

1981 No. 15

ELECTORAL LAW

Electoral Law (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1981

Made 15th January 1981

Coming into operation 16th February 1981

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of section 127 of and the Third Schedule to the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(a) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral Law (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 16th February 1981.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Electoral Law (Registration) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(b).

Amendment to the principal Regulations

3.—(1) In the list of forms in the First Schedule to the principal Regulations, there shall be added at the end in the three columns of that List the items set out in the corresponding columns of Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(2) After form RO in the First Schedule to the principal Regulations there shall be added the forms set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

Northern Ireland Office
15th January 1981

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and varied by S.R. 1980 No. 354
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 349

Electoral Law
SCHEDULE ONE
LIST OF FORMS

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Electoral Law
SCHEDULE TWO

FORM RP

ELECTORAL LAW ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1962
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

**Claim to be included in the Register of Electors
(If this form is sent by post, postage must be prepaid)**

To the Chief Electoral Officer

Qualifications for registration

An electoral register has effect from 16th February in one year until 15th February in the following year.

To be entitled to be registered as an elector (other than as a service voter) for UNITED KINGDOM parliamentary elections a person must:—

1. be either a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland and be resident in the parliamentary constituency on 15th September 19 .
2. have been resident in Northern Ireland for the whole of the period of three months terminating on 15th September 19 .
3. be either 18 years of age or over on 16th February next or become 18 between 17th February next and 15th February of the following year.
4. be not subject to any legal incapacity;

and for NORTHERN IRELAND elections, a person in addition to the above must:—

- (a) for an election to a District Council be resident in that District Council's area on 15th September 19 .
- (b) either have been born in Northern Ireland or have resided in the United Kingdom during the whole of the period of 7 years ending on 15th September 19 .
- (c) if a citizen of the Irish Republic, have been registered in the 1962 Northern Ireland register of electors.

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM PLEASE READ THE NOTES OVERLEAF. YOU MAY BE ASKED TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT ANY INFORMATION YOU GIVE BELOW.

1. SURNAME FORENAMES
(BLOCK LETTERS) (BLOCK LETTERS)

2. (a) Full postal address (in BLOCK LETTERS) of premises for which claimant claims to be qualified to be registered.

DAY MONTH YEAR

(b) Date of taking up residence at (a) _____

3. Previous address (in BLOCK LETTERS) and date of removal.

DAY MONTH YEAR

4. Is claimant 18 years of age or over now? (Yes or No) _____

- 5. If not give date of birth _____
- 6. Claimant's place of birth _____
- 7. If born outside Northern Ireland was claimant resident continuously in the United Kingdom during the whole of the period of 7 years prior to and including 15th September 19 . If resident outside the United Kingdom during any part of that period state dates and reasons for absence.

- 8. Claimant's nationality _____
- 9. If a citizen of the Republic of Ireland state claimant's address at 15th September 1961 and, if a married woman, maiden name.

- 10. Has claimant another address? (Yes or No) _____
If "Yes" give address(es) _____

- 11. Has claimant made a service declaration? (Yes or No) _____
- 12. Is claimant a merchant seaman? (Yes or No) _____

DECLARATION

The particulars above are true and correct in all respects.

Signature of claimant or person making claim on behalf of claimant _____

If not claimant state full name _____

Address of person making claim _____

Date _____

ANY FALSE DECLARATION MADE BY A PERSON FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CLAIM WILL RENDER SUCH PERSON LIABLE TO A PENALTY

NOTES

1. Where this form is delivered to the Chief Electoral Officer between 15th December 19 and 15th February 19 and the claim is in respect of the 19 register of electors which ceases to have effect on 15th February 19 this must be indicated on the claim.

2. **Members of the armed forces and others claiming in pursuance of a service declaration.** If the Chief Electoral Officer does not already have your service declaration, you should send it to him with this form.

FORM RQ

ELECTORAL LAW ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1962

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

Objection to Claim to be included in the Register of Electors
(If this Form is sent by post, postage must be prepaid)

To the Chief Electoral Officer

I hereby give you notice that I object to the claim for inclusion of the undermentioned person in the register of electors in force from 16th February 19

Name _____

Address _____

District _____

Ward _____

My objection is based on the following grounds:—

(Tick the appropriate box)

He/she (1) is not a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland;

(2) although a citizen of the Republic of Ireland was not included in the register of electors published on 16th February 1962;

(3) will not attain 18 years of age by 15th February 19 ;

(4) is subject to a legal incapacity;

(5) was neither born in Northern Ireland nor has resided in the United Kingdom during the whole of the 7 years ending on the qualifying date;

(6) was not residing in the constituency or local government area on the qualifying date;

(7) did not reside in the constituency or local government area or elsewhere in Northern Ireland during the whole of the 3 months ending on the qualifying date;

(8) has not a service qualification;

(9) is dead;

(10) is already included in the register of electors for the District of _____ Ward _____ and his number is _____ and address is _____

I am entered in the register of electors as follows (here insert extract from register stating Ward and number on register of electors)

Signature _____

Address _____

District _____ Ward _____ No. on register of electors _____

Date _____

NOTE

An objection can be made only by a person whose name appears as an elector in the register for the Parliamentary Constituency or Local Government Electoral area.

The person named in the entry objected to will be informed of the objection and of the name and address of the objector.



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the forms to be used for claims for inclusion in the published register of electors and for objections thereto.