

THE ISLAND'S FUTURE



vote

It's in YOUR hands...
September 23 2021







2 **ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

 YOU must register before 2nd September 2021.

3 **WHICH CONSTITUENCY ARE YOU?**

 There are 12 constituencies on the Island... Which is YOURS ?

4 **WHY BOTHER?**

 The decisions made by MHKs will directly effect and shape YOUR lives...

5 **HOME OF DEMOCRACY**

 Oldest continuous parliament, first to give women the vote, 16-year-olds able to vote...

6 **MAKE THE ISLAND GREAT!**

 Elections provide an opportunity to make your feelings known on the issues that matter to you.

7 **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

 Are you eligible to vote? Do you know where to go to vote?



ARE YOU REGISTERED?

YOU can only vote if you are on the electoral roll...

YOUR LAST
OPPORTUNITY
TO REGISTER TO
VOTE IS:



GO TO
gov.im
and search for
vote



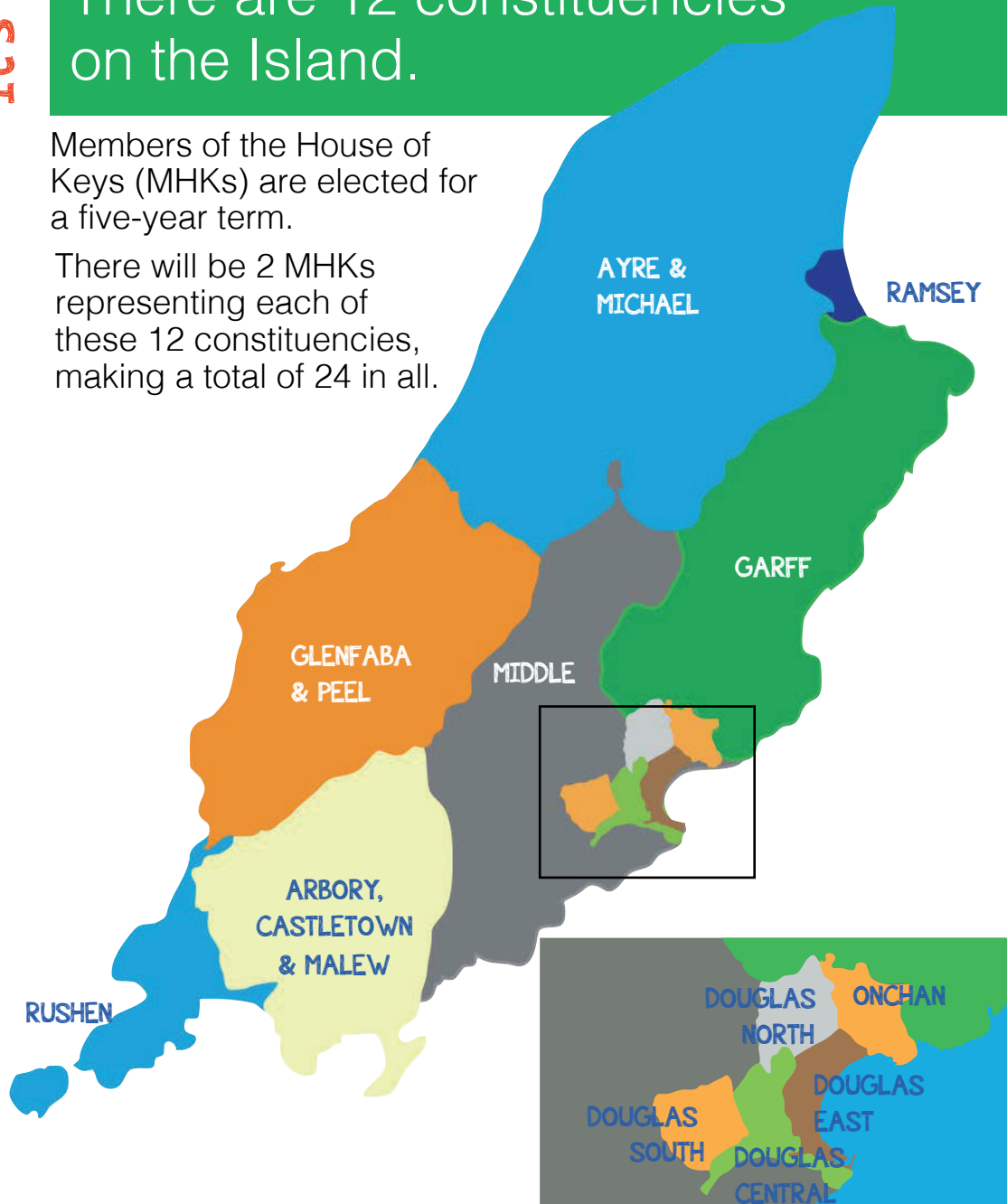
The Isle of Man is one of only a few places around the world where you can vote at 16 – Don't miss out on your chance to shape the Island's future!

