



Wales Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 29

PART 1

THE ASSEMBLY AND WELSH GOVERNMENT

National Assembly for Wales

2 Removal of restriction on standing for election for both constituency and electoral region

(1) GOWA 2006 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 7 (candidates at general elections)—

- (a) in subsection (5), for paragraph (c) (and the “or” before it) substitute—
- “(c) who is a candidate to be the Assembly constituency member for an Assembly constituency which is not included in the Assembly electoral region, or
- (d) who is a candidate to be the Assembly constituency member for an Assembly constituency included in the Assembly electoral region but is not a candidate of the party.”;

- (b) in subsection (6), for paragraph (c) (and the “or” before it) substitute—
- “(c) a candidate to be the Assembly constituency member for an Assembly constituency which is not included in the Assembly electoral region, or
- (d) a candidate of any registered political party to be the Assembly constituency member for an Assembly constituency included in the Assembly electoral region.”

(3) In section 9 (allocation of seats to electoral region members)—

- (a) in subsection (4), after “as an” insert “ Assembly constituency member or ”;
- (b) in subsection (5), at the end insert “ (disregarding anyone already returned as an Assembly constituency member, including anyone whose return is void) ”;

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for the Wales Act 2014, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)*

- (c) in subsection (6), for the words from “by the return” to “(2)” substitute “ (by the return of persons included on it as Assembly constituency members or by the previous application of subsection (1) or (2)) ”.
- (4) In section 11(8) (electoral region vacancies)—
- (a) for paragraphs (a) to (c) substitute—
 - “(a) was returned as an Assembly member at that election (even if the return was void), or
 - (b) has subsequently been returned under section 10 or this section (even if the return was void),”;
 - (b) in the words after paragraph (c) omit “, or of the successful candidate at the election,”.

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