



Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962

1962 CHAPTER 14

PART IV

OFFICERS

[^{F1}14 Appointment of Chief Electoral Officer.

- (1) There shall be appointed a Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland (in this Act referred to as the Chief Electoral Officer) who shall carry out the functions conferred on him by or under this Act and by or under any other statutory provision for the time being in force.
- (2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall be appointed[^{F2} in accordance with section 8 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006]

Subs.(3) rep. by 1975 c.25

- (4) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the Chief Electoral Officer shall be responsible for—
 - (a) the administration and implementation of the provisions of the Electoral Law Acts (Northern Ireland) 1962 to 1971 and the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 ;
Para. (b) rep. by 1989 c. 3
 - (c) the conduct of all elections to the [^{F3} Assembly] and to district councils;
 - (d) the preparation of polling station schemes, the maintenance of election equipment and generally all administrative matters preliminary to or consequent on an election;

^{F4} . . .

- (5) ^{F5} Any acts required or authorised to be done by or with respect to the Chief Electoral Officer may, in the event of his absence from Northern Ireland or his incapacity to act or of a vacancy, be done by or with respect to a person temporarily appointed for the purpose by the Governor... ^{F6}

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- (6) There shall be paid to the Chief Electoral Officer and to a person appointed under subsection (5) such remuneration and to or in respect of the service of a person who has been a Chief Electoral Officer such pension, allowances and gratuities by way of superannuation as may be determined by [^{F3} the Secretary of State with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service].
- (7) The remuneration payable to a holder of the office of Chief Electoral Officer shall be abated by the amount of any pension payable to him in respect of any public office in the United Kingdom or elsewhere to which he had previously been appointed or elected; but any such abatement shall be disregarded in computing that remuneration for the purposes of any pension, allowances or gratuities by way of superannuation payable pursuant to...^{F6} subsection (6).
- (8) Any remuneration and any pension, allowances and gratuities by way of superannuation payable under subsection (6) shall be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund [^{F7} of the United Kingdom.]]

F1 1972 NI 13

F2 Words in s. 14(2) substituted (16.10.2006) by Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 33), ss. 30(1), 31(3), **Sch. 4 para. 9(a)**; S.I. 2006/2688, **art. 2(1)(2)(e)**

F3 SI 1973/2163

F4 Words in s. 14(4) repealed (16.10.2006) by Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 33), ss. 30(1)(2), 31(3), **Sch. 4 para. 9(b)**, **Sch. 5**; S.I. 2006/2688, **art. 2(1)(2)(e)**

F5 App. (European Assembly), SI 1979/322

F6 SI 1973/2163

F7 SI 1973/2163

[^{F8}14A Appointment of persons to assist Chief Electoral Officer.

- (1) ^{F9}The Chief Electoral Officer, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance^{F10} as to numbers and conditions of service, may appoint such persons, in addition to the persons specified in Article 9(2) of the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, to assist him as may be agreed between him and the Ministry.
- (2) Without in any way diminishing his responsibility and without prejudice to Rule 30 of Schedule 4 and [^{F11} rule 23 of the local elections rules], the Chief Electoral Officer may delegate any of his functions to persons appointed under subsection (1) or specified in Article 9(2) of the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 and such persons may, under the supervision of the Chief Electoral Officer, perform those functions on behalf of the Chief Electoral Officer.
- (3) It shall be a duty of an officer of a district council to perform such functions as the Chief Electoral Officer may, with the approval of the Ministry of Development^{F12}, appoint him to perform.
- (4) There may be paid,^{F13} . . . , to persons appointed under subsection (1) such remuneration and to, or in respect of the service of, such persons such pensions, allowances and gratuities by way of superannuation and to or in respect of persons appointed under subsection (3) such sums as the Ministry, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance^{F10}, may determine.]

F8 1972 NI 13

F9 App. (European Assembly), SI 1979/322

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- F10** Now Minister for Civil Service, SI 1973/2163
- F11** SI 1985/454
- F12** Now D/Env., SRO (NI) 1973/504; 1976 NI 6
- F13** [1989 c. 3](#)

[^{F14}14B Travelling and subsistence allowances.

There may be paid,^{F15} . . . , to the Chief Electoral Officer[^{F15} and to persons appointed, or to whom functions are delegated, under section 14A travelling and subsistence allowances at such rates as the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury, may determine].]

