



The Electoral System Referendum (Availability of Electoral Roll) Regulations, 2018

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THE STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 7 and 30 of the Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

Availability of Electoral Roll to campaign officials.

1. A campaign official of a campaign group appointed under section 10(1) of the Law shall be entitled, upon application to the Registrar-General, to –

- (a) one free copy of the Electoral Roll,
- (b) up to two additional copies of the Electoral Roll, on payment of a fee to the Registrar-General of £75 per copy, and
- (c) a copy of the Electoral Roll in electronic form, on payment of a fee to the Registrar-General of £30,

^a Order in Council No. VII of 2018.

for the purpose of publicising and representing the Option in respect of which the campaign group has been appointed.

Restriction on use of Electoral Roll.

2. (1) Subject to paragraph (4), it is an offence to sell or give to another person a copy of the Electoral Roll obtained under regulation 1, or a copy thereof.

(2) Subject to paragraph (4), it is an offence to permit the use by another person of a copy of the Electoral Roll obtained under regulation 1.

(3) References in paragraphs (1) and (2) to a copy of the Electoral Roll obtained under regulation 1 include references to any part thereof.

(4) Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply to giving such a copy to, or permitting the use of such a copy by –

(a) another campaign official of the same campaign group,
or

(b) a person authorised in writing by that campaign group,

for the purpose set out in regulation 1.

(5) A person guilty of an offence under this regulation is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 of the Uniform Scale.

Interpretation.

3. (1) In these Regulations –

"the Electoral Roll" means the electoral roll compiled by the Registrar-

General in accordance with the provisions of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948^b,

"enactment" includes a Law, an Ordinance and any subordinate legislation and includes any provision or portion of a Law, an Ordinance or any subordinate legislation,

"the Law" means Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018,

"the Registrar-General" means the Registrar General of Electors as defined in the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, and

"subordinate legislation" means any regulation, rule, order, rule of court, resolution, scheme, byelaw or other instrument made under any statutory, customary or inherent power and having legislative effect, but does not include an Ordinance,

and other expressions have the meaning given in the Law.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 288; as amended by Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIV, p. 407; Vol. XV, p. 279; Vol. XVI, p. 178; Vol. XVIII, p. 275; Vol. XIX, p. 84; Vol. XIX, p. 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; Vol. XXXIV, p. 397; Vol. XXXVI, p. 478; Vol. XXXVIII, pp. 150 and 295; Order in Council No. XIII of 2003; No. III of 2004; Nos. II and XX of 2007; Nos. XIII and XXII of 2008; No. VII of 2010; No. II of 2012; No. XVII of 2015; Ordinance No. XXXIII of 2003; No. XXVI of 2008; No. XXXII of 2011 and No. IX of 2016.

Citation and commencement.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral System Referendum (Availability of Electoral Roll) Regulations, 2018, and shall come into force on the day they are made.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2018



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For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations provide for copies of the Electoral Roll to be available to campaign groups appointed under the Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018, in the same way as a copy of the Roll is available to candidates in an election. It also places restrictions on the use of a copy of the Roll so provided.