

The Reform (General Election) (Sark)

Ordinance, 2026

THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 23, 25(5) and 29(6) of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008^a, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Date of general election.

1. (1) The date for a general election for the purpose of –
 - (a) electing nine Conseillers to replace those whose terms of office are, subject to section 3(3), due to expire at midnight on 14th January, 2027, and
 - (b) filling any vacancies in accordance with section 23(3) of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008,

shall be 25th November, 2026.

(2) The date for a further election if required in the event of an equality of votes shall be 9th December, 2026.

Date of closure of register.

2. The Register of Electors will close on 6th November, 2026.

^a Order in Council No. V of 2008; this enactment has been amended.

Tenure of office.

3. (1) Conseillers elected at the general election, or at any further election held pursuant to section 1(2) of this Ordinance, shall take up office at midnight on 12th December, 2026 (subject to having taken the oaths of allegiance and of office pursuant to section 30 of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008 or having made a solemn affirmation pursuant to section 3 of the Law).

(2) Conseillers elected at the general election, or at any further election held pursuant to section 1(2), shall hold office until midnight on 13th December, 2030.

(3) The date until which the nine Conseillers described in subsection (4) will hold office is varied from midnight on 14th January, 2027 to midnight on 12th December, 2026.

(4) The nine Conseillers referred to in subsection (3) are those who were elected either at the general election held on 14th December, 2022, or at subsequent by-elections.

Citation.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Reform (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2026.

Commencement.

5. This Ordinance comes into force on the 10th July, 2026.