

Introduction text Candidates and their agents must follow certain rules set out in legislation. On this page you will find links to all of our guidance and resources for candidates and agents. Click on the relevant link to find all the information you'll need to help you comply with the rules. You do not have to follow this guidance, but if you do, you will normally be doing enough to comply with the law. Guidance menu Combined authority mayoral elections in England Local elections in England Parish council elections in England Council elections in Scotland Greater London Authority elections Local Authority mayoral elections in England Community council elections in Wales Local elections in Wales Local government elections in Northern Ireland Northern Ireland Assembly elections Police and Crime Commissioner elections Scottish Parliamentary elections Senedd elections UK Parliamentary by-elections in Great Britain UK Parliamentary by-elections in Northern Ireland UK Parliamentary general election in Great Britain UK Parliamentary general election in Northern Ireland Updates and other useful information Elections Act changes to the spending rules November and December 2022 Guidance about harassment and intimidation Are you holding a hustings? FAQs for elections postponed from May 2020 to May 2021