

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

THE POSTAL VOTING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2025

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Postal Voting (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance amends section 5 of the Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972 to change (a) the date of the general election referred to there, and (b) the date by which an absent voter who wants to vote by post at that election must apply to the Registrar-General to have his or her name entered into the Register of Absent Voters (which equates to applying for a postal vote).

The Postal Voting (Amendment)

Ordinance, 2025

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 20th November, 2024^a, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 15A of the Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972^b, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Amendment of the 1972 Law.

1. (1) The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972 is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2) of section 5 (application by absent voter to be entered on the Register), for "October 2020" substitute "June 2025", and for "25th September 2020" substitute "29th May 2025".

Citation.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Postal Voting (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025.

^a Article VI of Billet d'État No. XX of 2024.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 476; this enactment has been amended.