



# Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 6

### PART 2

#### ADMINISTRATION AND CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS ETC

#### 16 Alteration of electoral registers: pending elections

- (1) The Representation of the People Act 1983 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 13A (alteration of registers)—
  - (a) in subsection (4), after “section” insert “13AB(2),”;
  - (b) in subsection (5), after “this section, section” insert “13AB,”.
- (3) After that section insert—

#### “13AB Alteration of registers: interim publication dates

- (1) Subsections (2) and (3) apply in relation to an interim publication date where—
  - (a) at any time before the interim publication date, section 13A applies to a registration officer (by virtue of section 13A(1)) in connection with a determination, requirement or decision within section 13A(1) (za), (zb), (b), (c) or (d),
  - (b) in consequence of the determination, requirement or decision an entry relating to a person falls to be made in (or removed from) the register in respect of an address in the relevant election area, and
  - (c) no alteration made in consequence of the determination, requirement or decision has already taken effect, or is due to take effect, under a relevant provision on or before the interim publication date.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (2) On the interim publication date the registration officer must issue, in the prescribed manner, a notice specifying the appropriate alteration in the register.
  - (3) The alteration takes effect from the beginning of the interim publication date.
  - (4) There are two interim publication dates (in relation to a registration officer and an election to which this section applies).
  - (5) The first interim publication date is the last day on which nomination papers may be delivered to the returning officer for the purposes of the election.
  - (6) The second interim publication date is to be determined by the registration officer, but must be a day after the first interim publication date and before the appropriate publication date.
  - (7) In subsection (1)(c) “relevant provision” means—
    - (a) in relation to the first interim publication date, section 13A(2);
    - (b) in relation to the second interim publication date, section 13A(2) and subsection (3) as it applies in relation to the first interim publication date.
  - (8) This section applies to—
    - (a) parliamentary elections in England, Wales or Scotland;
    - (b) elections in England, Wales or Scotland to the European Parliament;
    - (c) elections to the Scottish Parliament;
    - (d) elections to the National Assembly for Wales;
    - (e) local government elections in England, Wales or Scotland;
    - (f) elections of police and crime commissioners in England and Wales.
  - (9) Subsections (5) and (6) of section 13B apply for the purposes of this section as they apply for the purposes of that section.”
- (4) In section 13B(2) (alteration of registers in Great Britain: pending elections), after “subsection (2) of that section” insert “or section 13AB(3)”.
- (5) In section 56 (registration appeals: England and Wales)—
  - (a) in subsection (4), after “13A” insert “, 13AB”;
  - (b) in subsection (4A), after “13A(2)” insert “, 13AB(3)”.