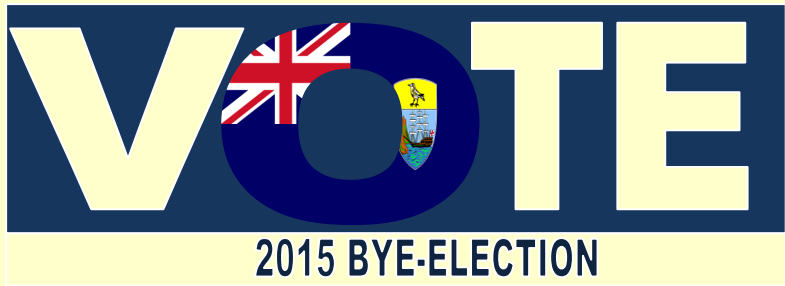




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## All you need to know about Voting in the 4 March Bye-election

### HEADLINES

#### **Polling Day is Wednesday 4 March 2015**

The Candidates for the 2015 Bye-election are:

**Mr Anthony Green** of St Paul's.

**Mr Geoffrey Knipe** of Sandy Bay.

**Mrs Pamela Ward Pearce** of Longwood.

**Mr Lionel Williams** of St Paul's.

Polling Stations will be at the Blue Hill Community Centre, Half Tree Hollow Clinic, Harford Community Centre, St Mary's Church at the Briars, Kingshurst Community Centre, Levelwood Community Centre, Jamestown Community Centre, and Sandy Bay Community Centre.

**Constituents in the Alarm Forest electoral district should note the change in venue for the Polling Station i.e. St Mary's Church.**

**Polling Stations will open at 10am and will close at 7pm on Wednesday 4 March 2015.**

**Only those named on the Register of Electors published in an Extraordinary St Helena Government Gazette dated 4 February 2015 will be able to vote in the March Bye-election**

Any queries on Polling Day can be forwarded to the Returning Officer, Gillian Francis, or Assistant Returning Officer, Carol George at the Castle on Tel: 22470.

### How to Vote on Polling Day

To place your vote on Polling Day you will be given a Ballot Paper at your respective Polling Station. The Ballot Paper will have a unique number and must have an official mark on both sides. Below is an example of how to complete a Ballot Paper on Polling Day:

**Form B  
ELECTIONS ORDINANCE, 2009  
ELECTIONS REGULATIONS  
BALLOT PAPER AND COUNTER FOIL**

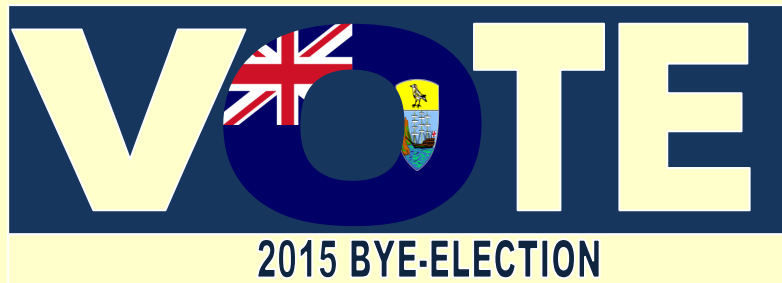
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Elector's Serial No.....	<b>JONES, Marion</b>	

You must put an 'X' alongside the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

Turn over to find out more about Voting and Voting by Proxy →



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## Voting in the Bye-election

This paper provides you with information on how to vote on Polling Day. **Remember Polling Day will be held on Wednesday 4 March 2015.**

### Making Your Vote

There will be one Polling Station in each district around the Island. The Venues are as follows: Blue Hill Community Centre, Half Tree Hollow Clinic, Harford Community Centre, St Mary's Church at the Briars, Kingshurst Community Centre, Levelwood Community Centre, Jamestown Community Centre, and Sandy Bay Community Centre.

**You must vote in the Polling District you are registered under on the Register of Electors dated 4 February 2015.**

There are four Candidates standing for Election. **You can only vote for one Candidate.**

Polling Stations will open from 10am to 7pm on Wednesday 4 March 2015. The Elections Law states that every employer must give the electors they employ a reasonable amount of time off work to cast their vote. This applies to all employers, including the Private Sector.

### Voting by Proxy

If on Polling Day you cannot make it to the Polling Station there is provision to vote by Proxy. However you must get permission from the Returning Officer, Gillian Francis before this can happen. To get permission, you need to complete the relevant form and this must be handed in to the Returning Officer at the Castle by no later than 10am on Monday 2 March 2015. Forms are available from the Office of the Returning Officer, from Assistant Registration Officers and on the SHG website

[www.sainthelena.gov.sh/publications/](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/publications/)

**You will only be allowed to vote by Proxy if you are going to be away from the Island or if you are ill or incapacitated.**

**Remember:** If you are voting by Proxy on Polling Day your Proxy must be a person who is also eligible to vote - They must be on the Register of Electors dated 4 February 2015, and in the same Polling district that you are registered in.

For Proxy Forms and to inspect the current Register of Electors, you can contact any of the Assistant Registration Officers in the different districts around the Island. Assistant Registration Officers are:

- **Jamestown** Robert Essex, Alicia Thomas, Olive Williams, Douglas Bennett
- **Levelwood** Ronald Coleman, Pamela Joshua
- **Longwood** Paula Moyce, Christina Henry
- **Alarm Forest** Jane Augustus, Brenda Thomas
- **Half Tree Hollow** Karen Yon, Michelle Yon, Connie Johnson
- **St Paul's** Alfreda Yon, Jackie Moyce
- **Blue Hill** Stedson Francis, Georgina Young
- **Sandy Bay** Alfred Isaac, Anita Legg.
  
- **Ascension Island** Gerrilyn Crowie

You can also obtain forms from the Returning Officer, Gillian Francis (22470) and Assistant Returning Officers, Carol George (22470), Robert Essex (22693) and Desmond Wade JP (23375).