during a period of seven days, or more if the States so direct ending not less than ten days before the day appointed for such election or by-election.
8. A nomination shall be made in Form III annexed to this Ordinance which shall be delivered to the Clerk during the period appointed by the next preceding section hereof signed by the Proposer and Seconder who must be persons included in the current register of voters, and by the candidate.
9. A nomination may be withdrawn by the person nominated at any time before the day appointed for polling.

Polling

10. Polling for an election or by-election shall take place on the day appointed by the States between the hours of 9 am and 1 pm and 3 pm and 8.30 pm. Before every election and by-election the Clerk shall give notice of the day and time of polling in the accustomed manner in Alderney and in the Guernsey newspaper in which official notices are usually published.
11. Each candidate shall have the right to be present in person or to have one representative in the polling room during polling hours, but no other person, except a voter about to record his vote or an official engaged in business connected with the polling may enter the polling room. Persons who have recorded their vote shall quit the polling room as soon as they have done so.
12. The Clerk and the Police shall regulate the manner in which voters are admitted to the polling room.
13. The Court shall appoint three or more Jurats to count the votes. The count shall begin immediately after the close of the poll. Each candidate or his representative shall have the right to be present during the count and other persons may be admitted at the discretion of the Clerk.
14. If owing to the manner in which a voting paper has been marked, there is any reasonable doubt as to the intention of the voter, the Jurats who are counting shall order that the voting paper shall be invalid. The Jurats' opinion as to whether there is reasonable doubt or not shall be final.

15. Any voting paper which is found at the time of counting to bear any other mark besides the printed matter than one or more 'X' except such marks as in the opinion of the Jurats have been caused accidentally, shall be invalid.
16. Any person who causes a disturbance during polling or counting of votes or obstructs voters or officials or Jurats lawfully engaged in the business of polling or counting votes, or who enters the polling room without reason or authority, or who, being requested by the Clerk or the Police to leave the polling room, refuses or neglects to do so, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

FORM I

Register of persons entitled to vote at elections held 15th October, 19..
to 15th October, 19..

Register No.	Surname	Christian Names	Address
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FORM II

Claim by a person to have his name included in the Register of Votes
for elections to be held between 15th October, 19 and 15th October,
19

Surname	Christian Names	Address	Date of Birth	Date of arrival in Alderney
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I solemnly affirm that the above particulars are correct and that I am a
subject of Her Majesty. I also affirm that I have been ordinarily
resident in Alderney during the 12 months preceding 15th October, 19..

Dated

Signed

FORM III

Nomination paper for a candidate for Membership/Presidentship of the
States of Alderney at elections to be held on

We, the undersigned, being entered in the Register of Voters, do
hereby nominate _____ who is entered in the said
Register to be a candidate for election as Member/President of the
States of Alderney.

The said candidate has given his consent thereto and we request that
he be declared duly nominated.

Proposed by
Seconded by

I hereby give my consent to be nominated –
(Signed)

This nomination paper having been duly delivered by one of the above-named and the Proposer, Seconder and Candidate all being entered in the register of voters now in force, I hereby declare to be duly nominated to stand as candidate for election for Membership/President of the States of Alderney.

Dated

Clerk to the States