

*Don't lose your right to vote – take action now*

# You can help to shape the Island's future

## **Why should I register?**

To be able to vote in or stand as a candidate for a House of Keys or Local Authority election.

## **Why should I vote?**

How can we influence the choices that Members of the House of Keys, Commissioners or Councillors make when they consider new laws, policies or practices?

The starting point is to ensure that the decision-makers are the people

who share your point of view or who you think will best represent you. You can only do this if you vote.

Your vote can make a difference. The outcome of a House of Keys by-election in 2015 was decided by only three votes.

## **What do I need to do?**

Complete and return the enclosed form and seize the opportunity to have your say in how our Island is run.

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## *Make your vote count*

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### **Local Authority elections: 28 April 2016**

Last opportunity to register in order to vote or stand as a candidate: 18 March 2016

### **House of Keys General Election: 22 September 2016**

Last opportunity to register in order to stand as a candidate: 17 June 2016

Last opportunity to register in order to vote: 1 September 2016

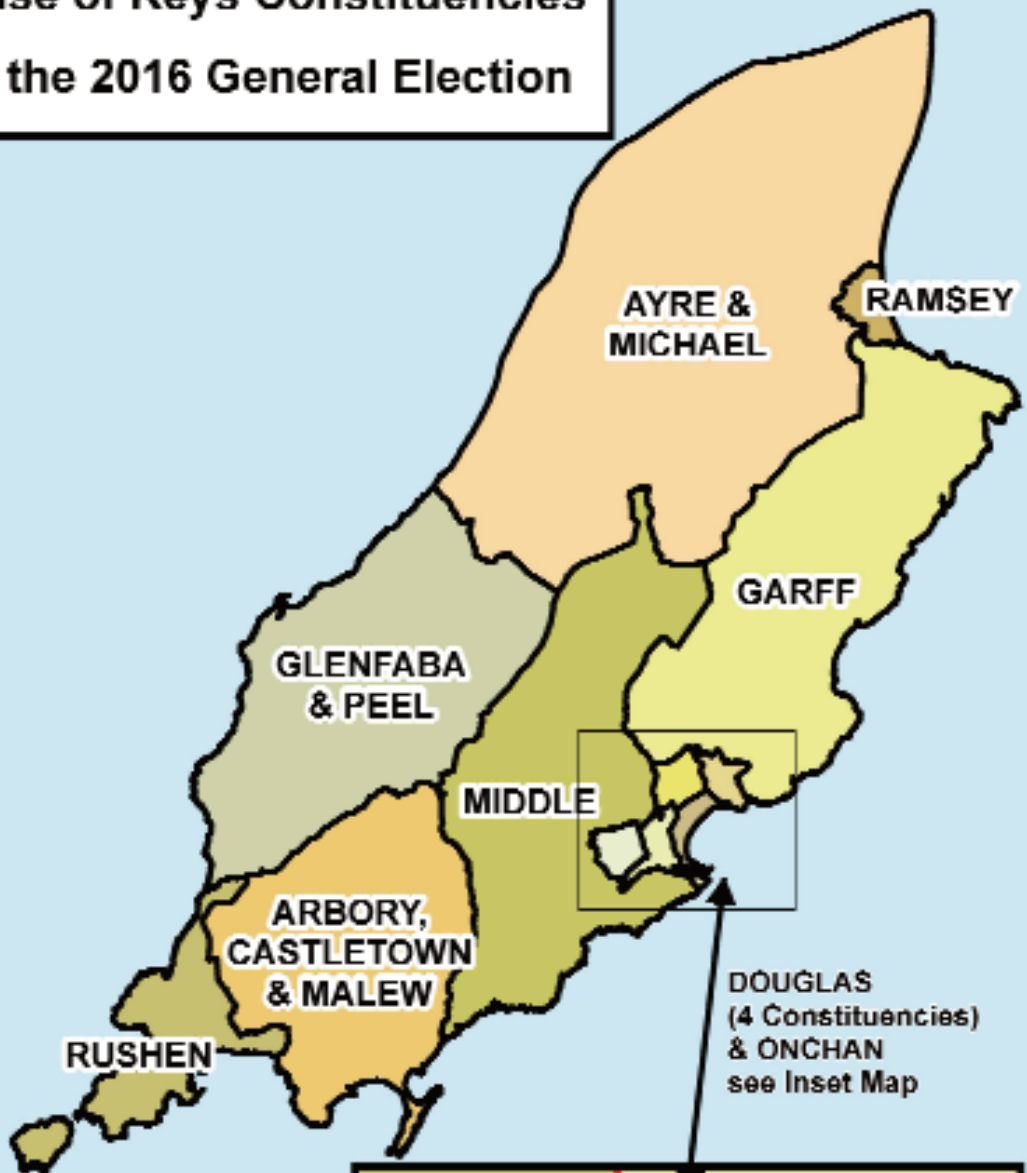
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For further information visit [www.gov.im/elections](http://www.gov.im/elections)

Alternatively, you can contact the Electoral Registration Unit:

email: [elections@gov.im](mailto:elections@gov.im) or call 685754.

# House of Keys Constituencies for the 2016 General Election



NOTE: A proposal has been made to change the name of 'Douglas West' to 'Douglas South' and is currently subject to necessary approval.