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Guidance and resources We have 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 Candidates and agents standing at
Parliamentary by-elections in the UK have to follow rules set out in law regarding
their election spending, and the donations and loans they can accept towards
campaigning. This page contains all the guidance and resources that you need to
comply with those rules if you are a candidate or agent in a UK Parliamentary by-
election in Northern Ireland. If you are looking for guidance on standing as a
candidate in Northern Ireland, visit the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland
website Click here to view guidance on standing at a UK Parliamentary by-election in
Great Britain Notional spending update Elections Act Under the Elections Act 2022,
two changes have been made to the legislation on candidate spending rules: Definition
of 'use on behalf a candidate' in notional spending Making payments for local
campaigning The changes came into force on 24 November 2022. We have updated our Part
3 guidance to reflect the change. Guidance Candidate spending at UK Parliamentary by-
elections in Northern Ireland This part covers: When you become a candidate What it
means to be a candidate What an agent does What donations you can accept When you
have to submit your spending return after the election UK Parliamentary by-election
Northern Ireland spending and donations Click here to view resources for Guidance:
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candidate spending: Parliamentary by-election in Northern Ireland Declaration UK
Parliament candidate Declaration UK Parliament agent Notional spending factsheet (PDF)