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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 Combined Authority and Local Authority mayoral elections has now been made and came into force on 7 July 2022. Updated consent forms are now included in the nomination packs for these elections [on our website](#).

As set out in [Bulletin 334](#), the relevant secondary legislation and updated consent forms for local government (principal area and parish) and Greater London Authority elections are already in place.

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

2022 annual canvass: resources

To support your work in delivering the annual canvass, we have produced [an updated set of resources](#) for you to use to promote the canvass in your area and encourage residents to complete the required steps.

The resources include social media graphics, template social media messaging, and template press releases.

The social media graphics are simple and versatile, with just an icon representing different stages of the canvass. We have also provided template social media messaging to accompany the graphics, so you can choose what will work best for you and your residents.

The press releases explain what the canvass is, how it is being carried out this year and what residents need to do.

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