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Interim text for reverting back to normal subscriber rules The Local Government  
Disqualification Act 2022 came into effect on 28 June 2022. The Act disqualifies  
individuals subject to certain sexual offence legal orders from standing for election  
or holding office in local authorities. We have updated Part 1 of our guidance for  
Candidates and Agents to reflect this. Secondary legislation has also been made to  
amend the relevant consent to nomination forms and this came into force on 7 July  
2022. We have updated the consent to nomination forms available below to reflect  
this. 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. For more details, please  
see Understanding changes to the spending rules . summary Click here for guidance on  
local authority mayoral elections in England An overview document gives instructions  
on how to use this guidance and who does what at these elections. Candidate guide  
overview - Combined authority Mayoral elections in England (PDF) We have produced a  
timetable with all of the relevant deadlines for the 4 May 2023 Combined authority  
mayoral election which can be viewed here: Election timetable for scheduled local  
government elections in England Summary We published supplementary guidance in 2021  
to support candidates and agents participating in polls during the coronavirus  
pandemic. This remains available for your reference: Supporting candidates and agents  
- May 2021 polls - England (DOC) Part 1 Can you stand for election? This part covers:  
Qualifications for standing for election Disqualifications from standing for election  
Candidate guide - Combined authority Mayoral elections in England (Part 1a/6) (PDF)  
Candidate guide - Combined authority Mayoral elections in England (Part 1b/6) (PDF)  
Click here to view resources for Part 1: Can you stand for election? Contact details  
for Combined Authority Returning Officers and their deputies (XLS) List of  
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independent candidate This part covers: Completing and submitting your nomination  
papers Being nominated in more than one ward What happens after the close of  
nominations? Appointing your election agent and other agents What happens if a  
candidate dies? Candidate guide - Combined authority Mayoral elections in England  
(Part 2a/6) (PDF) Click here to view resources for Part 2a: Standing as an  
independent candidate Nomination papers - Combined Authority Mayoral Election  
(excluding Greater Manchester and West Yorkshire) must be printed off (DOC)  
Nomination papers - Combined Authority Mayoral Election (Greater Manchester and West  
Yorkshire only) must be printed off (DOC) Polling agent appointment form (DOC) Postal  
voting agent appointment form (DOC) Counting agent appointment form (DOC) Part 2b  
Standing as a party candidate This part covers: Completing and submitting your  
nomination papers The mayoral address and deposit What happens after the close of  
nominations Appointing your election agent and other agents What happens if a  
candidate dies Candidate guide - Combined authority Mayoral elections in England  
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appointment form (DOC) Counting agent appointment form (DOC) Part 3 Spending and  
donations This part covers: How much you can spend The activities covered by the

rules Which donations you can accept How to check donations you receive What information needs to be recorded and reported Candidate guide - Combined authority Mayoral elections in England (Part 3/6) [Click here to view resources for Part 3: Spending and donations](#) Candidate spending return and explanatory notes CAMs (PDF) CAM spending return (Excel) Candidate's declaration (PDF) Agent's declaration (PDF) Candidate imprints factsheet: UK Parliamentary elections, and elections in England Wales and Northern Ireland Crowdfunding: donations and permissibility (PDF) Non party campaigner s75 spending return (PDF) Non party campaigner s75 declaration (PDF) Part 4 The campaign This part covers: Campaigning dos and don'ts Using the electoral register and absent voters' lists Using schools and rooms for public meetings Imprints on campaign publicity material The mayoral address Polling day dos and don'ts Reporting allegations of electoral malpractice Candidate guide - Combined authority Mayoral elections in England (Part 4/6) (PDF) [Click here to view resources for Part 4: The campaign](#) Contact details for Combined Authority Returning Officers and their deputies (XLS) Register request form (DOC) Absent voters' list request form (DOC) Tellers' dos and don'ts (PDF) Code of conduct for campaigners - reserved elections in GB from January 2023 Secrecy requirements - the poll (DOC) Secrecy requirements - postal voting (DOC) Secrecy requirements - verification and count (DOC) Part 5 Your right to attend key electoral events This part covers: Attending the opening of postal votes and what to expect Attending polling stations and what to expect Attending the count and what to expect Candidate guide - Combined authority Mayoral elections in England (Part 5/6) (PDF) [Click here to view resources for Part 5: Your right to attend key electoral events](#) Polling agent appointment form (DOC) Postal voting agent appointment form (DOC) Counting agent appointment form (DOC) Secrecy requirements - the poll (DOC) Secrecy requirements - postal voting (DOC) Secrecy requirements - verification and count (DOC) Tellers dos and don'ts (Welsh) Tellers guidance Part 6 After the declaration of results This part covers: Making the declaration of acceptance of office Access to election paperwork Submitting your spending returns and declarations Questioning the result through an election petition Candidate guide - Combined authority Mayoral elections in England (Part 6/6) (PDF)