

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT 1986
LOCAL AUTHORITIES GENERAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that a General Election for all Local Authorities will be held on **Thursday 22nd July 2021**.

Forms of nomination may be obtained from the address/office of the Clerk specified below during normal office hours during the period up to and including the **Tuesday 29th June 2021**.

The form of nomination paper includes instructions as to its completion and signing.

A nomination paper duly completed must be delivered to the Clerk of the Authority before **5.00pm on Tuesday 29th June 2021** at the address of the Clerk.

District/Ward	No of Members	Last date for delivery of nomination papers	Name and address of Clerk
Braddan	5	29 th June 2021	Mr J C Whiteway, Commissioners' Office, Close Corran, Union Mills, IM4 4LZ

In the event of a contested election polling will take place on **Thursday 22nd July 2021**.

Candidates may obtain one copy of the register of electors for the district/ward from their Returning Officer free of charge.

Copies of the Local Elections Act 1986 (as amended), the Representation of the People Act 1995 (as amended), the Local Election Rules 2003 (as amended) and the Local Elections (Absent Voters) Regulations 2008 (as amended) are available from the Tynwald Library, Legislative Buildings, Douglas, IM1 3PW.

ABSENT VOTERS

Absent voter's ballot papers can be obtained only by means of an application duly completed and received by the Returning Officer -

- (a) where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man, at least 7 clear days before the day fixed for the poll; or
- (b) where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked elsewhere than in the Isle of Man, at least 9 clear days before the day fixed for the poll.

Absent voter's ballot papers will be issued to persons whom the Returning Officer has accepted as being entitled to vote as such at the address in the Isle of Man or elsewhere as notified to the Returning Officer –

- (a) where the ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man, at least 5 clear days before the day fixed for the poll; or
- (b) where the ballot paper is to be marked elsewhere than in the Isle of Man, at least 7 clear days before day fixed for the poll.

Provided that where the absent voter's ballot is to be marked in the Isle of Man the ballot may be delivered by the Certifying Officer to the Returning Officer at any time before the close of the poll.

Application forms are available from the Returning Officer and at any police station in the district during normal office hours.

The Representation of the People Act 1995 (as amended) provides that a person who is or will be entitled to vote at an election may apply to the Returning Officer of the district or ward in which that person seeks to exercise his or her vote to be treated as an absent voter.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons who are guilty of bribery, treating, undue influence, personation or other corrupt practices at the election, are, on conviction of such offence, liable to the penalties mentioned in that behalf in the Representation of the People Act 1995 (as amended).

By Order

N J Black, Chief Executive
Department of Infrastructure