

Draft Order laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 16(5) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004, for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Scottish Local Government
Elections Amendment Order 2012

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	2012
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The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3(1), 3A and 16(2) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004⁽¹⁾ and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 7(2)(j) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000⁽²⁾, they have consulted the Electoral Commission.

In accordance with section 16(5) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004⁽³⁾, a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

(1) 2004 asp 9. Section 3A was inserted by section 2(1) of the [Scottish Local Government \(Elections\) Act 2009 \(asp 10\)](#).
(2) 2000 c.41. Section 7(2)(j) was inserted by the [Local Electoral Administration \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 10\)](#).
(3) Section 16(5) was amended by section 2(2) of the [Scottish Local Government \(Elections\) Act 2009](#) and modified by paragraph 5 of schedule 3 to the [Interpretation and Legislative Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 10\)](#).