WHICH HOUSE OF KEYS CONSTITUENCY ARE YOU?

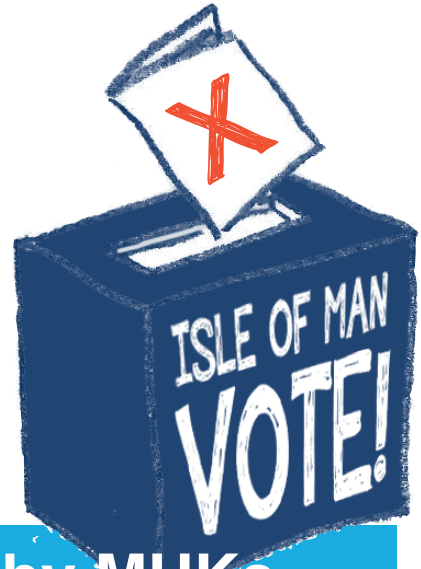
There are 12 constituencies on the Island.

Members of the House of Keys (MHKs) are elected for a five-year term.

There will be 2 MHKs representing each of these 12 constituencies, making a total of 24 in all.



WHY BOTHER?



The decisions made by MHKs...
...will directly affect the shape of
YOUR lives...

MHKs will consider new laws and policies to do with your education, work prospects, university support and make decisions that impact upon you and your family.



DRUGS
MOTIONAL WELL-BEING
BODY IMAGE
E-SAFETY
STUDENT LOANS
SCHOOLS
CYBER BULLYING
SMOKING
LEGAL HIGHS
SUGAR TAX
TRANSPORT
CARRIERS

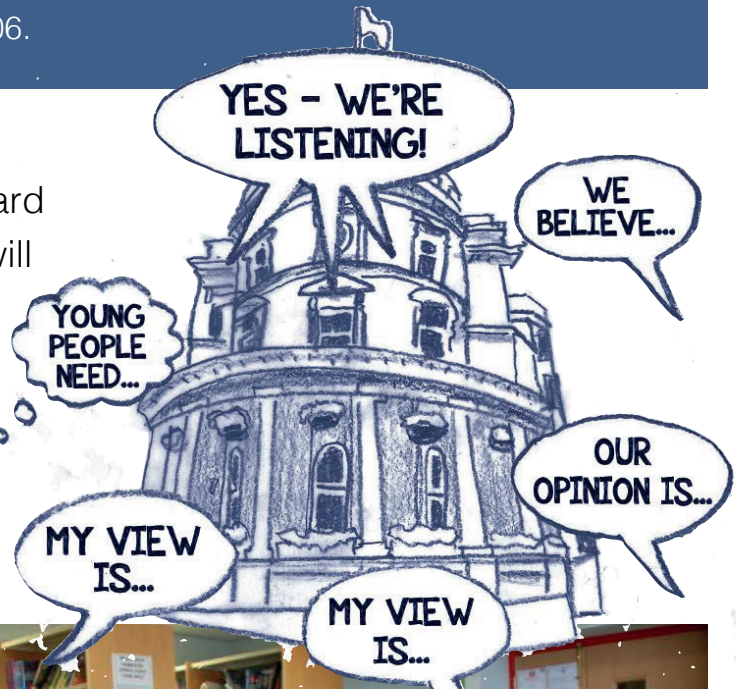
YOU can only influence these decisions IF YOU vote.

HOME TO DEMOCRACY SINCE 979...



- The Isle of Man has the world's oldest continuous parliament started by the Vikings in 979.
- We were the first place in the world allowing votes for women in 1881.
- One of the first countries to allow votes for 16-year-olds in 2006.

VOTING is the way to make YOUR voice heard and to choose WHO will best represent the interests of young people on the Island.



MAKING THE ISLAND GREAT!



The Isle of Man is a leading international business centre renowned for its innovation, professionalism and positive international engagement.

The Island is also the first entire jurisdiction to gain international UNESCO Biosphere status.

General Elections to the House of Keys take place once every five years. They provide an opportunity for you to elect the representatives who you think will make the right decisions on behalf of the Isle of Man.

Use your vote to shape the Island's future.



GENERAL ELECTION

2021 Q&A

How do I register?

You can do it online by visiting



Gov.im Search VOTE

What is the deadline for registering?

2nd September 2021



Where can I find information about the general election?
www.gov.im/elections



WHY SHOULD I VOTE ????

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.

For further information on the forthcoming Isle of Man General Election or to register to vote

www.gov.im/elections

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