

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

1st July, 2020

Proposition No. P.2020/117

STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

General Election 2020; Review of the date of the General Election

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy M H Dorey

Seconded by: Deputy C J Green

1. In proposition 1(d), for "18th" substitute "15th".
2. In proposition 2, immediately after ""The Elections Ordinance, 2020"", insert "subject to, in clause 1(c) of the draft Ordinance, substituting "18th" with "15th".
3. In proposition 6, for the table of dates and elections substitute the following table:-

" Date	Election of
(a) Friday 16 th October	President of Policy & Resources Committee
(b) Saturday 17 th October	Members of Policy & Resources Committee
(c) Monday 19 th October	Committee Presidents
(d) Wednesday 21 st October	Committee Members and Non-Governmental Body Members."

Rule 4(3) Information

This amendment will involve some additional administrative cost for a States Meeting to take place on a Saturday but it is not possible to quantify the amount at the time the amendment is lodged.

Explanatory note

The following illustrates the difference between the SACC proposal and this amendment:

	SACC Proposal	Dorey/Green Amendment
<i>Date of Election</i>	07.10.20	07.10.20
Term Ends	18.10.20 Sunday	15.10.20 Thursday
Election of P&RC President	19.10.20 (a.m.) Monday	16.10.20 Friday
Election of P&RC Members	19.10.20 (p.m.) Monday	17.10.20 Saturday
Elections Committee Presidents	21.10.20 Wednesday	19.10.20 Monday
Elections of Committee Members and Non-Governmental Body Members	22.10.20 Thursday	21.10.20 Wednesday

The term of office ending on Thursday 15th October gives the same period between the election and the end of term as SACC's previous proposal which was the election on 21st October and the term ending on Thursday 29th October.

Having the swearing or affirmations and then the election for P&R president on Friday 16th October and the election for P&R members on Saturday 17th October will allow members time to decide whether to stand for P&R and to prepare for the election.

The following will ensure there is a full day before each type of election.

Monday 19th October - election for Committee Presidents.

Wednesday 21st October - election for Committee Members and Non-Governmental Body Members.

This amendment will also result in the elections being completed one day earlier than SACC's proposal.