
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 2977

The Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2010

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the 1962 Act” means the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 ^{M1};

“Local Elections Rules” means the rules in Schedule 5 to the 1962 Act ^{M2}; and

“the 1985 Order” means the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 ^{M3}.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 ^{M4} applies to Article 1 and this Article and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Marginal Citations

M1 1962 c. 14 (N.I.); relevant amendments are referenced in this Order.

M2 Schedule 5 was substituted in its entirety by S.I. 1985/454; the local elections rules have been amended on numerous occasions since then and relevant amendments are referenced in this Order.

M3 S.I. 1985/454; this Order has been amended by S.I. 1987/168; S.I. 1990/595; S.I. 1991/1715; S.I. 1992/809; S.I. 1997/867; S.I. 1998/3150; paragraph 31 of the Schedule to the Elections Act 2001 (c. 7) (a non-textual amendment); S.I. 2002/2835; and S.I. 2005/1969.

M4 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

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- Sch. 3 para. 4(1)(d) and word inserted by [S.I. 2024/382 art. 11\(b\)](#)