

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT STATES OF JERSEY (AMENDMENT No. 9) LAW 201- (P.18/2017) – AMENDMENT AND SECOND AMENDMENT (P.18/2017 Amd. AND Amd.(2)) – ADDENDUM

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ADDENDUM TO P.18/2017 Amd. and Amd.(2)

[Draft States of Jersey \(Amendment No. 9\) Law 201- \(P.18/2017\) – amendment \(P.18/2017 Amd.\)](#)

[Draft States of Jersey \(Amendment No. 9\) Law 201- \(P.18/2017\) – second amendment \(P.18/2017 Amd.\(2\)\)](#)

The population figures are taken from the Comments of the Privileges and Procedures Committee to P.133/2016 and are based on the 2014 Population estimate provided by the Statistics Unit. Total Island Population: 100,800.

Districts proposed by [P.18/2017](#) amendments

| Area | Population | % of total population | No. of reps | % deviation from Venice | People per rep |
|---|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Districts 1 and 2 (St. Helier) | 34,501 | 34.22 | 13 | +15.5% (OVER) | 2,654 |
| District 3 St. Clement – 9,498 St. Martin – 3,876 Grouville – 5,012 | 18,386 | 18.24 | 8 | +0.6% | 2,298 |
| District 4 Trinity – 3,251 St. Saviour – 14,008 | 17,259 | 17.12 | 7 | +7.7% | 2,466 |
| District 5 St. John – 2,999 St. Lawrence – 5,581 St. Mary – 1,805 St. Ouen – 4,220 | 14,605 | 14.49 | 9 | -40.5% (UNDER) | 1,623 |
| District 6 St. Brelade – 10,895 St. Peter – 5,153 | 16,048 | 15.92 | 7 | 0% | 2,293 |

In this configuration, removing the Senators will provide a total number of representatives in the Chamber of 44.

This produces a mean average of 2,290 per representative.

The Venice upper band (+10%) would be 2,519.

The Venice lower band (-10%) would be 2,061.

Only 48.7% of the population would be outside of the Venice Commission's recommendations (compared to 81.9% at present and 51.4% under the current proposals based on Senator Farnham's amendment to P.133/2016).

Districts proposed by the Privileges and Procedures Committee (based on Senator L.J. Farnham's amendment to P.133/2016)

| Area | Population | % of total population | No. of reps | People per rep | % deviation from Venice |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Districts 1 and 2 St. Helier | 34,501 | 34.23 | 13 | 2,654 | +5.3% |
| District 3 St. Clement – 9,498 Grouville – 5,012 | 14,510 | 14.39 | 6 | 2,418 | -4.2% |
| District 4 St. Martin – 3,876 St. Saviour – 14,008 | 17,884 | 17.74 | 6 | 2,981 (UNDER) | +18.3% |
| District 5 St. John – 2,999 St. Lawrence – 5,581 St. Mary – 1,805 Trinity – 3,251 | 13,636 | 13.53 | 8 | 1,705 (OVER) | -48% |
| District 6 St. Brelade – 10,895 St. Ouen – 4,220 St. Peter – 5,153 | 20,268 | 20.11 | 7 | 2,895 (UNDER) | +14.9% |

Total number of representatives (excluding Senators): 40.

Mean (average number of people per representative): 2,520.

Venice upper band (average + 10%): 2,772.

Venice lower band (average – 10%): 2,268.

(10% was the figure used in previous analyses by Professor Iain McLean).

As Members can see, this configuration results in half the districts being either over or under represented according to the Venice Commission standards. This equates to 51.38% compared to the 81.9% currently.

Adopting my amendment will improve this percentage to 48.7% and create a more balanced distribution of population across the 6 districts.