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Local Government (Disqualification) Act: guidance and forms update

As set out in [Bulletin 333](#), we have updated our [core guidance for candidates and agents](#) to reflect new disqualification provisions for local elections in England contained in the [Local Government \(Disqualification\) Act 2022](#).

The Act is now in force and disqualifications under these provisions apply to any person who is subject to any relevant notification requirements or relevant order made on or after 28 June 2022.

[Secondary legislation](#) to amend the consent to nomination forms for local government (principal area and parish) and Greater London Authority elections has been made and comes into force today (29 June 2022). Updated consent forms are now included in the nomination packs for these elections on [our website](#).

Secondary legislation for Combined Authority and Local Authority mayoral elections has yet not been made. We are updating the relevant consent to nomination forms in preparation for the changes being brought into force, and will confirm when this has happened and the updated nomination packs are available.

If you have any queries on this, or need any further support, please contact your [local Commission team](#).

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