



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART V

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO MEMBERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Acceptance, resignation and vacation of office, and casual vacancies

84 Resignation.

[^{F1}(1)] A person elected to any office under this Act may at any time resign his office by written notice delivered—

- (a) except in a case falling within paragraph (b), (c) or (d) below, to the proper officer of the council;
- (b) in the case of a person elected to a corporate office in a London borough, to the proper officer of the borough;
- (c) in the case of a parish or community councillor, to the chairman of the parish or community council;
- (d) in the case of a chairman of a parish or community council or of a parish meeting, to the council or the meeting, as the case may be;

and his resignation shall take effect upon the receipt of the notice by the person or body to whom it is required to be delivered.

[^{F2}(2) A person elected or appointed to an office under Part . . . ^{F3}IV of the Local Government Act 1985 may at any time resign his office by written notice delivered to the proper officer of the authority of which he is a member and his resignation shall take effect upon the receipt of the notice by that officer.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 84 renumbered as s. 84(1) by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 84, [Sch. 14 para. 6](#)
- F2** S. 84(2) inserted by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 84, [Sch. 14 Pt. I para. 6](#)
- F3** Words repealed by [Education Reform Act 1988 \(c. 40, SIF 41:1\)](#), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), [Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

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- C1** S. 84 applied (10.01.1992) by S.I. 1991/2913, arts. 6, 8, **Sch. 1**.
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- C3** S. 84(2) amended by S.I. 1985/1884, arts. 10, 11(3), **Sch. 3 para. 2**
- C4** S. 84(2) modified by S.I. 1987/2110, **art. 2(2) Sch. 1 para. 4**

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