



Political Parties and Elections Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 12

PART 3

ELECTIONS

25 Disposal of election documents in Scotland

In the 1983 Act—

- (a) in section 63 (breach of official duty), in subsection (3)(b), the words “sheriff clerk,” are omitted;
- (b) in Schedule 1 (parliamentary elections rules), for rule 58 there is substituted—

- “58
- (1) This rule modifies rules 55 to 57 in relation to elections in Scotland.
 - (2) In relation to such elections—
 - (a) the documents mentioned in rule 55(1)—
 - (i) are not to be forwarded by the returning officer as required by that rule,
 - (ii) instead, are to remain in the returning officer's custody (and be endorsed by the officer as required by that rule);
 - (b) the references in rules 56 and 57 to the relevant registration officer are to be read as references to the returning officer (and rule 55(1A) is to be disregarded);
 - (c) the reference in rule 57(1) to the documents to be retained is to be read as a reference to the documents remaining in the returning officer's custody under sub-paragraph (a)(ii).”

Commencement Information

II S. 25 in force at 26.3.2010 by [S.I. 2010/969](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#) (with [art. 3](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009, Section 25.