

**INQUIRY INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT
(ELECTIONS) BILL 2025**

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The 2024 Council elections were run by a privately run company.

I have been involved in 3 Council elections as a candidate and this was by far the worst experience. Supporters informed me of long wait times at some polling places of up 3 hours or so. Inexperienced people as staff and staff not applying the standard rules for some volunteers.

Many residents in Liverpool were against the use of a private organisation to start with.

There was an online petition against the use of a private company to run the council elections.

See link <https://www.change.org/p/stop-the-privatisation-of-liverpool-council-elections>

View the various updates.

Kind Regards