

ORDINANCE OF THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK

Ordinance No. X of 2018

The Reform (General Election) (Sark)

Ordinance, 2018

THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sections 23, 25(5) and 29(6) of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008^a, hereby order:-

Date of general election.

1. (1) A general election shall be held on 12th December, 2018 for the purpose of electing, in accordance with section 9(2) of the Reform (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2017^b ("**the 2017 Law**"), such number of Conseillers as may be required in order that the total number of Conseillers in office from 11th January, 2019 (being the date appointed by section 3(1)), shall be eighteen.

(2) The date for a further election if required in the event of an equality of votes shall be 9th January, 2019.

Date of closure of register.

2. The Register of Electors shall close on 2nd November, 2018.

Tenure of office.

3. (1) Conseillers elected at the general election, or at any further election held pursuant to section 1(2), shall take up office on 11th January, 2019

^a Order in Council No. V of 2008; amended by Nos. VI and XXVII of 2008; No. XIV of 2010; No. XII of 2011; No. XI of 2014; No. IX of 2016; No. II of 2018; Sark Ordinances Nos. II and VI of 2015; No. XI of 2017.

^b Order in Council No. II of 2018.

(subject to having taken the oaths of allegiance and of office pursuant to section 30 of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008 or having made a solemn affirmation pursuant to section 3 of the said Law).

(2) The terms of office of such Conseillers shall be determined in accordance with subsections (3), (4) and (5) of section 9 of the 2017 Law to the intent that –

- (a) those Conseillers declared to be elected to hold office for a four-year term in accordance with subsection (5) of the 2017 Law shall continue in office until 12th January 2023, and
- (b) any Conseillers declared to be elected to hold office for a two-year term in accordance with the said subsection (5) shall continue in office until 14th January, 2021.

Interpretation.

4. (1) In this Ordinance, "**the 2017 Law**" has the meaning given in section 1(1).

Repeals.

5. The Ordinances set out in the Schedule are repealed.

Citation.

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the Reform (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2018.

SCHEDULE

Section 5

ORDINANCES REPEALED

People's Deputies (General Election) Ordinance, 1966
People's Deputies (By-Election) Ordinance, 1967
People's Deputies (Additional By-Election) Ordinance, 1968
Deputies of the People (General Election) Ordinance, 1975
Deputies of the People (General Election) Ordinance, 1978
Deputies of the People (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 1981
Deputies of the People (By-Election) Ordinance, 1985
Deputies of the People (By-Election) Ordinance, 1986
Deputies of the People (General Election) Ordinance, 1987
Deputies of the People (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 1990
Deputies of the People (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 1993
Deputies of the People (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 1996
Deputies of the People (By-Election) Ordinance, 1998
Deputies of the People (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 1999
Deputies of the People (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2002
Deputies of the People (By-Election) Ordinance, 2002
Deputies of the People (By-Election) Ordinance, 2005
Deputies of the People (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2005
Deputies of the People (By-Election) Ordinance, 2006
Deputies of the People (By-Election) Ordinance, 2007
Reform (Election of Conseillers) (Dates) (Sark) (No. 2) Ordinance, 2008
Reform (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2010
Reform (Election of Conseillers) (By-Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2011

Reform (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2012

Reform (Election of Conseillers) (By-Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2013

Reform (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2014

Reform (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2016

Reform (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2017

Reform (Election of Conseillers) (By-Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2018