### **STATES OF JERSEY**



# DRAFT PUBLIC ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200-

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#### **REPORT**

Article 7(1) of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002 requires the States to approve the form of the statement to be sent to every unit of dwelling accommodation to gather information of the names of persons entitled to have their names included on the electoral register for an electoral district.

All information is collected and used in compliance with the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 1987 for the purposes of the electoral register and jury service administration and all Parishes are registered with the Jersey Data Protection Registrar.

The Connétable of the Parish has to be satisfied that a person meets the criteria set out in Article 5(1) of the Law and is entitled on a particular day to have his/her name included on the electoral register. The information required is –

Full name of the person

Date of birth

Period of ordinary residence that is either –

- A ordinarily resident in the Island for a period of at least two years up to and including the day of application; or
- B ordinarily resident in the Island for a period of at least six months up to and including the day of application, as well as having been ordinarily resident in the Island at any time for an additional period of, or for additional periods that total, at least five years.

Signature confirming the above details and that the person is ordinarily resident at a particular address in the electoral district.

The statement also invites a person to give details of his/her occupation as this is used for the preparation of the jury service list in accordance with the Loi (1864) réglant la procedure criminelle. Provision of these details is not compulsory and, whether or not it is given, a person will be included on the electoral register if they satisfy the criteria set out in Article 5(1). If the occupation is given then a person's name may be omitted from the jury service list in accordance with the provisions of the 1864 Law.

There are no additional financial or manpower implications arising from the adoption of these draft Regulations by the States.

### **Explanatory Note**

The object of these Regulations is amend the Public Elections (Jersey) Regulations 2002 to prescribe the form of annual statement to be sent out to households by Connétables when they gather the information to be included or updated in the electoral registers for their parishes.



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Made
Coming into force

[date to be inserted] 6th April 2004

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Articles 3, 7 and 72 of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002, [11] have made the following Regulations –

### 1 Regulation 3 amended

For Regulation 3(1) of the Public Elections (Jersey) Regulations  $2002^{\boxed{2}}$  there shall be substituted the following paragraphs –

- "(1) For the purposes of Article 3(a) of the Law, [3] the prescribed form of declaration is Form 1
- (1A) For the purposes of Article 7(1)(a) of the Law, [4] the prescribed form of statement is Form 1A.".

#### 2 Form 1A inserted

In the Schedule to the Public Elections (Jersey) Regulations 2002<sup>[5]</sup> after Form 1 there shall be inserted Form 1A in the Schedule to these Regulations.

#### 3 Citation and commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the Public Elections (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 200- and shall come into force on 6th April 2004.

#### **SCHEDULE**

(Regulation 2)

#### **FORM 1A INSERTED**

#### "FORM 1A

(Article 7(1)(a) of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002)

### STATEMENT OF ELECTORAL REGISTER ENTRY

Address:	i	Every person who is entitled to have his/her name included on the electoral register has a duty to apply for registration.			
Parish: Post Code:		Coni	nétable of	Date	
I am ordinarily resident at the above address and I am entitled to have my name inclu- complete using black ink and CAPITAL LETTERS	uded on the elector	oral register for the	electoral district in	which I live. Please	
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	
FULL NAMES OF ALL PERSONS AT ABOVE ADDRESS ENTITLED TO BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR Enter as TITLE (e.g. Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr) FORENAMES (in full) SURNAME and MAIDEN NAME (if applicable)	DATE OF BIRTH	PERIOD OF ORDINARY RESIDENCE enter "A" or "B"	SIGNATURE and date signed	OCCUPATION (optional)	
	DD/MM/YYYY				

#### COLUMN 3 Period of Ordinary Residence

Please enter -

A if you have been ordinarily resident in Jersey for the period of at least 2 years up to and including the day when you complete this form; or

B if you have been ordinarily resident in Jersey for a period of at least 6 months up to and including the day when you complete this form, as well as having been ordinarily resident in Jersey at any time for an additional period of, or for additional periods that total, at least 5 years.

Completion of this box is optional, but can help to exclude some persons from jury service.".

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<sup>[1]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 2002, pages 320, 323 and 362 and Nos. 43/2002 and 51/2003.

<sup>[2]</sup> No. 43/2002.

<sup>[3]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 2002, page 320.

 $<sup>^{[4]}</sup>$  Recueil des Lois, Volume 2002, page 323.

<sup>[5]</sup> No. 43/2002.