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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. The Local Authority and Greater London Authority Elections (Nomination of Candidates)(Amendment)(England) Rules 2022 have also been made, which amends the relevant consent to nomination forms. This came into force on 29 June 2022. If you have any questions please contact London Elects . An overview document gives instructions on how to use this guidance and who does what at these elections. Read the overview: [Candidate guide overview - Greater London Authority elections](#) 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](#)

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](#) .

Part 1 Can you stand for election? This part covers: Qualifications for standing for election Disqualifications from standing for election [Candidate guide - Greater London Authority elections \(Part 1/6\) \(PDF\)](#) [Click here to view resources for Part 1: Can you stand for election?](#) [List of Commonwealth countries \(DOC\)](#)

Part 2a Standing as a candidate for London Mayor This part covers: Completing and submitting your nomination papers The deposit The mayoral address booklet What happens after the close of nominations? Appointing your election agent, sub-agent(s) and other agents What happens if a candidate dies? [Candidate guide - Greater London Authority elections \(Part 2a/6\) \(PDF\)](#)

Part 2b Standing at the Constituency Member election to the London Assembly 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 - Greater London Authority elections \(Part 2b/6\) \(PDF\)](#)

Part 2c Standing at the London-wide Member election to the London Assembly 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 - Greater London Authority elections \(Part 2c/6\) \(PDF\)](#)

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 Forms, explanatory notes and declarations for GLA elections [Click here to view resources for Part 3: Spending and donations](#) [Expert paper: Splitting spending for the Greater London Authority elections](#) [Factsheet: Non-party campaigners at the Greater London Authority elections May 2021](#) [Crowdfunding: donations and permissibility \(PDF\)](#)

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 Polling day dos and don'ts Reporting allegations of electoral malpractice [Candidate guide - Greater London Authority elections \(Part 4/6\) \(PDF\)](#) [Click here to view resources for Part 4: The campaign](#) [Register request form \(DOC\)](#) [Absent voters' list request form \(DOC\)](#) [Code of conduct for campaigners - reserved elections in GB from January 2023](#) [Tellers' dos](#)

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