## DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2002 No.

## The Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2002

## Interpretation

- 2. In these Regulations, and in any provision as applied by these Regulations—
  - "the 2000 Act" means the Local Government Act 2000;
  - "the PPER Act" means the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(1);
  - "the RP Act 2000" means the Representation of the People Act 2000(2);
  - "the 1983 Act" means the Representation of the People Act 1983(3);
  - "the 1986 Regulations" means the Representation of the People Regulations 1986(4);
  - "the Elections Regulations" means the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001(5);
  - "the European Parliamentary Elections Rules" means the rules set out in the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 1999(6);
  - "the GLA Elections Rules" means the Greater London Authority Elections (No. 2) Rules 2000(7);
  - "the Mayoral Elections Rules" means the Rules set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations;
  - "the Parliamentary Elections Rules" means the rules set out in Schedule 1 to the 1983 Act;
  - "the Referendums Regulations" means the Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2001(8);
  - "further referendum" means a referendum held in pursuance of an order under regulation 21(3) of the Referendums Regulations; and
  - "proper officer" has the meaning given by section 270(3) of the Local Government Act 1972(9).

<sup>(1) 2000</sup> c. 41.

<sup>(2) 2000</sup> c. 2.

<sup>(3) 1983</sup> c. 2.

<sup>(4)</sup> S.I.1986/1081; amended by S.I. 1990/520, 1991/1198 and 1728, 1992/722, 1994/342, 1995/1948 and 2001/341. (5) S.I. 2001/341.

<sup>(6)</sup> S.I. 1999/2214.

<sup>(7)</sup> S.I. 2000/427, amended by S.I. 2000/1040.

<sup>(8)</sup> S.I. 2001/1298, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

<sup>(9) 1972</sup> c. 70.