



Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020

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PART 3

ELECTIONS

Electoral registration

24 Protection of information about persons aged under 16

(1) A registration officer must not publish, supply or otherwise disclose a young person's information, except in accordance with—

- (a) section 25, or
- (b) regulations under section 26.

(2) In this section and sections 25 and 26—

“a young person's information” (“*gwybodaeth person ifanc*”) means any entry in—

- (a) the register of local government electors, or
- (b) an absent voters record or list,

relating to a person who, at the time of the publication, supply or other disclosure, is under the age of 16, and “young person” is to be interpreted accordingly;

“absent voters record or list” (“*cofnod neu restr o bleidleiswyr absennol*”) means any of the following—

- (a) a record kept under article 8(3), 9(6) or 12(6) of the 2007 Order;
- (b) a list kept under article 10 or 12(8) of the 2007 Order;
- (c) [^{F1}so far as relating to local government elections, a record kept under paragraph 3(4) or 7(6) of Schedule 4 to the [Representation of the People Act 2000 \(c. 2\)](#) (absent voting);
- (d) so far as relating to local government elections, a list kept under paragraph 5 or 7(8) of that Schedule;]

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“register of local government electors” (“*cofrestr o etholwyr llywodraeth leol*”) includes any notice of an alteration in the register under section 13A(2), 13AB(2) or 13B(3), (3B) or (3D) of the 1983 Act;

“registration officer” (“*swyddog cofrestru*”) includes—

- (a) a deputy of a registration officer;
- (b) a person appointed to assist a registration officer in the carrying out of the registration officer's functions;
- (c) a person, in the course of the person's employment, assisting a registration officer in the carrying out of those functions.

[^{F2}(3) In sections 25 and 26, “local government election” means—

- (a) an election of councillors for any electoral ward or community ward in Wales or, in the case of a community in Wales in which there are no wards, the community, for which the election of councillors is held under the [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), or
- (b) an election for the return of an elected mayor (within the meaning of section 39(1) of the [Local Government Act 2000 \(c. 22\)](#)) of a local authority in Wales.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 24(2) inserted (20.3.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), s. 175(3)(f), [Sch. 2 para. 15\(2\)\(a\)](#) (with s. 3)
- F2** S. 24(3) inserted (20.3.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), s. 175(3)(f), [Sch. 2 para. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#) (with s. 3)

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