



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART II **W**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND AUTHORITIES IN WALES

Members of principal councils

25 **Term of office and retirement of councillors.** **W**

- (1) Councillors for a principal area shall be elected by the local government electors for that area in accordance with this Act and Part I of the [^{F1}Representation of the People Act 1983].
- (2) For the purposes of the election of councillors—
 - (a) every county shall be divided into electoral divisions, each returning (subject to paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 to this Act) one councillor; and
 - (b) every district shall be divided into wards, each returning such number of councillors as may be provided by an order under the said paragraph 2 or under or by virtue of the provisions of section 26 below or Part IV of this Act; and there shall be a separate election for each electoral division or ward.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by [Representation of the People Act 1983 \(c. 2, SIF 42\)](#), s. 206, [Sch. 8 para. 12](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Local Government Act 1972, Section 25 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.