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The Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2024

NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Gorchymyn)

Mae'r Gorchymyn hwn, sydd wedi ei wneud gan Weinidogion Cymru, yn dwyn i rym ddarpariaethau penodol o Ddeddf Etholiadau a Chyrff Etholedig (Cymru) 2024.

Mae erthygl 2 o'r Gorchymyn hwn yn dwyn i rym, ar 1 Ionawr 2025, y darpariaethau a bennir yn yr erthygl honno.

Mae erthygl 3 o'r Gorchymyn hwn yn dwyn i rym, ar 1 Ebrill 2025, y darpariaethau a bennir yn yr erthygl honno.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, made by the Welsh Ministers, brings into force certain provisions of the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024.

Article 2 of this Order brings into force on 1 January 2025, the provisions specified in that article.

Article 3 of this Order brings into force on 1 April 2025, the provisions specified in that article.

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Gwnaed *13 Rhagfyr 2024*

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn gwneud y Gorchymyn a ganlyn drwy arfer y pŵer a roddir iddynt gan adran 72(4) a (6) o Ddeddf Etholiadau a Chyrff Etholedig (Cymru) 2024(**1**).

Enwi a dehongli

1.—(1) Enw'r Gorchymyn hwn yw Gorchymyn Deddf Etholiadau a Chyrff Etholedig (Cymru) 2024 (Cychwyn Rhif 1) 2024.

(2) Yn y Gorchymyn hwn, ystyr "y Ddeddf" yw Deddf Etholiadau a Chyrff Etholedig (Cymru) 2024.

Y darpariaethau sy'n dod i rym ar 1 Ionawr 2025

2. Daw'r darpariaethau a ganlyn o'r Ddeddf i rym ar 1 Ionawr 2025—

(a) adran 1 (Bwrdd Rheoli Etholiadol Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru);

(b) adran 2 a Rhan 1 o Atodlen 1 (mân ddiwygiadau a diwygiadau canlyniadol);

(c) adran 26 (platfform gwybodaeth am etholiadau Cymreig);

(d) adran 28 (cynlluniau cymorth ariannol i hybu amrywiaeth ymhlith personau sy'n ceisio swydd etholedig);

(e) adran 29 (personau a eithrir);

(**1**) 2024 dsc 5.

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The Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2024

Made *13 December 2024*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the power conferred on them by section 72(4) and (6) of the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024(**1**).

Title and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2024.

(2) In this Order, "the Act" means the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024.

Provisions coming into force on 1 January 2025

2. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1 January 2025—

(a) section 1 (Electoral Management Board of Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru);

(b) section 2 and Part 1 of Schedule 1 (minor and consequential amendments);

(c) section 26 (Welsh elections information platform);

(d) section 28 (financial assistance schemes to promote diversity in persons seeking elected office);

(e) section 29 (excluded persons);

(**1**) 2024 asc 5.

(f) adran 31 (dehongli Pennod 4 o Ran 1);

(g) adran 32 (gwariant tybiannol: ymgeiswyr mewn etholiadau llywodraeth leol);

(h) adran 33 (gwariant tybiannol a gwariant gan drydydd parti: etholiadau Senedd Cymru);

(i) adran 34 (codau ymarfer ar dreuliau);

(j) adran 35 (personau awdurdodedig nad yw'n ofynnol iddynt dalu drwy asiant etholiad);

(k) adran 36 (cyfyngu ar ba drydydd partïon a gaiff fynd i wariant a reolir);

(l) adran 37 (trydydd partïon sy'n gallu rhoi hysbysiad);

(m) adran 38 (cod ymarfer ar reolaethau sy'n ymwneud â thrydydd partïon);

(n) adran 39 a Rhan 3 o Atodlen 1 (mân ddiwygiadau a diwygiadau canlyniadol);

(o) adran 67 (Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru: pwyllgor llywodraethu ac archwilio);

(p) adran 68 (Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru: pŵer i godi tâl).

Y darpariaethau sy'n dod i rym ar 1 Ebrill 2025

3. Daw'r darpariaethau a ganlyn o'r Ddeddf i rym ar 1 Ebrill 2025—

(a) adran 27 (gwasanaethau i hybu amrywiaeth ymhlith personau sy'n ceisio swydd etholedig);

(b) adran 56 (diddymu Panel Annibynnol Cymru ar Gydnabyddiaeth Ariannol);

(c) adran 57 (swyddogaethau Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru sy'n ymwneud â chydnabyddiaeth ariannol);

(d) adran 58 (trosglwyddo eiddo, hawliau ac atebolrwyddau);

(e) adran 59 a Rhan 4 o Atodlen 1 (mân ddiwygiadau a diwygiadau canlyniadol);

(f) adran 60 (arbedion).

(f) section 31 (interpretation of Chapter 4 of Part 1);

(g) section 32 (notional expenditure: candidates in local government elections);

(h) section 33 (notional and third party expenditure: Senedd Cymru elections);

(i) section 34 (codes of practice on expenses);

(j) section 35 (authorised persons not required to pay through election agent);

(k) section 36 (restriction on which third parties may incur controlled expenditure);

(l) section 37 (third parties capable of giving notification);

(m) section 38 (code of practice on controls relating to third parties);

(n) section 39 and Part 3 of Schedule 1 (minor and consequential amendments);

(o) section 67 (Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru: governance and audit committee);

(p) section 68 (Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru: power to charge).

Provisions coming into force on 1 April 2025

3. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1 April 2025—

(a) section 27 (services to promote diversity in persons seeking elected office);

(b) section 56 (abolition of Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales);

(c) section 57 (Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru functions relating to remuneration);

(d) section 58 (transfer of property, rights and liabilities);

(e) section 59 and Part 4 of Schedule 1 (minor and consequential amendments);

(f) section 60 (savings).

Jayne Bryant

Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Lywodraeth Leol a Thai, un o Weinidogion Cymru
13 Rhagfyr 2024

Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, one of the Welsh Ministers
13 December 2024

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