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Candidate guide overview - UKPGE Northern Ireland (PDF) We have also produced a

document for people who want to know the basics about elections, the roles of different organisations and where to find more information. Introduction to elections

We have produced a timetable with all of the relevant deadlines for the 12

December UK Parliamentary general election in Northern Ireland which can be viewed

here: Timetable for a UK Parliamentary general election in Northern Ireland 12

December 2019 Guidance about harassment and intimidation Robust political debate is part of a healthy democracy, but sometimes things can go too far. The National Police

Chiefs Council, working with the Crown Prosecution Service and the Electoral

Commission, have produced two guidance documents for candidates and campaigners, to

help you understand when behaviour goes beyond political debate and may be unlawful.

There is a short guide called 'When things go too far' which provides general advice,

and a longer 'Joint guidance for candidates in elections' which provides more detail

as to the nature of possible offences. If you feel that behaviour towards you may be

unlawful or are concerned for your safety or that of others, you should always

contact the police. Joint Guidance on Intimidation for Candidates in Elections Great

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