



GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2020 No. **70**

The Electoral Roll (Availability) Rules, 2020

<i>Made</i>	6 th August, 2020
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>On being made</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	, 2020

THE COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 35(2) of Reform (Guernsey) Law 1948^a, as amended, hereby makes the following rules:-

Availability of Electoral Roll to Candidates.

1. A candidate in a General Election of People's Deputies shall be entitled upon application to the Registrar-General of Electors during the period commencing on the day on which the candidate's Nomination form is delivered to the Presiding Officer and ending on the date of the election –

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 288; 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; No. XI of 2019; Nos. II and XIV of 2020; Ordinance No. XXXIII of 2003, No. XXVI of 2008; No. IX of 2016; No. XXVII of 2019; and Nos. IV and XI of 2020.

- (a) to obtain one free electronic copy of the Electoral Roll,
- (b) to purchase up to two additional hard copies of the Electoral Roll for each parish on payment to the Registrar-General of Electors of a fee of -
 - (i) £30 per copy and per parish for the parishes of Castel, St Peter Port, St Sampson and the Vale,
 - (ii) £15 per copy and per parish for the parishes of St Martin and St Saviour, and
 - (iii) £10 per copy and per parish for the parishes of Forest, St Andrew, St Pierre du Bois and Torteval.

2. A candidate in an Election of Constable, Douzenier or Procureur shall be entitled upon application to the Registrar-General of Electors during the period commencing on the day on which the candidate's Nomination form is delivered to the Presiding Officer and ending on the date of the election –

- (a) to obtain one free electronic copy of the section of the Electoral Roll covering the parish in which they are seeking election,
- (b) to purchase up to two additional hard copies of the section of the Electoral Roll covering the parish in which they are seeking election on payment to the Registrar-General of Electors of a fee of -

- (i) £30 per copy and per parish for the parishes of Castel, St Peter Port, St Sampson and the Vale,
- (ii) £15 per copy and per parish for the parishes of St Martin and St Saviour, and
- (iii) £10 per copy and per parish for the parishes of Forest, St Andrew, St Pierre du Bois and Torteval.

Availability of Electoral Roll in Road Order.

3. A candidate in a General Election of People's Deputies shall be entitled upon application to the Registrar-General of Electors during the period commencing on the day on which the candidate's nomination form is delivered to the Presiding Officer and ending on the date of the election, to purchase up to two additional hard copies of the Electoral Roll for each parish in Road Order on payment to the Registrar-General of Electors of a fee of –

- (a) £30 per copy and per parish for the parishes of Castel, St Peter Port, St Sampson and the Vale,
- (b) £15 per copy and per parish for the parishes of St Martin and St Saviour, and
- (c) £10 per copy and per parish for the parishes of Forest, St Andrew, St Pierre du Bois and Torteval.

Data Protection Compliance.

4. For the avoidance of doubt, a candidate receiving the Electoral Roll in any form must comply with all applicable requirements of the Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2017^b.

Restriction on use of Electoral Roll.

5. A candidate who has obtained any form of Electoral Roll, or part thereof, pursuant to the preceding provisions shall not dispose of it or any copy of it by way of sale or gift, or cause or permit such disposal; and neither shall the candidate permit its use or the use of any copy of it except by persons directly concerned with the candidate's election campaign and for the purposes of that campaign.

Availability of Electoral Roll to the Lieutenant-Governor, Bailiff, Island Police and the Guernsey Border Agency.

6. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff and the Head of Law Enforcement, as Chief Officer of Police and Chief Officer of the Guernsey Border Agency, shall each be entitled upon application to the Registrar-General of Electors to obtain a free copy of the Electoral Roll and an electronic version thereof provided that the Electoral Roll and electronic data shall only be used in the execution of their respective offices.

Access to Electoral Roll database by the Bailiff.

7. The Bailiff shall be entitled to have access to the live electronic database from which the Electoral Roll is compiled, provided that such access shall be used only for the execution of that office.

^b Order in Council No. VI of 2018; amended by Order in Council No. IV of 2018; Ordinance No. X of 2018; No. VIII of 2018; and G.S.I. No. 21 of 2018.

Interpretation.

8. In these Rules, "**Presiding Officer**" includes, in relation to the election of a Constable, Douzenier or Procureur, the person responsible for the conduct of the election in accordance with Article 54 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948.

Revocation.

9. The Electoral Roll (Availability) Rules, 2016^c are revoked.

Citation.

10. These rules may be cited as the Electoral Roll (Availability) Rules, 2020.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Lowe". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

M. M. LOWE

President of the Committee for Home Affairs

For and on behalf of the Committee

^c G.S.I. No. 2 of 2016.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules)

These rules specify the conditions on which the Registrar-General of Electors may supply copies of the Electoral Roll to election candidates and certain office holders.

These Rules came into force on the day they were made, 6th August 2020.