



Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020

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PART 3

ELECTIONS

Electoral registration

22 Service declarations: further provision

- (1) The 2001 Regulations are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 25 (reminders to electors registered pursuant to a declaration), after paragraph (4) insert—
 - “(5) In relation to the registration of local government electors in Wales, paragraphs (6) and (7) apply in the case of a person registered in pursuance of a service declaration made by virtue of a service qualification under section 14(1A) of the 1983 Act.
 - (6) The registration officer must send to the person a reminder that the person’s declaration will cease to have effect, and that the person’s entitlement to remain registered will cease, when the person attains the age of 18.
 - (7) The reminder must be sent as soon as practicable within the period of 3 months ending on the day on which the person attains the age of 18.”
- (3) In regulation 26B (power to request additional evidence where certain information is unavailable or where the registration officer considers it necessary)—
 - (a) in paragraph (7)—
 - (i) for “(6)” substitute “(6A)”;
“(ca) in relation to the registration of local government electors in Wales, a service declaration on the grounds that the applicant has a service qualification under section 14(1A) of the 1983 Act;”;
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(b) after paragraph (9) insert—

“(9A) In the case of an application in pursuance of a service declaration within paragraph (7)(ca), the registration officer may require that the applicant give the officer one of the following documents or a copy of one of them certified by a relevant official—

- (a) the applicant’s passport, or
- (b) the applicant’s identity card issued in the European Economic Area.

(9B) In paragraph (9A), “relevant official” means—

- (a) a Crown Servant (within the meaning of regulation 14),
- (b) a British Council employee, or
- (c) an officer of the forces (within the meaning of section 59(1) of the 1983 Act),

who is not the applicant’s parent, guardian, spouse or civil partner.”