

# Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021

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### Main provisions

- 1 The 2021 election
- 2 Application of provisions of Government of Wales Act 2006
- 3 Dissolution of the current Senedd
- 4 Guidance on exercise of functions in the pre-election period
- 5 Date of first meeting after the 2021 election
- 6 Power to postpone 2021 election for up to 6 months
- 7 Power to provide for additional polling days
- 8 Further power to vary date of 2021 election
- 9 Guidance on election campaigning
- 10 Power to postpone Senedd by-elections
- 11 Power to postpone local authority by-elections
- 12 Orders and rules on the conduct of elections to be held in 2021

#### **Supplementary**

- 13 Effect of this Act on existing power to make provision about elections
- 14 Modification of the 2007 Order
- 15 Review: preparations for the holding of the poll

#### General

- 16 Interpretation
- 17 Power to make consequential and transitional provision etc.
- 18 Coming into force
- 19 Short title

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021.