



# Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Act 2020

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### **PART 1**

#### FOREIGN NATIONALS

##### *Enfranchisement for Scottish elections*

- 1 Voting by qualifying foreign nationals

##### *Candidacy etc.*

- 2 Scottish parliamentary elections: nomination, election and holding office
- 3 Local government elections: nomination, election and holding office

### **PART 2**

#### PERSONS WHO RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 12 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

- 4 Repeal of disqualification for nomination, election and holding office as member of a local authority

### **PART 3**

#### PRISONERS ETC.

##### *Enfranchisement for Scottish elections*

- 5 Voting by convicted persons sentenced to terms of 12 months or less
- 6 Review of operation of section 5

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### *Registration*

- 7 Residence of convicted persons in prison etc.: uninterrupted residence
- 8 Residence of convicted persons in prison etc.: notional residence

### *Method of voting*

- 9 Method of voting by convicted persons at local government elections

### *Consequential modifications*

- 10 Consequential modifications

## **PART 4**

### FINAL PROVISIONS

- 11 Ancillary provision
- 12 Commencement
- 13 Short title

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### SCHEDULE — Modifications of enactments in consequence of Part 3

#### *The Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Regulations 2007*

- 1 (1) The `Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local...

#### *The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015*

- 2 (1) The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015 (S.S.I. 2015/425)...

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