

ORDINANCE OF THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK

Ordinance No. I of 2023

**The Reform (Election of Conseillers) (Further Election)  
(Sark) Ordinance, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, under the Reform (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2022<sup>a</sup>, the Chief Pleas appointed 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 as the date for a general election of Conseillers,

**WHEREAS**, after the time fixed for the making of nominations had expired, there was an insufficient number of candidates to fill the number of vacancies, and four vacancies remain,

**WHEREAS** therefore a further election is required pursuant to section 25(3) of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008<sup>b</sup>.

**NOW THEREFORE THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK**, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 25(3), 25(5) and 29(6) of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

**Date of further election.**

1. (1) An election shall be held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for the purpose of electing four Conseillers.

(2) The date for a further election if required in the event of an equality of votes shall be 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Ordinance No. VI of 2022.

<sup>b</sup> Order in Council No. V of 2008; this enactment has been amended

**Date of closure of register.**

2. The Register of Electors shall close on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

**Tenure of office.**

3. Conseillers elected at the election held pursuant to section 1(1), or at any further election held pursuant to section 1(2), shall take up office on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 (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) and shall continue in office until midnight on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2027.

**Citation.**

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Reform (Election of Conseillers) (Further Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2023.