



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 10th DAY OF MARCH 2026

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The following report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

“In accordance with the Royal Assent to Legislation and Petitions (Bailiwick of Jersey) Order 2022 the Committee have considered a letter from the Greffier of the States of Jersey transmitting an Act passed on 21st January 2026 entitled the Elections (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 2026:

The Committee have considered the Act and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it.”

His Majesty, having taken the report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve and ratify the Act (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Jersey and observed accordingly. His Majesty's Officers in the Island, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of His Majesty's Order and to proceed accordingly.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO



Jersey

ELECTIONS (JERSEY) AMENDMENT No. 2 LAW 202-

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Jersey

ELECTIONS (JERSEY) AMENDMENT No. 2 LAW 202-

A LAW to amend the [Elections \(Jersey\) Law 2002](#).

<i>Adopted by the States</i>	<i>21 January 2026</i>
<i>Sanctioned by Order of His Majesty in Council</i>	<i>[date to be inserted]</i>
<i>Registered by the Royal Court</i>	<i>[date to be inserted]</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>[date to be inserted]</i>

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law –

1 [Elections \(Jersey\) Law 2002](#) amended

This Law amends the [Elections \(Jersey\) Law 2002](#).

2 Article 1 (interpretation) amended

In Article 1, for the definition “counting station” there is substituted –

“counting station” means a place designated under Article 47 as the location, or 1 of the locations, for the count of votes in an election;

3 Article 24 (ballot papers) amended

For Article 24(3) there is substituted –

(3) If the poll is for a parish election, the electoral administrator for the parish in which the poll is to be held must arrange for a sufficient number of ballot papers for the election to be printed.

(3AA) If the poll is for a public election, the Judicial Greffier must arrange for a sufficient number of ballot papers for the election to be printed.

4 Article 31 (start of polling) amended

(1) This Article amends Article 31.

(2) In paragraph (1) –

(a) for “electoral administrator for a parish” there is substituted “relevant person”;

(b) for “in the parish” there is substituted “in the constituency”.

- (3) After paragraph (1) there is inserted –
- (1A) For the purposes of paragraph (1), “relevant person” means –
 - (a) in relation to a poll for a parish election, the electoral administrator for the parish in which the poll is to be held;
 - (b) in relation to a poll for a public election, the Judicial Greffier.

5 Article 40A (provision of copy of register and ballot papers to Judicial Greffier) substituted

For Article 40A there is substituted –

40A Provision of copy of register to Judicial Greffier

- (1) The electoral administrator for a constituency in relation to a public election must, for the purposes of facilitating pre-poll and postal voting in the election, provide to the Judicial Greffier a copy of the electoral register in force for the election.
- (2) In paragraph (1), the reference to the electoral administrator for a constituency is a reference to the electoral administrator for a parish that alone, with other parishes, or in part, comprises the constituency.

6 Article 47 (designation of counting stations) amended

- (1) This Article amends Article 47.
- (2) Paragraph (1) is deleted.
- (3) In paragraph (2) –
 - (a) “and 2 or more polling stations in the electoral district,” is deleted;
 - (b) for “one or more of the polling stations in the electoral district as locations” there is substituted “at least 1 place in the relevant parish as a location”.
- (4) In paragraph (3), for “one or more of the polling stations in those electoral districts as locations” there is substituted “at least 1 place in at least 1 relevant parish as a location”.
- (5) In paragraph (4), for “1 or more of the polling stations in the electoral districts in the parish as locations” there is substituted “at least 1 place in the parish as a location”.
- (6) In paragraph (5), for “the parish that is the electoral district or in which the electoral district is located” there is substituted “the relevant parish”.
- (7) After paragraph (7) there is inserted –
 - (8) In this Article, “relevant parish”, in relation to an electoral district, means the parish that is the electoral district or in which the electoral district is located.

7 Citation and commencement

This Law may be cited as the Elections (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202- and comes into force 7 days after it is registered.