STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1861

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Local Authorities (Dates of First Elections) Order 1972

Made - - - - *27th November* 1972
Coming into Operation *1st December* 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 2 of Schedule 3, and paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 5, to the Local Government Act 1972(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Authorities (Dates of First Elections) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1972.

2. The first ordinary day of election of councillors for the following local government areas in England and Wales, established under the Local Government Act 1972, namely, counties, districts and communities, shall be that specified in column 2 of the following Table opposite to the councillors described in column 1 thereof—

TABLE

1 Councillors	2 Day of election
County councillors in England and Wales ...	12th April 1973
Metropolitan district councillors	10th May 1973
District councillors in Wales	10th May 1973
Non-metropolitan district councillors in England.	7th June 1973
Community councillors	7th February 1974

Robert Carr,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
27th November 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order fixes the dates of the first elections of local government councillors for counties, districts and communities in England and Wales to be held under the Local Government Act 1972.

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