



Scotland Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 46

PART I

THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

General elections

6 Poll for regional members.

- (1) This section and sections 7 and 8 are about the return of regional members at a general election.
- (2) In each of the constituencies for the Parliament, a poll shall be held at which each person entitled to vote as elector may give a vote (referred to in this Act as a “regional vote”) for—
 - (a) a registered political party which has submitted a regional list, or
 - (b) an individual candidate to be a regional member for the region.
- (3) The right conferred on a person by subsection (2) is in addition to any right the person may have to vote in any poll for the return of a constituency member.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 6 applied (31.12.2020) by Regulation (EC) No 648/2004, Art. 15(7) (as inserted by [The Detergents \(Safeguarding\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/671\)](#), regs. 1, **3(4)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scotland Act 1998, Section 6.