

1980 No. 375

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

**The Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of
Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1980**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 13th March 1980

Coming into Operation 14th March 1980

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

And whereas in my opinion there has been a change in the value of money since, in the case of the variations made by Articles 2 and 3 of this Order, the 30th March 1977, and, in the case of the variation made by Article 4 of this Order, the passing of the Representation of the People Act 1978(a), and the said variations are in my opinion justified by those changes:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 2 of the Representation of the People Act 1978, I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) This Order shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

2. The sums specified in section 64(2)(b)(ii) of the Representation of the People Act 1949(b) (limit on candidates' election expenses at local government elections other than elections to the Greater London Council) shall, instead of £72 and 1·5p, be £100 and 2p respectively.

(a) 1978 c. 32.

(b) 1949 c. 68; section 64(2)(b)(ii) was substituted by section 1(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1977 (c. 9).

3. The sums specified in section 167(4) of the Representation of the People Act 1949(a) (limit on candidates' election expenses at ward elections in the City of London) shall, instead of £72 and 1.5p, be £100 and 2p respectively.

4. The sum specified in section 167(5) of the Representation of the People Act 1949(b) (limit on candidates' election expenses at elections by liverymen in common hall) shall, instead of £600, be £750.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
13th March 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the maximum amount of candidates' election expenses at local government elections (other than elections to the Greater London Council), ward elections in the City of London and elections by liverymen in common hall. The increases are such as are justified by the change in the value of money since the 30th March 1977, in the case of local government elections and ward elections in the City of London, (on which date the Representation of the People Act 1977, which Act last increased those limits, received Royal Assent) and the passing of the Representation of the People Act 1978, in the case of elections by liverymen.

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- (a) 1949 c. 68; section 167(4) was substituted by section 1(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1977.
(b) 1949 c. 68; the sum in section 167(5) was substituted by section 9 of the City of London (Various Powers) Act 1973 (c. xx).