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Information on and a link to our guidance for candidates and agents at UK Parliamentary by-elections, which has been published in HTML.

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Further to [Bulletin 336](#), we have now published the [candidates and agents guidance for a UK Parliamentary by-election in Great Britain](#).

The guidance, which is available in web-based, HTML format, reflects changes introduced by the Elections Act 2022, including the new commonly used name requirements, postal vote handling measures and the updated undue influence and intimidation offences. The guidance also reflects changes to the spending limits for candidates at UK Parliamentary elections.

If you have any questions please get in touch via [infoscotland@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:infoscotland@electoralcommission.org.uk).

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