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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1145 (C. 75)**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

The Elections Act 2022 (Commencement No. 9, Transitional and Savings Provisions and Appointed and Specified Days) and Ballot Secrecy Act 2023 (Commencement) Regulations 2023

*Made - - - - 25th October 2023*

**THE ELECTIONS ACT 2022 (COMMENCEMENT NO. 9,  
TRANSITIONAL AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS AND  
APPOINTED AND SPECIFIED DAYS) AND BALLOT SECRECY  
ACT 2023 (COMMENCEMENT) REGULATIONS 2023**

Part 1

Introduction

1. Citation and interpretation

Part 2

Commencement, savings and transitional provisions and appointed and specified days relating to the Elections Act 2022

2. Provisions coming into force on 31st October 2023
3. Provisions coming into force on 1st November 2023
4. Provisions coming into force on 31st January 2024
5. Provisions coming into force on 7th May 2024
6. Appointed and specified days
7. Transitional and savings provisions

Part 3

Commencement of provisions of the Ballot Secrecy Act 2023

8. Provisions coming into force on 2nd May 2024  
Signature

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- Part 1 — General savings
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  - Part 2 — Transitional and savings provision relating to absent voting and date of birth lists
- 2. Interpretation of Part
- 3. Savings for date of birth lists for ongoing relevant elections in Northern Ireland
- 4. Proxy voting offences and restrictions for certain proxy appointments
- 5. Questions for proxies at certain parliamentary elections and certain elections to the Northern Ireland Assembly
- 6. Question for proxies at certain local elections in Northern Ireland
- 7. Savings for certain proxy appointments at ongoing relevant elections
- 8. Transitional provision: postal vote entitlement limit for overseas electors
  - Part 3 — Savings provisions for offences
- 9. (1) Section 30 of EA 2022 does not have effect...
  - Part 4 — Transitional provision: information to be included with electronic material
- 10. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), Part 6 of EA 2022...

Explanatory Note