

**NOTICE OF ELECTION (casual vacancy)**

**LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT 1986**

**VILLAGE DISTRICT OF PORT ST. MARY**

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that an election of **TWO** members of the Commissioners of the Village District of Port St Mary will be held on Thursday 15th MAY 2008.

Forms of nomination may be obtained from the undersigned at the **Commissioners' Office, Town Hall, Port St. Mary**, during normal office hours during the period up to and including the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.

The form of nomination paper includes instructions as to its completion and signing.

A nomination paper duly completed must be delivered to the undersigned before **5.00pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008 at the Commissioners' Office, Town Hall, Port St. Mary.**

**In the event of a contested election polling will take place on THURSDAY 15th MAY 2008**

Nominated candidates may obtain one copy of the register of electors for the Port St. Mary Village District from the Returning Officer free of charge.

Copies of the Local Elections Act 1986, the Local Election Rules 2003 (as amended) and the Local Elections (Absent Voters) Regulations 2008, are available from the Tynwald Library, Legislative Buildings, Douglas, IM1 3PW.

**ABSENT VOTERS**

Absent voter's ballot papers can be obtained only by means of an application duly completed and received by the undersigned -

(a) where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man, at least 7 clear days before the date fixed for the poll ;

(b) where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked elsewhere than in the Isle of Man at least 9 days before the date fixed for the poll.

Absent voters' ballot papers will be issued to persons whom the Returning Officer has accepted as being entitled to vote as such at the address in the Isle of Man or elsewhere as notified to the undersigned -

(a) where the ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man, at least 5 clear days before the date fixed for the poll; or

(b) where the ballot paper is to be marked elsewhere than in the Isle of Man, at least 7 clear days before the date fixed for the poll.

Provided that where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man the ballot paper may be delivered to the absent voter at any time before the close of the poll.

Application forms are available from the undersigned during normal office hours.

The Representation of the People Act 1995 (as amended) provides that a person who is or will be entitled to vote at an election may apply to the Returning Officer of the district or ward in which that person seeks to exercise his or her vote to be treated as an absent voter.

**TAKE NOTICE** that all persons who are guilty of bribery, treating, undue influence, personation or other corrupt practices at the election are, on conviction of such offence, liable to the penalties mentioned in that behalf in the Representation of the People Act, 1995.

**By Order:**

J B Kelly, Clerk to the Commissioners of Port St. Mary  
Commissioners' Office, Town Hall, Port St Mary, IM9 5DA  
Dated this 31st of March 2008