

**Individual Candidate Election Expenses (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025 (“the Code”) – Statement of Reasons for Modifications**

Location of Modification in Code	Modification	Reason for Modification
Whole document	The title of the Code has been amended from “Candidate Election Expenses (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025” to “Individual Candidate Election Expenses (Senedd Elections) Code of Practice 2025”	To ensure consistency throughout the Code.
Paragraph 1.2	The wording “under that paragraph.)” has been removed.	Wording not required.
Paragraph 1.3 – Definition of “Election agent”	The reference to article 37 of the Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) Order 2025 (“2025 Order”) has been amended to article 39 of the 2025 Order.	Incorrect reference.
Paragraph 1.3 – Definition of “Regulated period”	The wording “around four weeks” has been amended to “around four months”.	Incorrect time period.
Paragraph 1.12	The paragraph has been amended to reflect the updated wording in article 65 of the 2025 Order.	The original wording reflected the wording in article 63 of the National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007 (“2007 Order”).

Paragraph 1.13	The reference to the 2007 Order has been amended to the 2025 Order.	Incorrect reference.
Paragraph 1.24	<p>The reference to article 55(3) of the 2025 Order has been amended to article 55(6) of the 2025 Order.</p> <p>A reference to article 56(4) of the 2025 Order has also been added to this paragraph.</p>	<p>Incorrect reference.</p> <p>To ensure full information is provided and consistency of approach.</p>
Paragraph 5.6	Space added between the words “party” and “the”.	Formatting correction.
Paragraph 9.10	The word “campaigning” has been added between “employees” and “for”.	Missing word.