Court of the Seneschal

Eligibility for public office

Section 3(1) of Reform (Sark) Law, 2008 as amended states:

The holding of public office in Sark is open to any person who is not an alien within the meaning of the law in force in the United Kingdom; regardless of sex, marriage, religion or property.

The following is as list of those that are eligible:

- A British citizen
- A British overseas territories citizen
- A British National (Overseas)
- A British Overseas citizen, or
- A British subject, under the British Nationality Acts 1981 and 1983, or the British Overseas Territories Act 2002
- A British protected person
- An Irish citizen
- A citizen of one or more of the Commonwealth countries listed in Schedule 3 to the British Nationality Act 1981, these being:
    - Antigua and Barbuda
    - Australia
    - The Bahamas
    - Bangladesh
    - Barbados
    - Belize
    - Botswana
    - Brunei
    - Cameroon
    - Canada
    - Republic of Cyprus
    - Dominica
    - Eswatini
    - Fiji
    - Gabon
    - The Gambia
    - Ghana

- Grenada
- Guyana
- India
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Malta
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nauru
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea
- Rwanda
- Saint Christopher and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Vanuatu
- Western Samoa
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

The above named countries are correct as of the 25th day of October, 2026