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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Scottish Local Government Elections Regulations 2002**

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