Police and Crime Commissioner elections | Electoral Commission Search Police and Crime Commissioner elections You are in the section Home Guidance and resources for candidates and their agents at the Police and Crime Commissioner election The UK government has made legislation to reduce the number of subscribers that are required by each candidate for specific elections where the notice of election is published on or before 28 February 2022. We have published separate sets of nomination papers, these sets are for use where the notice of election is published on or before 28 February 2022: Reduced Subscriber Nomination pack PCC (use before 28 Feb 2022) Reduced Subscriber Nomination pack PFCC (use before 28 Feb 2022) and these sets for use where the notice of election is published after 28 February 2022: Nomination pack - Police and Crime Commissioner election (DOC) Nomination pack - Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (DOC) If you are unsure which set of nomination papers are relevant for your poll please contact your local elections office. You can find contact details for your local elections office here. Guidance and resources for candidates and their agents at the Police and Crime Commissioner election We have issued supplementary guidance to support candidates and agents participating in polls during the coronavirus pandemic: Supporting candidates and agents - May 2021 polls -England (DOC) Supporting candidates and agents - May 2021 polls - Wales (DOC) An overview document gives instructions on how to use this guidance and who does what at these elections: Candidate guide overview - Police and Crime Commissioner elections (PDF) We have produced a timetable with all of the relevant dates for the 6 May 2021 Police and Crime Commissioner elections which can be viewed here: PCC timetable 2021 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 6 December 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 - Police and Crime Commissioner elections (part 1/6) (PDF) Click here to view resources for Part 1: Can you stand for election? List of Commonwealth countries (DOC) Election address factsheet for candidates and agents Part 2a Standing as an independent candidate This part covers: Completing and submitting your nomination papers Paying the deposit What happens after the close of nominations? Appointing your election agent and other agents What happens if a candidate dies? Candidate guide - Police and Crime Commissioner elections (part 2a/6) (PDF) Click here to view resources for Part 2a: Standing as an independent candidate Reduced Subscriber Nomination pack PCC (use before 28 Feb 2022) Reduced Subscriber Nomination pack PFCC (use before 28 Feb 2022) Nomination pack - Police and Crime Commissioner election (DOC) Nomination pack -Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (DOC) Withdrawal form - Police and Crime Commissioner election (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 Paying the deposit What happens after the close of nominations? Appointing your election agent and other agents What happens if a candidate dies? Candidate guide -Police and Crime Commissioner elections (part 2b/6) (PDF) Click here to view resources for Part 2b: Standing as a party candidate Reduced Subscriber Nomination pack PCC (use before 28 Feb 2022) Reduced Subscriber Nomination pack PFCC (use before

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