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1. The electoral system in Wales You are in the Corporate Plan for Wales 2022/23 to 2026/27 section Home Our plans and priorities Corporate Plan for Wales 2022/23 to 2026/27 First published: 25 April 2022 Last updated: 25 April 2022 The electoral system The electoral system enables democracy across and within the nations, regions and local areas of the UK by: encouraging people to register to vote, and to trust and value elections and referendums achieving high levels of compliance with registration, reporting and other political finance laws ensuring the delivery of free and fair elections and referendums A range of bodies operate within the electoral system to enable it to function efficiently and effectively. These include: the Senedd and Welsh Government the UK Parliament and Government candidates, parties and campaigners local electoral services led by the Electoral Registration Officers and Returning Officers, who are responsible for directly delivering elections throughout Wales and the UK, and the Wales Electoral Coordination Board the Electoral Commission which has specific duties related to the oversight of elections, running referendums and the regulation of political finance, along with other bodies that have regulatory and law enforcement responsibilities relating to elections Scheduled elections in Wales in the period April 2022 to March 2027 May 2022 Welsh Local Government May 2024 Police and Crime Commissioners (England and Wales) No later than January 2025 UK Parliamentary May 2026 Senedd Navigation Corporate Plan for Wales 2022/23 to 2026/27 The five objectives in our corporate plan for Wales focus on our work in Wales, and the plan was submitted to the Senedd in 2021. 2. The Electoral Commission in Wales Section 2 of our 2022/23 to 2026/27 corporate plan for Wales