

Representation of the People Regulations 2006

House of Keys Election

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The returning officer of each of the constituencies listed below will, on the 21 April 2015 at 10.00 am, proceed to the nomination and, if there is no opposition, to the election of a member to serve in the House of Keys for the constituency.

Forms of nomination may be obtained from the office of the returning officer specified below during normal hours during the period up to and including the 21 April 2015 and from the returning officer at the place and during the time for the delivery of nomination papers, and also from any police station in the constituency during such times as the police station is open.

The form of nomination paper includes instructions as to its completion and signing.

The nomination paper duly completed must be delivered to the returning officer between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm at the place and on the date specified below.

TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2015

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>No of Members</i>	<i>Place for Nominations</i>	<i>Name and Address of Returning Officer</i>
DOUGLAS NORTH	1	St John Ambulance Training Centre Glencrutchery Road Douglas IM2 6BG	Mr L Keenan Laurence Keenan Advocates and Solicitors Victoria Chambers 47 Victoria Street Douglas IM1 2LD
DOUGLAS SOUTH	1	3 Athol Street Douglas IM1 1LD	Mr K McCarthy 3 Athol Street Douglas IM1 1LD

In the event of a contested election polling will take place on

THURSDAY 21 MAY 2015

Candidates may obtain one copy of the register of electors of the constituency from the General Registry free of charge.

Copies of the Representation of the People Act 1995 and the Representation of the People Regulations 2006 (in both cases as amended) are available from the Tynwald Library, Legislative Buildings, Douglas IM1 3PW and from the Cabinet Office website (www.gov.im/cso/election).

ABSENT VOTERS

Absent voter's ballot papers can be obtained only by means of an application duly completed and received by the returning officer –

- (a) where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man, not later than Friday 15 May 2015;

- (b) where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked elsewhere than in the Isle of Man, not later than Monday 11 May 2015.

Absent voter's ballot papers will be issued to persons whom the returning officer has accepted as being entitled to vote as such at the address in the Isle of Man or elsewhere as notified to the returning officer –

- (a) where the ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man, at least 2 clear days before the day fixed for the poll; or
- (b) where the ballot paper is to be marked elsewhere than in the Isle of Man, at least 3 clear days before day fixed for the poll.

Provided that where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man the ballot paper may be delivered to the absent voter at any time before the close of the poll.

Application forms are available from the Returning Officer, at any police station in the constituency during normal office hours and from the Cabinet Office website.

The Representation of the People Act 1995 provides that a person who is or will be entitled to vote at an election may apply to the returning officer of the constituency in which that person seeks to exercise his or her vote to be treated as an absent voter.

PROXY VOTING

A person entitled to vote at the election who wishes a proxy to be appointed to vote for him or her must apply to the Registration Officer, Cabinet Office, 3rd Floor, Government Office, Bucks Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 3PN on a form prescribed for the purpose not later than Friday 15 May 2015.

The Representation of the People Act 1995 provides that, on an application by an elector, the Registration Officer may appoint a proxy to vote for the elector, if he or she is satisfied that the elector is likely to be absent from the Isle of Man on the date of the poll in any election within that period, and that the person to be appointed proxy is not disqualified and is capable of being and willing to be appointed.

A person is disqualified for appointment as a proxy if he or she –

- (a) has not attained the age of 16 years, or
- (b) is subject to any incapacity to vote at an election.

A person may not be appointed proxy to vote on behalf of more than 2 electors in any constituency unless that person is the spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild of each of those electors.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons who are guilty of bribery, treating, undue influence, personation or other corrupt practices at the election, are, on conviction of such offence, liable to the penalties mentioned in that behalf in the Representation of the People Act 1995.

By Order

Chief Secretary