- F14** 1972 NI 13
- F15** [1989 c. 3](#)

15 Duties of Chief Electoral Officer.

Subs. (1) rep. by 1989 c. 3

- (2) It shall be the duty of [^{F16} the Chief Electoral Officer]...^{F17} to prepare in accordance with section sixty-five...^{F17} a scheme (in this Act referred to as a polling station scheme) providing for the location of a polling station or polling stations in each polling district (as defined in this Act)...

^{F17}*Subs.(3) rep. by 1972 NI 13*

Subs.(4) rep. by SLR 1980

- F16** 1972 NI 13
- F17** 1972 NI 13

Ss.16—20 rep. by 1972 NI 13

21 Expenses of registration.

Subs.(1) rep. by 1972 NI 13

Subs.(2) rep. by SLR 1980

Subs.(3) rep. by 1972 NI 13

Subs.(4) rep. by 1971 c.4 (NI);1972 NI 13

Subs. (5), (6) rep. by 1989 c. 3

Subs.(7) rep. by 1971 c.4 (NI)

- (8) [^{F18} The Chief Electoral Officer] shall furnish to the Ministry in such form and at such time as may be required by the Ministry an account of all expenses incurred by him in connection with a register.

Subs. (9), (10) rep. by 1989 c. 3

- F18** 1972 NI 13

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22 Remuneration and expenses of returning officer at parliamentary election.

- (1) ...^{F19} Save [^{F20} as otherwise provided in this Act] an electoral officer or other person performing the functions of returning officer at a parliamentary election in any constituency...^{F21} shall not give, pay, demand, take or accept any fee, reward or gratuity whatsoever for or in relation to any of such functions.
- (2) Any expenses properly incurred by an electoral officer as returning officer at a parliamentary election (in this Act referred to as election expenses) shall...^{F19} be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund.
- (3) The Ministry may on the request of [^{F20} the Chief Electoral Officer or a person to whom the duties of returning officer at a parliamentary election are delegated] for an advance on account of his election expenses make such an advance on such terms as it thinks fit.
- (4) The Ministry with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance^{F22} shall prescribe a scale of election expenses; and the time at which and the manner and form in which accounts of and claims for the payment of election expenses are to be submitted to the Ministry shall be such as the Ministry shall direct.

F19	1972 NI 13
F20	1972 NI 13
F21	SLR 1980
F22	Now Treasury, SI 1973/2163

23 Remuneration and expenses of Chief Electoral Officer and other persons at local election.

[^{F23} (1) The expenses of the Chief Electoral Officer as returning officer at a local election, the expenses and remuneration of a deputy returning officer at such an election and the remuneration payable to persons employed in connection with such an election shall not exceed the amounts provided by a scale framed by the Ministry and approved by the Ministry of Finance^{F24}.]

Subs.(2) rep. by 1972 NI 13

- (3) All expenses properly incurred in relation to the holding of a local election [^{F25} held on or after [^{F26} 1st October 1973]] shall be paid by the local authority concerned, [^{F23} and all expenses properly incurred in relation to the holding of an election to a district council prior to [^{F26} 1st October 1973] shall be paid out of moneys hereafter appropriated for the purpose of meeting such expenses and shall at such time after [^{F26} 1st October 1973] as the Ministry may determine be repaid by the council to the Exchequer to such extent (if any) as the Ministry with the approval of the Ministry of Finance^{F27} determines].
- (4) On the request of a returning officer for an advance on account of his election expenses at a local election, the local authority by which such expenses are to be paid may make such an advance on such terms as it thinks fit.

Subs.(5) rep. by 1972 NI 13

- (6) All costs properly incurred by a returning officer in the institution of legal proceedings arising out of a local election shall be deemed to form part of the expenses properly incurred by him in relation to the holding of the election.

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- (7) Within^[F28] six months] from the declaration of the result of an election to any local authority the returning officer shall submit to that local authority a detailed account of the expenses incurred by him in the conduct of that election supported by vouchers for the payments set out therein; and no sum which is not so supported may lawfully be paid out of any rate or fund administered by that local authority.

