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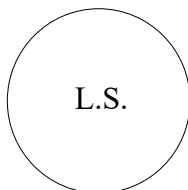
ELECTIONS REGULATIONS, 2008

The number of valid nominations in the by-election to be held on Thursday, 7 May 2026 does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 7(3) of the Elections Regulations, 2008, the Returning Officer declares the election to be void.

Tiffany Simpson
Returning Officer
Ascension Island

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**St Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha Constitution Order 2009****SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 2****ASCENSION****ISLAND GOVERNMENT (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE 2008****NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION**

WHEREAS the seat of an Elected Member for the Island Council has become vacant in circumstances set out in section 6(1)(b) of the Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance, 2008, the Member having resigned their seat in Ascension Island.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the Elections Regulations, 2008, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor, pursuant to the provisions of section 6(2) of the Island Government (Ascension) Ordinance 2008, do hereby appoint the 4th day of June 2026 as the day for a by-election in respect of the aforementioned vacancy. I further give notice that the date by which nominations must be received by the Returning Officer at the Administration Office in Georgetown is Wednesday, 20 May 2026 by 16:30 pm in prescribed form A.

Given under my hand and the official seal this 27th day of April 2026.

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor