

# **EXTRAORDINARY**

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**Government Notice No. 698** 

#### REFERENDUM ACT

## **REFERENDUM (VOTING) REGULATIONS 2021**

### CRIMES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2019 – REFERENDUM 2021

# **VOTERS LIST**

Pursuant to Regulation 6 of the Referendum (Voting) Regulations 2021, the Voters List has now been published and is available for inspection at Parliament House

The Voters List can also be viewed on the parliament website www.parliament.gi

#### Eligibility to Vote

The persons entitled to vote as voters at a referendum shall be those persons who—

- (a) have lived in Gibraltar during the whole of the qualifying period; and
- (b) intend to live in Gibraltar either permanently or indefinitely; and
- (c) are, on the qualifying date and on the date of the poll, British citizens, British Overseas Territories citizens, British Overseas citizens, British Nationals (Overseas), British protected persons or British subjects under the British Nationality Act 1981, and are 18 years of age or over and are not subject to any legal incapacity to vote; or
- (d) do not satisfy the condition in paragraph (a) but are registered or are entitled to be registered as Gibraltarians under the provisions of the Gibraltarian Status Act:

Under the provisions of section 8(1) of the Referendum Act 2015, the minimum age for a person to eligible to vote has been set by notice in the Gazette at 16 years of age.

Forms for registration may be obtained from me at the address below or from the Parliament website www.parliament.gi .

Dated: 14th May 2021.

SIMON C. GALLIANO, Registration Officer.

#### **Government Notice No. 699**

#### **REFERENDUM ACT 2015**

# CRIMES (AMENDMENT) ACT REFERENDUM REGULATIONS 2021

# **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) ACT, REFERENDUM 2021**

# NOTIFICATION OF "PERMITTED PARTICIPANTS" AND APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED A "DESIGNATED ORGANISATION"

In accordance with the Crimes (Amendment) Act Referendum Regulations 2021, any individual, unincorporated association or body intending to spend over £500 (but not more than £5,000) campaigning in the referendum must notify the Referendum Administrator in the prescribed form to become a permitted participant.

In accordance with the regulations, any individual, unincorporated association or body seeking to spend over £5,000 can only do so if they are a designated organisation. The Referendum Administrator may only designate two permitted participants as designated organisations (one for each outcome in the referendum) and each of those organisations will have the ability to receive a grant not exceeding -

- (a) in respect of a designated organisation campaigning for the coming into force of the Crimes (Amendment) Act 2019, £19,580.00;
- (b) in respect of a designated organisation campaigning against the coming into force of the Crimes (Amendment) Act 2019, £14,090.00.

The grant may only be used for referendum expenses and which will be disbursed upon the presentation to, and acceptance by, the Referendum Administrator of receipts or invoices.

To apply to become a designated organisation, entities must submit an application to the Referendum Administrator in the form prescribed. Applications must be received by the Referendum Administrator by no later than 5pm on 21 May 2021.

Further information and copies of the registration and application forms may be obtained at the Gibraltar Parliament, 156 Main Street, or from the Parliament website www.parliament.gi.

Dated: 14th May 2021.

PAUL E MARTINEZ, Referendum Administrator.

#### **Government Notice No. 700**

The following is published as Supplement to this Gazette:

#### SECOND SUPPLEMENT CONTAINING:

Referendum (Voting) Regulations 2021 (L.N. 263/21)

Referendum (Voting) Regulations 2021, Suspension of Absentee Voting Order (L.N. 264/21)

Referendum Act 2015, Appointment of The Qualifying Date Order (L.N. 265/21)

Referendum Act 2015, Voting Age Eligibility Notice (L.N. 266/21)

Crimes (Amendment) Act Referendum Regulations 2021 (L.N. 267/21)

Order for a Referendum (L.N. 268/21)

Referendum Act 2015 Appointment of Referendum Administrator and Registration Officer (L.N. 269/21)

#### THIRD SUPPLEMENT CONTAINING:

Private Sector Pensions (Amendment) Bill 2021 (B 10/21)

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