
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 160

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE, ENGLAND**

The Local and Greater London Authority
Elections (Coronavirus, Nomination of
Candidates) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2021

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>at 9.20 a.m. on 17th February 2021</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>at 1.15 p.m. on 17th February 2021</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>10th March 2021</i>

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes these Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36(1), (2) and (2A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983(1) and now vested in the Minister(2).

The Minister for the Cabinet Office has consulted the Electoral Commission in accordance with section 7(1) and (2)(d) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(3).

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- (1) [1983 c. 2](#). Subsection (2A) was inserted by the Greater London Authority Act [1999 \(c. 29\)](#), Schedule 3, paragraph 4(2).
- (2) The Secretary of State's functions under section 36 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 were exercisable concurrently with the Lord President of the Council by virtue of [S.I. 2010/1837](#). By virtue of [S.I. 2015/1376](#), the Secretary of State's functions which were exercisable concurrently with the Lord President ceased to be so exercisable and were instead exercisable with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. By virtue of [S.I. 2016/997](#), the Secretary of State's functions which were exercisable concurrently with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster ceased to be so exercisable and are instead exercisable concurrently with the Minister of the Cabinet Office.
- (3) [2000 c. 41](#).