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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 23 November 2022. We have updated our Part 3 guidance to  
reflect the change. Guidance and resources that you need if you are a candidate or  
agent at a local authority mayoral election in England Click here for guidance on  
combined 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 - mayoral elections (PDF) We have produced a timetable with  
all of the relevant deadlines for the 4 May 2023 Local authority mayoral elections,  
which can be viewed here: Election timetable for scheduled local government elections  
in England Summary Part 1 Can you stand for election? This part covers:  
Qualifications for standing for election Disqualifications from standing for election  
Candidate guide - mayoral 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 an independent candidate This part covers: Completing and submitting your  
nomination papers The deposit What happens after the close of nominations Appointing  
your election agent and other agents What happens if a candidate dies Candidate guide  
- mayoral elections (Part 2a/6) (PDF) Click here to view resources for Part 2a:  
Standing as an independent candidate Nomination papers - Local Authority Mayoral  
Elections (DOC) Withdrawal form - Local authority Mayoral elections (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 deposit What happens after the  
close of nominations Appointing your election agent and other agents What happens if  
a candidate dies Candidate guide - mayoral elections (Part 2b/6) (PDF) Click here to  
view resources for Part 2b: Standing as a party candidate Nomination papers - Local  
Authority Mayoral Elections (DOC) Withdrawal form - Local authority Mayoral elections  
(DOC) Polling agent appointment form (DOC) Postal voting agent 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 - mayoral elections (part 3/6) Click here to view resources  
for Part 3: Spending and donations Candidate spending return and explanatory notes -  
Local mayoral election (PDF) Local authority mayoral spending return (Excel)  
Candidate's declaration (PDF) Agent's declaration (PDF) Non party campaigner s75  
spending return (PDF) Non party campaigner s75 declaration (PDF) Candidate imprints  
factsheet: UK Parliamentary elections, and elections in England Wales and Northern  
Ireland 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 The mayoral address Polling day dos and don'ts Reporting allegations of electoral malpractice Candidate guide - mayoral 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 Secrecy requirements - the poll (DOC) Secrecy requirements - postal voting (DOC) Secrecy requirements - verification and count (DOC) Tellers do's and don't 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 - mayoral elections (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 - the count Tellers do's and don't 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 - mayoral elections (Part 6/6) (PDF) [Click here to view resources for Part 6: After the declaration of results](#) Candidate spending return and explanatory notes - Local mayoral election (PDF) Candidate's declaration (PDF) Agent's declaration (PDF)