



# Political Parties and Elections Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 12

### PART 4

#### ELECTORAL REGISTRATION

##### *Interpretation*

#### **37 Meaning of expressions relating to registration**

In this Part (except in section 33)—

“false”, in relation to a signature, means that the signature is not the usual signature of, or was written by a person other than, the person whose signature it purports to be;

“register”, in relation to a registration officer, means a register maintained by that officer under section 9 of the 1983 Act;

“registered person” means a person registered in such a register;

“registration objectives” has the meaning given by section 31(8);

“registration officer” has the same meaning as in the 1983 Act (see section 8 of that Act) except that it does not include the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland.