

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5088 GIBRALTAR Wednesday 13th September 2023

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 267 OF 2023

## PARLIAMENT ACT

### ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 25(1) of the Parliament Act, and all other enabling powers, the Minister has made the following Rules-

#### **Title.**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Elections (Amendment) Rules 2023.

#### **Commencement.**

2. These Rules come into operation on the day of publication.

#### **Amendment of The Rules.**

3.(1) The Elections Rules are amended in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.

(2) The time-table set out in Rule 2 is amended in the column titled "Proceeding" in the following manner:-

- (i) the words "Application to be treated as a postal voter" are deleted and substituted with the words "Deadline to be treated as a postal voter"; and
- (ii) the words "Application to be treated as a proxy voter" are deleted and substituted with the words "Deadline to be treated as a proxy voter".

(3) The proviso to Rule 8(1) is amended by the deletion of the words "a telegram" and its substitution with the words "an e-mail".

(4) Rule 28(1) is amended by the deletion of the word "alter" and its substitution with the word "after".

(5) Rule 33(1) is amended by the deletion of the word "bit" and its substitution with the word "by".

(6) Rule 34(1) is deleted in its entirety and substituted with the following new sub-rule:-

"34.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules, an elector may after the publication of the prescribed notice apply to the returning officer to be registered in the list of postal voters."

Dated: 13th September 2023.

F R PICARDO,  
Minister with responsibility for Elections.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The purpose of these rules is to emphasise the deadline dates for the submission of applications to be treated as a postal voter or a proxy voter, to update the method of communicating consent to a nomination and to correct various typographical errors.