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ELECTIONS (JERSEY) AMENDMENT No. 2 LAW 202-

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A LAW to amend the [Elections \(Jersey\) Law 2002](#).

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THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law –

1 [Elections \(Jersey\) Law 2002](#) amended

This Law amends the [Elections \(Jersey\) Law 2002](#).

2 **Article 1 (interpretation) amended**

In Article 1, for the definition “counting station” there is substituted –

“counting station” means a place designated under Article 47 as the location, or 1 of the locations, for the count of votes in an election;

3 **Article 24 (ballot papers) amended**

For Article 24(3) there is substituted –

(3) If the poll is for a parish election, the electoral administrator for the parish in which the poll is to be held must arrange for a sufficient number of ballot papers for the election to be printed.

(3AA) If the poll is for a public election, the Judicial Greffier must arrange for a sufficient number of ballot papers for the election to be printed.

4 **Article 31 (start of polling) amended**

(1) This Article amends Article 31.

(2) In paragraph (1) –

(a) for “electoral administrator for a parish” there is substituted “relevant person”;

(b) for “in the parish” there is substituted “in the constituency”.

(3) After paragraph (1) there is inserted –

(1A) For the purposes of paragraph (1), “relevant person” means –

- (a) in relation to a poll for a parish election, the electoral administrator for the parish in which the poll is to be held;
- (b) in relation to a poll for a public election, the Judicial Greffier.

5 Article 40A (provision of copy of register and ballot papers to Judicial Greffier) substituted

For Article 40A there is substituted –

40A Provision of copy of register to Judicial Greffier

- (1) The electoral administrator for a constituency in relation to a public election must, for the purposes of facilitating pre-poll and postal voting in the election, provide to the Judicial Greffier a copy of the electoral register in force for the election.
- (2) In paragraph (1), the reference to the electoral administrator for a constituency is a reference to the electoral administrator for a parish that alone, with other parishes, or in part, comprises the constituency.

6 Article 47 (designation of counting stations) amended

- (1) This Article amends Article 47.
- (2) Paragraph (1) is deleted.
- (3) In paragraph (2) –
 - (a) “and 2 or more polling stations in the electoral district,” is deleted;
 - (b) for “one or more of the polling stations in the electoral district as locations” there is substituted “at least 1 place in the relevant parish as a location”.
- (4) In paragraph (3), for “one or more of the polling stations in those electoral districts as locations” there is substituted “at least 1 place in at least 1 relevant parish as a location”.
- (5) In paragraph (4), for “1 or more of the polling stations in the electoral districts in the parish as locations” there is substituted “at least 1 place in the parish as a location”.
- (6) In paragraph (5), for “the parish that is the electoral district or in which the electoral district is located” there is substituted “the relevant parish”.
- (7) After paragraph (7) there is inserted –
 - (8) In this Article, “relevant parish”, in relation to an electoral district, means the parish that is the electoral district or in which the electoral district is located.

7 Citation and commencement

This Law may be cited as the Elections (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Law 202- and comes into force 7 days after it is registered.