

# Representation of the People Act 1983

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# REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 1983

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- 1 Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except...
- 2 So far as is practicable, the arrangements set out in...
- 3 No word may be printed on the face except:
- 4 A box must be printed around: (a) the heading and...
- 5 No rule may be printed on the face except:
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3 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule sponsorship is provided...

Payments etc. not to be regarded as donations

(1) None of the following shall be regarded as a...

#### Value of donations

5 (1) The value of any donation falling within paragraph 2(1)(a)... Part II — CONTROLS ON DONATIONS

Prohibition on accepting donations from impermissible donors

6 (1) A relevant donation received by a candidate or his...

### Acceptance or return of donations

7 (1) Sections 56 to 60 of the 2000 Act shall...

Transfer of donations received by candidate to election agent

8 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) below applies in relation to any relevant...

Evasion of restrictions on donations

9 Section 61 of the 2000 Act shall apply for the...
Part III — REPORTING OF DONATIONS

Statement of relevant donations

10 (1) The candidate's election agent must include in any return...

Donations from permissible donors

11 The statement must record, in relation to each relevant donation...

Donations from impermissible donors

12 (1) This paragraph applies to relevant donations falling within paragraph...

SCHEDULE 3 — Return and Declarations as to Election Expenses

# SCHEDULE 4 — Election Expenses at Certain Local Elections in England and Wales

- 1 (1) Any claim against any person in respect of any...
- 2 Every agent of a candidate at the election shall, within...
- 3 Within 28 days after the day of election every candidate...
- 4 (1) After the expiry of the time for making the...
- 5 If the candidate fails to make that return and declaration...
- 6 The High Court, an election court or the county court...
- 7 (1) If the candidate applies to the High Court, an...
- 8 (1) The return and declaration shall be kept at the...
- 9 For the purposes of this Schedule—(a) the jurisdiction vested...

## SCHEDULE 4A — Election expenses

Part 1 — LIST OF MATTERS

- Advertising of any nature (whatever the medium used). Expenses in...
- 2 Unsolicited material addressed to electors (whether addressed to them by...
- 3 Transport (by any means) of persons to any place. Expenses...
- 4 Public meetings (of any kind). Expenses in respect of such...
- 5 The services of an election agent or any other person...
- 6 Accommodation and administrative costs.

Part 2 — GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

- 7 The payment of any deposit required by rule 9 of...
- 7A (1) Any matter that is reasonably attributable to the candidate's...
- 8 The publication of any matter, other than an advertisement, relating...
- 8A In relation to a local government election in Wales, expenses...
  - 9 The provision of any facilities provided in pursuance of any...

- 10 The provision by an individual of his own services which...
- 11 (1) Accommodation which is the candidate's sole or main residence....
- 12 (1) Transport by a means of transport which was acquired...
- 13 (1) Computing or printing equipment which was acquired by the...
- 13A Except in relation to a local government election in Wales,...

Part 3 — SUPPLEMENTAL

#### Guidance by Commission

- 14 (1) The Electoral Commission ("the Commission") may prepare,...
- 14A (1) The Electoral Commission ("the Commission") may prepare,...

#### Power to amend Parts 1 and 2

15 (1) The Secretary of State may by order made by...

# SCHEDULE 4B — Scottish local government elections: election expenses Part 1 — LIST OF MATTERS

- 1 Advertising of any nature (whatever the medium used). Expenses in...
- 2 Unsolicited material addressed to electors (whether addressed to them by...
- 3 Transport (by any means) of persons to any place. Expenses...
- 4 Public meetings (of any kind). Expenses in respect of such...
- 5 The services of an election agent or any other person...
- 6 Accommodation and administrative costs.

# Part 2 — GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

- 7 The publication of any matter, other than an advertisement, relating...
- 8 The provision of any facilities provided in pursuance of any...
- 9 The provision by an individual of his own services which...
- 10 (1) Accommodation which is the candidate's sole or main residence....
- 11 (1) Transport by a means of transport which was acquired...
- 12 (1) Computing or printing equipment which was acquired by the... PART 2A GUIDANCE BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION
- 12A (1) The Commission may prepare, and from time to time...

Part 3 — POWER TO AMEND PARTS 1 AND 2

13 (1) The Scottish Ministers may by order made by statutory...