F23 1972 NI 13
F24 Now Minister for Civil Service, SI 1973/2163
F25 1972 NI 13
F26 1972 NI 21
F27 Now Treasury, SI 1973/2163
F28 SI 1985/454

24 Claims against, and taxation of expenses of, returning officer.

- (1) Every person having a claim against a returning officer for any debt incurred by or on behalf of the returning officer for the purposes of an election shall, within twenty-one days after the day on which in the case of a parliamentary election the return is made of a person or persons elected at the election, or in the case of a local election public notice is given of the result of the election, send to the returning officer detailed particulars in writing of such claim and the returning officer shall not be liable in respect of anything which is not duly stated in such particulars.^[F29] In the case of a local election, this subsection shall have effect as if, for the period of twenty#one days referred to above, there were substituted a period of forty#two days]
- (2) There shall be added to every notice of election published under the provisions of this Act, a notification setting out the relevant provisions of subsection (1).
- (3) The Ministry or the local authority by which the expenses are payable may if it thinks fit apply to the county court for the taxation of any account and claim submitted respectively under subsection (4) of section twenty-two or subsection (7) of section twenty-three; and that court may tax such account and claim in such manner and at such time and place as it thinks fit and may finally determine the amount payable on foot thereof. The county court for the purpose of this section shall be the court having jurisdiction in the place of nomination for the election to which the account relates.
- (4) Where an application is made under subsection (3) the returning officer may apply to the court for the examination of any claim against him by any person in respect of any matter charged in the account in question; and after the claimant has been given due notice and has had an opportunity of tendering evidence in support of his claim, the court may allow, disallow or reduce the claim, whether with or without costs; and the determination of the court shall be final and conclusive.

F29 SI 1985/454

25 Remuneration retainable by officers.

- (1) Any remuneration paid to ^[F30] a person appointed under section 14A or to a deputy returning officer at a local election] may, subject to any term to the contrary in any contract to which he is a party, be retained by him for his own benefit.

Subs.(2)(3) rep. by 1972 NI 13

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F30 1972 NI 13

S.26 rep. by 1972 NI 13

27 Mutual assistance by officers, etc.

It shall be the duty of every officer upon whom any functions are conferred by or under this Act, and of every officer or person appointed or employed (otherwise than by any candidate) for any of the purposes of this Act, to furnish such information and render such other assistance to any other such officer or person as that other officer or person properly requires for the purposes of this Act.

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- Act applied by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 11 para. 5\(3\)](#)
- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2013/3156 art. 4](#)
- Act modified by [S.I. 2013/3156 art. 8](#)

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- s. 11(1A)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2023/290 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 11(4AA)-(4AC) inserted by [S.I. 2010/1178 art. 2\(4\)](#)
- s. 11A-11K inserted by [S.I. 2010/1178 art. 3](#)
- s. 14A(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 2](#)
- s. 34(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 4](#)
- s. 37A inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 5](#)
- s. 39(3)(ca) inserted by [2022 c. 37 s. 22\(2\)](#)
- s. 40(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 8\(2\)](#)
- s. 40A inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 9](#)
- s. 41(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 10\(3\)](#)
- s. 42(1ZA)(1ZB) inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 11\(4\)](#)
- s. 42(1ZC) inserted by [S.I. 2019/564 art. 2](#)
- s. 42(7) inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 11\(6\)](#)
- s. 46(3)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2019/564 art. 3](#)
- s. 52A52B inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 16](#)
- s. 52B(1A) inserted by [2022 c. 37 s. 20\(7\)](#)
- s. 57A inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 18](#)
- s. 79(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 96(3A)(b) word omitted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 2\(a\)](#)
- s. 96(3A)(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 105(9) inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 106(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1\(3\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1\(4\)](#)
- s. 111(2A)(ca) inserted by [2023 c. 12 s. 2\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 111(2B) inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1\(5\)](#)
- s. 112(1A)(b) word omitted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 4\(a\)](#)
- s. 112(1A)(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 4\(b\)](#)
- s. 112(3) repealed by [2010 c. 23 Sch. 2](#)
- s. 118(4) inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1\(7\)](#)
- s. 122A inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 41](#)
- s. 130(3)-(3A) substituted for s. 130(3) by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 43\(3\)](#)
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- Sch. 9 para. 12A(1A) inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 26\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 12A(6A) inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 26\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(3A)-(3F) inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 27\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(5)(6) inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 27\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 26A inserted by [2023 c. 12 s. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 4A inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 30](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5A(1)(c) and word inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 31\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5A(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 31\(3\)](#)
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- Sch. 9 para. 17A inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 35](#)

