
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Assembly for Wales
(Representation of the People) Order 2007

PART 3

The election campaign

Interpretation of Part 3

- 84.**—(1) In this Part, except where the context otherwise requires—
- “candidate” shall be construed in accordance with paragraph (2);
 - “date of the allowance of an authorised excuse” has the meaning given by article 58(9);
 - “disputed claim” has the meaning given by article 50(1) as extended by article 51;
 - “money” and “pecuniary reward” shall (except in articles 41, 79 and 80 and Schedule 6) be deemed to include—
 - (a) any office, place or employment;
 - (b) any valuable security or other equivalent of money; and
 - (c) any valuable consideration;
- and expressions referring to money shall be construed accordingly;
- “payment” includes any pecuniary or other reward;
- “personal expenses” as used with respect to the expenditure of any candidate in relation to any Assembly election includes the reasonable travelling expenses of the candidate, and the reasonable expenses of his living at hotels or elsewhere for the purposes of and in relation to the election; and
- “return as to election expenses” means a return (including the bills and receipts to be delivered with it) to be made under article 52(1).
- (2) A person becomes a “candidate” in relation to—
- (a) the 2007 Assembly general election—
 - (i) on the last day for publication of notice of the election if on or before that day he is declared by himself or by others to be a candidate at the election; and
 - (ii) otherwise, on the day on which he is so declared by himself or by others or on which he is nominated as a candidate at the election (whichever is the earlier); and
 - (b) in relation to any subsequent Assembly election—
 - (i) on the date—
 - (aa) of the dissolution of the Assembly; or
 - (bb) in the case of an election to fill a casual vacancy, of the occurrence of the vacancy if on or before that date he is declared by himself or others to be a candidate at the election; and

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- (ii) otherwise, on the day on which he is so declared by himself or others or on which he is nominated as a candidate at the election (whichever is the earlier).