# SCHEDULE 5 — Use for Parliamentary Election Meetings of Rooms in School Premises and of Meeting Rooms

- 1 (1) Any arrangements for the use of a room in...
- 2 (1) Every local authority shall prepare and revise for their...
- 3 (1) Every district in the London borough council and every...
- 4 The lists of rooms in school premises and of meeting...
- 5 In the event of a dissolution, or of a vacancy...
- 5A In paragraphs 1 and 2 "local authority" has the meaning...
- 6 In the application of this Schedule to Scotland—

#### SCHEDULE 6 — Ward Elections in the City

- 1 Without prejudice to the application of any provision of this...
- 2 Notwithstanding anything in section 6(1) of the City Act—
- 3 Ward lists and provisional ward lists shall give for any...
- 4 Claims and objections asking for the omission, insertion or alteration...
- 5 Any power under this Act to prescribe the form of...
- 6 Nothing in this Act affects the operation of . ....

1 2 3 4	Schedule 6A — List of countries for purposes of section 203A Luxembourg. Poland. Portugal. Spain.
S	CHEDULE 7 — Transitional and Saving Provisions, and Interpretation of other Acts
	Part I — TRANSITIONAL AND SAVING PROVISIONS
	General
1 2	Where a period of time specified in an enactment repealed The imposition or subsistence of an incapacity is not affected
	Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962
3	
	Licensing Act 1964
4	Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of section 24(2) of
	Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973
5	So far as sections 8(4) and 26 of this Act
	Variation of limits of candidates' election expenses
6	
	Section 254 of the Local Government Act 1972
7	Any power exercisable under section 254 of the Local Government
	Criminal Justice Act 1982
8	
	Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1982
9	Part II — INTERPRETATION OF OTHER ACTS
	Register, electors, etc.
10	(1) A reference in any Act (whenever passed) to—
	Registration and returning officers
11	A reference in any Act (whenever passed) to—
	Registration expenses
12	A reference in any Act (whenever passed) to registration expenses
	Supplemental
13	(1) Subject to this paragraph, the provisions of paragraphs 10

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# SCHEDULE 8 — Consequential Amendments Acts

#### Public Meeting Act 1908

After subsection (3) of section 1 of the Public Meeting...

City of London (Various Powers) Act 1957

- In section 4 of the City of London (Various Powers)...
- 3 In section 8 of the City of London (Various Powers)...
- In section 9(4) of the City of London (Various Powers)...

City of London (Various Powers) Act 1960

In section 39 of the City of London (Various Powers)...

London Government Act 1963

In Schedule 3 to the London Government Act 1963—

# Licensing Act 1964

- In section 12(2) of the Licensing Act 1964 for "section...
- In section 67(5) of the Licensing Act 1964 for "Representation... 8
- 9 In section 67(6) of the Licensing Act 1964—
- 10 In Schedule 8 to the Licensing Act 1964—

# Post Office Act 1969

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#### Local Government Act 1972

- 12 In the following provisions of the Local Government Act 1972...
- In section 89(6) of the Local Government Act 1972 for... 13
- 14 In paragraphs 18(5) and 34(5) of Schedule 12 to the...

#### Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

- 15 In the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973—
- 16

# Juries Act 1974

In section 3(1) of the Juries Act 1974, for "Representation... 17

# House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975

- 18 In section 6(3) of the House of Commons Disqualification Act...
- 19
- 20 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of...

## European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978

- In section 4(2) of the European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978—... 21
- 22 In paragraph (b) of section 7(2) of the European Parliamentary...
- In paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 1 to the European Parliamentary...

# Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978

- 24 In paragraph (h) of section 35(2) of the Judicature (Northern...
- 25 In section 108(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978...

