

# FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE

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#### **NOTICES**

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Falkland Islands Constitution section 33

Proclamation appointing date for an Election to fill a vacancy for the Camp Constituency of the Legislative Assembly

(Proclamation No: 1 of 2023)

- 1. Section 33(2) of the Constitution provides that
  - (a) whenever an elected member of the Legislative Assembly vacates their seat for any reason other than the dissolution of the Assembly, an election must be held to fill the vacancy; and
  - (b) the election will be held on a date, within 70 days of the vacancy, to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation published in the *Gazette*.
- 2. A vacancy in the membership of the Legislative Assembly has occurred under section 30(1)(b) of the Constitution because on 19 July 2023 the Honourable Ian Hansen resigned.
- 3. I proclaim that an election must be held to fill the vacancy on Thursday 21 September 2023.

Dated 1 August 2023

A. M. BLAKE C.M.G., Governor. No. 65

1 August 2023

## **Electoral Ordinance 1988**

section 48

#### Writ of Election

IN THE NAME OF HIS MAJESTY CHARLES THE THIRD By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories King Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith

BY HER EXCELLENCY Alison Mary Blake, C.M.G., Governor of the Falkland Islands

To: the Returning Officer for the Camp Constituency

- 1. There is a vacancy in the elected membership of the Camp Constituency of the Legislative Assembly of the Falkland Islands under section 30(1)(b) of the Constitution.
- 2. Thursday 21 September 2023 has been appointed, by Proclamation issued today, as the date on which a by-election is to be held within the Camp Constituency.
- 3. I require you to cause an election to be made, in accordance with the law, of one member of the Legislative Assembly in respect of the Camp Constituency.
- 4. I require you, immediately after declaration of the result of the election, to return this Writ to me with the name of the person elected written on it, certified by your signature.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Falkland Islands at Government House Stanley on 1 August 2023.

A. M. BLAKE C.M.G., Governor.

No. 66

4 August 2023

#### **Electoral Ordinance 1988**

section 51

#### Notice of Election - 21 September 2023 Camp Constituency

- 1. Section 51 of the Electoral Ordinance 1988 requires the returning officer to give notice of an election which complies with the provisions of that section to be published in the *Gazette*.
- 2. I give notice of a by-election in the Camp constituency as follows:-

#### Number of elected members

One person is to be elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly in the Camp constituency.

#### Nomination papers

- (a) Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the returning officer on any weekday from midday on Friday 4 August 2023 until 4pm on Tuesday 22 August 2023 between the following times:-
  - (i) 8.15am and 11.45am; and

- (ii) 1.15pm and 4.00pm.
- (b) The location of the office of the returning officer for the purposes of the collection of nomination papers and the return of completed nomination papers is:-

upstairs in the Secretariat building, Thatcher Drive, Stanley, telephone: 28450, e-mail: <a href="mailto:akeeling@sec.gov.fk">akeeling@sec.gov.fk</a> or <a href="mailto:executiveassistant@sec.gov.fk">executiveassistant@sec.gov.fk</a>.

- (c) The last day for completed nomination papers to be delivered to the returning officer is Tuesday 22 August 2023 by 4pm.
- (d) The office of the returning officer will be staffed on Tuesday 22 August 2023 between the following times:-
  - (i) 8am and midday; and
  - (ii) 1pm and 4pm,

for the purpose of receiving completed nomination papers.

#### Polling day

- (a) Polling day is Thursday 21 September 2023.
- (b) The poll will be conducted between 10am and 4pm at polling places to be appointed by the Governor.

Dated 4 August 2023

A. J. KEELING, *Returning Officer*.