

**NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION
LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT 1986
MALEW PARISH COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given that an election of **TWO** members of Malew Parish Commissioners will be held on **Thursday 18th November 2021**

Forms of nomination may be obtained from the undersigned at Commissioners' Offices, Main Rd, Ballasalla, IM9 2RQ during normal office hours during the period up to and including **Tuesday 26th October 2021**

The form of nomination paper includes instructions as to its completion and signing.

A nomination paper duly completed must be delivered to the undersigned before **5.00pm on Tuesday 26th October** at Commissioners' Offices, Main Rd, Ballasalla, IM9 2RQ.

In the event of a contested election polling will take place on **Thursday 18th November 2021**

Candidates may obtain one copy of the register of electors for the district from the undersigned free of charge. Prior to these being issued the Candidate must have made a request for a Register of Electors and made a Public Declaration of intention to seek Nomination.

Copies of the Local Elections Act 1986, the Representation of the People Act 1995, the Local Election Rules 2003 (as amended) and the Local Elections (Absent Voters) Regulations 2008 (as amended) are available from the Tynwald Library, Legislative Buildings, Douglas, IM1 3PW and from the Department of Infrastructure's website.

ABSENT VOTERS

Absent voter's ballot papers can be obtained only by means of an application duly completed and received by the undersigned -

- (a) where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man, at least 7 clear days before the day fixed for the poll; or
- (b) where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked elsewhere than in the Isle of Man, at least 9 clear days before the day fixed for the poll.

Absent voter's ballot papers will be issued to persons whom the returning officer has accepted as being entitled to vote as such at the address in the Isle of Man or elsewhere as notified to the returning officer –

- (a) where the ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man, at least 5 clear days before the day fixed for the poll; or
- (b) where the ballot paper is to be marked elsewhere than in the Isle of Man, at least 7 clear days before day fixed for the poll.

Provided that where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man the ballot paper may be delivered to the absent voter at any time before the close of the poll.

Application forms are available from the undersigned during normal office hours.

The Representation of the People Act 1995 (as amended) provides that a person who is or will be entitled to vote at an election may apply to the returning officer of the district or ward in which that person seeks to exercise his or her vote to be treated as an absent voter.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons who are guilty of bribery, treating, undue influence, personation or other corrupt practices at the election, are, on conviction of such offence, liable to the penalties mentioned in that behalf in the Representation of the People Act 1995.

By Order

B J Powell
Clerk to Malew Parish Commissioners
Commissioners' Offices,
Main Rd,
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IM9 2RQ

Dated this 14th October 2021