Senior Courts Act 1981

26 In section 142(1) of the Senior Courts Act 1981,...

Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1982

Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

28 In Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance...

SCHEDULE 9 — Repeals and Revocations

Part I — REPEALS OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS

Part II — CONSEQUENTIAL REPEALS

Part III — CONSEQUENTIAL REVOCATIONS

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- s. 10ZB heading words repealed by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(4)(a)Sch. 7 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 2(1)(c) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 1(1)
- s. 4(3)(c) modified by 1989 c. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 7 (as amended) by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 9(5)(a)
- s. 4(3)(c) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 1(2)
- s. 7B modified by 1989 c. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 7A (as substituted) by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 9(5)(b)
- s. 7B(3)(e) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 1(3)(a)
- s. 7B(7)(a) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 1(3)(b)
- s. 9(2) amendment by 2006 c. 22, Sch. 1 para. 4(2) extended to N.I. by S.I.
   2014/1116 art. 2(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The original amending provision, Sch. 1 para. 4(2), is omitted on 15.9.2014 for N.I. by virtue of Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 23 (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- s. 10 amendments by 2002 c. 13, s. 1 extended to U.K. by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 10(3)(c) and word omitted by 2013 c. 6 Sch. 4 para. 9(4)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 9(4)(b) repealed (15.9.2014) without ever being in force by S.I. 2014/1116, arts. 1, 4)
- s. 10(4) substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(3)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 10(4A)(4B) power to amend conferred by 2009 c. 12 s. 34(3)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 10(4A) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(3)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
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- 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
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- s. 10A(1A)(1B) power to amend conferred by 2009 c. 12 s. 34(3)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
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- s. 10A(2)(a) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(5)(e) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- s. 10A(3B) omitted by 2013 c. 6 Sch. 4 para. 10(5) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 9(4)(b) repealed (15.9.2014) without ever being in force by S.I. 2014/1116, arts. 1, 4)
- s. 10A(5)(a)(i) substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(5)(f) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 10A(5A)(a) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(5)(g) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 10A(7) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(5)(h) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- s. 10A(9) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(5)(i) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- s. 10ZB(3) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(4)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s.

- 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 10ZB(4) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(4)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
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- s. 10ZE(3) words inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(5)(b)
- s. 13A amendments by 2002 c. 13, s. 1 extended to U.K. by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
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- s. 13A(2A)(c)(ii) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(6)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- s. 13A(2B) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(6)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- s. 13B(2)(a) word inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(8)
- s. 13D(2) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(8) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- s. 13AB(1)(a) word inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(7)
- s. 13BB(1)(a) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(7)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
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- s. 15(5)(a) modified by 1989 c. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 11A (as inserted) by 2022 c. 37
   Sch. 8 para. 9(5)(c)
- s. 15(5)(a) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 1(4)

- s. 17(1)(c) modified by 1989 c. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 11B (as inserted) by 2022 c. 37
   Sch. 8 para. 9(5)(c)
- s. 17(1)(c) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 1(7)
- s. 18 repealed by 2006 c. 22 Sch. 2
- s. 29(3)-(6) substituted by 2006 c. 22 Sch. 1 para. 107(2)
- s. 49 amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2001/2599, Sch. 1 table by 2022
   c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 11(2)
- s. 49 modified by 1989 c. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 12(b) (as substituted) by 2022 c. 37
   Sch. 8 para. 9(5)(d)
- s. 49(5)(b)(iv) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 1(8)(b)
- s. 65(3) amended by 1985 c. 50 Sch. 1 para. 26
- s. 66 amended by 1985 c. 50 Sch. 1 para. 27
- s. 66(2)(b) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 14(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 66(3)(b)(c) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 14(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 66(3)(d) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 14(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
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- s. 66(5) word substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 14(5) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 66(7)(8) repealed by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 14(6)Sch. 12 Pt. 1 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10, Sch. 12 Pt. 1 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b)(c))
- s. 73(5)(d) modified by 2006 asp 14 Sch. 2 para. 3
- s. 74A(1)(b) modified by 2006 asp 14 Sch. 2 para. 4(a)
- s. 74A(2) modified by 2006 asp 14 Sch. 2 para. 4(b)
- s. 74A(3) modified by 2006 asp 14 Sch. 2 para. 4(c)
- s. 81(3) repealed in part by 2006 asp 14 s. 19(1)
- s. 113(7) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 15(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 117(2)(b) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 18(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 117(2)(c) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 18(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 118 modified by 2006 asp 14 Sch. 2 para. 9
- s. 139(6) words repealed by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 19(1)Sch. 12 Pt. 1 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10, Sch. 12 Pt. 1 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b)(c))
- s. 166(1) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 21 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 199B(6) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 22 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 modified by 1985 c. 50 Sch. 1 para. 2-7
- Sch. 1 modified by 1985 c. 50 Sch. 1 para. 8-23