- Sch. 9 para. 25(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 37](#)
- Sch. 10 Form 4 omitted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 20\(a\)](#)
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- Sch. 9 para. 5A(1)(b) word omitted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 31\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 32A(3)(4) words inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 39\(3\)](#)
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- Sch. 3A para. 10(1) Sch. 3A para. 10 renumbered as Sch. 3A para. 10(1) by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 19](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 10(2) inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 11(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(4\)\(b\)](#)
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- Sch. 5 form 5ZA amendment to earlier affecting provision SI 2013/3156 Sch. by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 10\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 59 applied (with modifications) by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 50(7)(c)(8)
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- Sch. 5 rule 26(3ZC) excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 16
- Sch. 5 rule 26(4) excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 18
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- Sch. 5 rule 22(5) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 10
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- Sch. 5 rule 26(3B)-(3E) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 12(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 32(2A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 13(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 32(6) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 13(6)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(2A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(3)
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- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(ka) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(8)(d)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(m) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(8)(e)
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- Sch. 5 rule 33 substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 67
- Sch. 5 rule 59(6) substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 76(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(4)(4A) substituted for Sch. 5 rule 10(4) by S.I. 2020/635 art. 5(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 61-64 substituted for Sch. 5 rule 61 by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 78
- Sch. 5 rule 5(2)(a) word inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 3(a)(i)

- Sch. 5 rule 20(2) word omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 57
- Sch. 5 rule 29(3)(a) word omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 63
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6) word omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68(4)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 12A(2)(b) word omitted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 7(b)(i)
- Sch. 5 rule 27(2) word substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 61(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 60(1) word substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 77(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(6) word substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(3)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(7) word substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(3)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(8) word substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(3)(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 32(1A) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 13(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(4) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(5)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(4) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(5)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(5) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(6)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(j) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(8)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(k) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(8)(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 37(2) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 17(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 38(2) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 18
- Sch. 5 rule 56A heading words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 20(4)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms Form 10 words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 22(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 5(3) words inserted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 4(2)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 5A(2) words inserted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 4(3)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(3A) words inserted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 4(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 9(1) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 50(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 16(2A) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 54(3)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 20(2) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 57
- Sch. 5 rule 25(1) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 59(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 25(3) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 59(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(2) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 60(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 31 words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 65
- Sch. 5 rule 41(1)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 70(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 44(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 71(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 45(4) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 72
- Sch. 5 rule 46(1)(d) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 73
- Sch. 5 rule 45(3) words inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(12)(i)
- Sch. 5 rule 45(5) words inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(12)(ii)
- Sch. 5 rule 57(2) words inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(13)
- Sch. 5 rule 58(1)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(14)
- Sch. 5 rule 45(2A) words inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 4(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 9(3) words inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 4(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(1) words inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 5(a)(i)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(3) words inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 5(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(2) words inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 6(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 12A(1) words inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 7(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 36(3) words omitted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 16(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 5(3) words omitted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 4(2)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 27(4) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 61(5)
- Sch. 5 rule 30(2)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 64
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68(4)(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 41(1)(e) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 70(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 58(1)(d) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 75(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 60 heading words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 77(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 25(1) words omitted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(8)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 25(2) words omitted by S.I. 2014/1880 art. 3(2)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 16A(3) words repealed by S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(2A) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 8(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(2A) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 8(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 23(3) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 11

- Sch. 5 rule 34(3) words substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6) words substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 35(2) words substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 15](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 36(2)(b)(i) words substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 16\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 36(2A) words substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 16\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 37(2) words substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 17\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 56A words substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 20\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms Form 10 words substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 22\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 1(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 45](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 1(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 46](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 19(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 56](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 27(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 61\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 28(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 62](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(8)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 41(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 70\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 44(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 71\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 57(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 74](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 59(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 76\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 59(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 76\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 59(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 76\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 21(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(3)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 21(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/566 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 45(2A) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 4\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/47 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms amendment to earlier affecting provision 2001 c. 7 Sch. para. 29 by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 9\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms form 5 asterisk and words inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(16\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms form 5 asterisk inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(16\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms Form 6A inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(17\)Sch](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms Form 7A inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(18\)Sch](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 79](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix Form 6A substituted by [S.I. 2015/566 art. 2\(9\)Sch. 5](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms form 5 words inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(16\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 Appendix Form 7 substituted by [S.I. 2015/566 art. 2\(10\)Sch. 6](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2011/1418 art. 2](#) commences (2010 c. 23)
- [S.R. 2014/153 art. 3Sch. 2](#) commences (2014 c. 8)
- [S.R. 2016/387 art. 2](#) commences (2015 c. 9 (N.I.))