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MEDIA RELEASE:
CHIEF PLEAS ADVISE THAT THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE
HELD ON THE 16th DECEMBER 2020.
TIMETABLE FOR GENERAL ELECTION OF CONSEILLERS

Nominations open at 1 pm on Monday 23 November 2020.

Nomination forms will be available for collection from The Speaker or Greffe offices during published office hours, prior to nominations opening. When completed, but not before 1 pm on Monday 23rd November, the forms are to be hand delivered to the Speaker of Chief Pleas (Returning Officer) by one of the persons named on the form, between 1 pm and 3 pm Monday - Friday, ending on Friday 4th December between 10 am and 12 noon.

A daily list of nominations received will be posted in The Sark Gazette Officielle and St Peter's Church Notice Box: nominations will be listed in the order received. Nominations to close on Friday 4th December 2020 at 12 noon. [Thereafter the Returning Officer will post Official Notices asking for volunteers from Island Residents to man the Polling Station and conduct the Count after the poll closes; application for these functions to close at 3pm on Friday 11th December.]

Wednesday 16th December 2020: General Election polling from 10am until 6.00pm – Polling Station in Toplis Room, Island Hall - Count in Main Hall Room. (The Count is to begin as soon after polls close as possible.)

Thursday 17th Dec 2020: Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of Result.

In the event of a 'tie' between two candidates, when the addition of one more vote would have caused a person to be elected, a second election is to be held. (New Voting Papers are to be produced for the tied candidates and Notices of the second election are to be published in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box venues, as for Wednesday 16th December 2020.)

Wednesday 13th January 2021: General Election re-run, only for candidates tied on 16th December 2020. (No other nominations allowed.)

Thursday 14th January 2021: Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of second election Result.

Returning Officer