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## **PROCLAMATION**



By Gregory Charles Roland Gibson, Acting Governor of St Helena.

Gregory Charles Roland Gibson Acting Governor

WHEREAS it is provided in section 78(1) of the Constitution, set out in the Schedule to the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009, that there shall be a general election of the Elected Members of the Legislative Council at such time, being nor less than six weeks nor more than three months after the date of every dissolution of the Council, as the Governor shall appoint by proclamation published in the *Gazette*;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Council was dissolved on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE I, Gregory Charles Roland Gibson, Acting Governor of St Helena, do hereby proclaim, declare and make known that a General Election of the Legislative Council shall be held on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at the Castle, St Helena this 31st day of August, 2021.

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## **ELECTIONS ORDINANCE, 2009**

## WRIT OF ELECTION

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By His Excellency Gregory Charles Roland Gibson Acting Governor of St Helena

**Acting Governor** 

To the Returning Officer

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 6 of the Elections Ordinance, 2009, it is provided that, for the purposes of every general election of Members of the Legislative Council, and for the purposes of the election of Members to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall issue writs of election under the public seal, directed to the Returning Officer;

AND WHEREAS, following the dissolution of the Legislative Council on 2 August 2021, I think it expedient that a writ should be issued for a general election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council for the single constituency established by section 50 of the Constitution;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gregory Charles Roland Gibson, Acting Governor as aforesaid, do hereby require that you cause a general election of Members of Legislative Council to be held according to the following particulars, namely:

- 1. the number of Members to be elected is twelve;
- 2. the last day and time for the receipt of nominations shall be Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at Noon, such nominations to be delivered to you at the Castle, Jamestown by the date and time aforesaid;
- 3. a poll shall be taken, if the number of nominations is such as to require one, on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at the following Polling Stations:
  - (a) Blue Hill Community Centre;
  - (b) Half Tree Hollow Community Centre;
  - (c) Harford Community Centre;
  - (d) Judges Lodge, Alarm Forest;
  - (e) Kingshurst Community Centre;
  - (f) Levelwood Clinic;
  - (g) Jamestown Community Centre; and
  - (h) Sandy Bay Community Centre;

- 4. the names of such Members, when so elected, to be certified to me, at The Castle, Jamestown, on:
  - (a) Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021, if the election be unopposed; or
    (b) Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021, if a poll be taken.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 31st day of August 2021.