

TIMETABLE FOR BY-ELECTION OF CONSEILLERS – 4th DECEMBER 2013

- 06 Nov 13 Electoral Register closes and will not reopen until after the election processes are completed.
- 07 Nov 13 Notice in Gazette Officielle and Island Boxes of forthcoming election and giving closing date & time by when nominations are to be received etc.
- Nomination forms will be available for collection from the President of Chief Pleas' or Greffe offices. When completed the forms are to be delivered by one of the persons named on the form to the President or Greffier (Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer respectively), after nominations open.
- 11 Nov 13 Nominations open.
- A daily list of nominations received will be posted in the Seneschal's Court Notice Box; nominations will be listed in the order received.
- 15 Nov 13 Nominations will close at 12 noon. Thereafter the Returning Officer will post Notices asking for volunteers from Island Residents to run the Polling Station and to conduct the Count after the poll closes; applications for these functions to close at 3pm on Wed 27 Nov. However, it is hoped that those who have helped at previous elections will consider assisting at the polls again.
- 15 Nov 13 Notice in Island Boxes of Nominations with Proposers and Seconders.
- 21 Nov 13 Notice in Gazette Officielle of Nominations with Proposers and Seconders.
- 02 Dec 13 A briefing will be held for the polling station and count volunteers. [Time to be confirmed later]
- 04 Dec 13 By-Election Day: 10.00 am until 6.00 pm – Polling Station in Toplis Room, Count in Main Hall.
- Election results will be announced at the completion of the Count and a Notice of the Results will be posted on the Polling Station door as soon as possible thereafter. (Should a recount be necessary provisional results only will be announced; when the recount is completed the final count results will be announced.) A ballot will be held, shortly after the final announcement, to determine the term of office of the successful candidates.
- 05 Dec 13 Notice in Island Boxes of Result.
- 06 Dec 13 Notice in Gazette Officielle of Result.

In the event of a 'tie' between two (or more) candidates, when the addition of one more vote would have caused a person to be elected, a second election has to be held, for those tied candidates only. (New Voting Papers have to be produced for the tied candidates & Notices of the second election are required to be published in the Gazette Officielle & Island Notice Boxes.)

- 18 Dec 13 By-Election re-run, only for candidates tied at 04 Dec. (No other nominations allowed.) It is hoped that the same set of volunteers would assist the Returning Officer at this second election as they did on the 04th December. The Ballot for terms of office would be held after this count and result announced.
- 19 Dec 13 Notice in Island Boxes of Result.
- 20 Dec 13 Notice in Gazette Officielle of Result.
A Court will be held at 2.00 pm to administer the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office to the Conseillers designate.

NOTE: I would inform prospective candidates for the Election of Conseillers that any mail shots to households must be sent through the Post Office before the end of November. My advice to prospective candidates is that they should work on getting their manifestos out, that they wish to produce, as soon as they have made a decision to stand and have applied to do so. This is post office policy for the busy mail month of December and the Christmas rush.

Lt Col RJ Guille MBE
President of Chief Pleas and Returning Officer

19th September 2013

Extract from the Minutes of Michaelmas Chief Pleas on 2nd October 2013