- Sch. 1 Appendix words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 12(2)Sch. 12 Pt. 1 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10, Sch. 12 Pt. 1 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b)(c))
- Sch. 2 para. 5A applied by 1985 c. 50 Sch. 1 para. 28
- Sch. 2 para. 1(8) repealed by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(10)(f)Sch. 7 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- Sch. 2 para. 1(6) substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(10)(d) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- Sch. 2 para. 13(1ZA) substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(11) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- Sch. 2 para. 1(4A) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(10)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- Sch. 2 para. 1(5) words substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(10)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))

### Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act Representation of the People Acts amended by 1985 c. 50 Sch. 1 para. 24
- Act power to amend conferred by 2009 c. 12 s. 34(3)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- Blanket amendment words substituted by S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 9(2A) inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(2)
- s. 9E(1A) inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(4)
- s. 9ZA inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(3)
- s. 10(4C)(4D) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(3)(e) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- s. 10A(1C)(1D) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(5)(d) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- s. 10ZE(2A) inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(5)(a)
- s. 10ZE(4A) inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(5)(c)
- s. 10ZE(5A)-(5C) inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(5)(d)

- s. 13A(1)(zc) inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(6)
- s. 13A(2C)(2D) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(6)(d) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- s. 16(1)(e) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 1(5)
- s. 16(1)(e) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 1(6)
- s. 49(5)(b)(iiia) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 1(8)(a)
- s. 56(1)(azaa) inserted by 2021 asc 1 s. 18(9)
- s. 62C applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/2031, Sch. 4 Pt. 1 Table 1 (as amended) by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 7(2)(a)
- s. 62C applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/2031, Sch. 8 Table 1 (as amended) by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 7(3)(a)
- s. 62C applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/323, Sch. 4 Table 1 (as amended) by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 5(a)
- s. 62C applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/444, Sch. 4 Table 1 (as amended) by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 6(a)
- s. 62C inserted by 2023 c. 12 s. 1
- s. 63(3)(ba) inserted by 2006 c. 22 s. 7 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 7 repealed (2.4.2013) without ever being in force by 2013 c. 6, s. 23; S.I. 2013/702, art. 3(e))
- s. 81(4A)(4B) inserted by 2006 asp 14 s. 19(2)
- s. 113(7)(b)(c) inserted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 15(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 114(4) inserted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 16 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 115(3) inserted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 17 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 139(6A) inserted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 19(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 165(3A) inserted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 20 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 201(2B) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(9) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 203A applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2001/2599, Sch. 1 table (as amended) by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 11(3)
- s. 203A203B applied by 1989 c. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended) by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 9(4)
- s. 203B applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2001/2599, Sch. 1 table (as amended) by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 11(3)
- Sch. 1 rule 37A inserted by 2011 c. 1 s. 9(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 9 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(a))
- Sch. 1 rule 45A45B inserted by 2011 c. 1 s. 9(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 9 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(a))
- Sch. 1 rule 46(3) inserted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 5(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))

- Sch. 1 rule 47(3A)(3B) inserted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6(4) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 40(1B)(a) repealed by 2006 c. 22 Sch. 2
- Sch. 1 rule 18 substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 2 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(4)(d) substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6(5)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 61(2)(c) substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 10(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 62 substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 11(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(1)(aa)(b) substituted for Sch. 1 rule 47(1)(b) by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6(2)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(2)-(2E) substituted for Sch. 1 rule 47(2) by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para.
   6(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(4)(aa)(b) substituted for Sch. 1 rule 47(4)(b) by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6(5)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 4949A substituted for Sch. 1 rule 49 by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 7 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 50(1)(a)(aa)(ab)(b)(c) substituted for Sch. 1 rule 50(1)(a)-(c) by 2011 c. 1
   Sch. 10 para. 8 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 61(2)(a)(aa) substituted for Sch. 1 rule 61(2)(a) by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para.
   10(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 46(1)(1A) substituted for rule 46(1) by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 5(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 46(2) words inserted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 5(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47 heading words inserted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 29(5) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 3 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 44(5) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 4 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(1) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6(2)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(1)(d) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6(2)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 53(4) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 9 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))

- Sch. 1 rule 61(1) words substituted by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 10(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 2 para. 1(4ZA)-(4ZC) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(10)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- Sch. 2 para. 1(6A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 33(10)(e) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1))
- Sch. 2 para. 5C inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 4 para. 5
- Sch. 6A applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2001/2599, Sch. 1 table (as inserted) by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 11(4)
- Sch. 6A applied by 1989 c. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (as amended) by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para.
   9(4)