

Campaigning activity during the regulated period Senedd Elections 2021

In the run up to certain elections, there is a set time when the rules on spending and donations apply. We call this time the 'regulated period'. As non-party campaigners, housing associations must adhere to certain rules during the regulated period.

The regulated period for the Senedd election in 2021, began on **6 January 2021**, and will end on polling day, **6 May 2021**.

We have compiled a list of credible resources for members to familiarise themselves with throughout this period.

1. Community Housing Cymru: - [The Lobbying Act](#)
An overview of how the Lobbying Act works in relation to housing associations.
2. NCVO: - [Lobbying Act guidance for charities.](#)
A Summary blog of guidance for charities useful to read as an introduction to get an initial grip of the rules and guidance.
3. Charity Commission: - [Charities, elections and referendums](#)
Official and detailed guidance for charities.
4. Electoral Commission: - [Rules for non-party campaigners at Senedd Election 2021](#)
Includes information on what activities count as regulated campaign spending.
5. Electoral Commission: - [Joint campaigning for non-party campaigners](#)
Includes information for member organisations.