

PUBLIC NOTICES



PUBLIC ELECTIONS (JERSEY) LAW 2002 AND

REFERENDUM (ADOPTION OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME) (JERSEY) ACT 2008

Election for Senators and Connétables -

15th October 2008

Referendum on Central European time -

15th October 2008

Postal and Pre-poll Voting

1. Pursuant to Article 38 of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002 ("the Law") a person entitled to vote at a public election is entitled to vote by post or cast a pre-poll vote before polling day if that person -
 - (a) is likely to be out of the Island during the hours of polling (between 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m); or
 - (b) has commitments or a disability that would prevent him or her from attending personally at the polling station on polling day.Identical provisions apply in relation to voting at the referendum.
2. Any elector entitled to vote at the forthcoming elections for Senators and Connétables or the referendum on the 15th October 2008 who for any of the reasons given above wishes to vote by post or cast a pre-poll vote should make application to the Postal & Pre-Poll Voting Officer Judicial Greffe Royal Court House Royal Square St. Helier JE1 1JG to have his or her name inscribed in the register of postal and pre-poll voters.
3. An application to be registered as a postal voter may be made by post or by attending in person at the Judicial Greffe. An application to register as a pre-poll voter and to cast a pre-poll vote must be made by attending in person at the Judicial Greffe.
4. Applications to be registered as a postal or a pre-poll voter should be made between 8.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. on any day other than a Saturday or a Sunday by the relevant closing date and time set out below.
5. An application for registration as a postal voter must be made by no later than 12.00 noon on Friday 10th October 2008. If the postal voting papers are to be sent to an overseas address the application must be made in sufficient time so that those papers can be sent to the voter and the voter is able to return the completed ballot paper and other documents in the "pre-addressed envelope" to arrive at the offices of the Judicial Greffe by no later than noon on Tuesday 14th October 2008.
6. An application for registration by a person wishing to cast a pre-poll vote must be made by no later than 5.00 p.m. on Monday 13th October 2008.
7. A separate application is required in respect of each elector wishing to vote by post or cast a pre-poll vote and each application must -
 - (a) be in writing and be signed by the elector personally;
 - (b) give the elector's full name and address as inscribed in the relevant Parish electoral register and in the case of an application to vote by post the address if different from the address on that register to which the ballot paper should be sent; and
 - (c) in the case where the application is made on the basis that the elector is likely to be out of the Island during the hours of polling (namely between 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. on the 15th October 2008) state the dates and times or probable dates and times of the elector's absence from the Island; or
 - (d) in any other case either state the nature of the commitments or disability that would prevent the elector from attending personally at the polling station on polling day.
8. Application forms which may be used to apply for registration as a postal or pre-poll voter are available free of charge from the Judicial Greffe all Parish Halls the Public Library and States Book Shop and can be downloaded from either of the following website addresses:- www.parish.gov.je or www.judicialgreffe.gov.je.
9. An elector who applies in person at the Judicial Greffe for registration as a pre-poll voter must bring with them some form of identification such as a passport driving licence or bank card.
10. An elector whose name is inscribed on the register of postal and pre-poll voters is disqualified from voting in person at the polling station on election day.

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Dated this 23rd day of September 2008-