



# Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021

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## *Main provisions*

### **8 Further power to vary date of 2021 election**

- (1) This section applies if the day for the holding of the poll of the 2021 election is fixed under section 6.
- (2) The Llywydd may propose, for the holding of the poll, a day which is not more than one month earlier, nor more than one month later, than the day fixed under section 6.
- (3) The power under subsection (2) may not be exercised so as to propose a date after 5 November 2021.
- (4) If the Llywydd proposes a day under subsection (2), Her Majesty may by proclamation under the Welsh Seal—
  - (a) dissolve Senedd Cymru;
  - (b) require the poll at the election to be held on the day proposed.
- (5) As soon as reasonably practicable after a proclamation is made under subsection (4), the Llywydd must publish a statement of—
  - (a) the day on which the poll is to be held, and
  - (b) the reason for the exercise of the Llywydd's power under subsection (2).