



The Electoral System Referendum (Retention and Destruction of Ballot Papers) Regulations, 2019

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| <i>Made</i> | 21 st February, 2019 |
| <i>Coming into operation</i> | 21 st February, 2019 |
| <i>Laid before the States</i> | , 2019 |

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:-

Retention and destruction of referendum ballot papers.

1. Her Majesty's Greffier must –
 - (a) retain custody of all ballot papers and their counterfoils ("the **retained documents**") until 10th April, 2019, and
 - (b) destroy the retained documents as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter unless otherwise ordered by the Royal Court.

^a Order in Council No. VII of 2018; as amended by G.S.I. No. 30 of 2018; G.S.I. No. 44 of 2018; G.S.I. No. 50 of 2018.

Citation and commencement.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral System Referendum (Retention and Destruction of Ballot Papers) Regulations, 2019, and shall come into force on the day they are made.

Dated this 21st day of February, 2019



N. R. Inder

President, States' Assembly & Constitution Committee

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations require Her Majesty's Greffier to retain ballot papers and their counterfoils from the electoral system referendum until 10th April, 2019, and to destroy them as soon as practicable thereafter (unless the Royal Court orders otherwise).