



# Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Act 2021 2021 asp 5

## SCOTTISH GENERAL ELECTION (CORONAVIRUS) ACT 2021

### *Application of Act*

- 1 Application of this Act to 2021 election

### *Disapplication of existing law*

- 2 Disapplication of section 2 of the Scotland Act 1998

### *Postal voting arrangements for 2021 election*

- 3 Closing date for application to vote by post or amend existing absent vote arrangements
- 4 Postal voting applications: report at closing date
- 5 Power to provide for all-postal vote

### *Other arrangements for 2021 election*

- 6 Dissolution of current Parliament
- 7 Dissolution of current Parliament: consequential modifications
- 8 Power to provide for polling on additional days

### *Arrangements for new Parliament*

- 9 First meeting of new Parliament and choice of new First Minister
- 10 Election of new Presiding Officer

### *Reserve power of Presiding Officer to postpone 2021 election*

- 11 Power of Presiding Officer to postpone election

### *Supplementary*

- 12 Effect of Act on existing power to make provision about elections

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Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Act 2021. (See end of Document for details)

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*Final provisions*

- 13 Interpretation
- 14 Ancillary provision
- 15 Commencement
- 16 Short title

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