DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2013 No.

# **REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE, SCOTLAND**

The Representation of the People (Scotland) (Description of Electoral Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013

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### THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (SCOTLAND) (DESCRIPTION OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS AND AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

- 1. Citation, commencement, interpretation and extent
- 2. Revocations
- 3. Amendments in relation to interpretation
- 4. Amendment in relation to supply of forms
- 5. Amendment in relation to communication of applications, notices etc.
- 6. Amendment in relation to electronic signatures and related certificates
- 7. Amendment in relation to power to require information
- 8. Amendment in relation to evidence as to age
- 9. Amendment in relation to reminders to persons who have an anonymous entry
- 10. Amendments in relation to applications for registration
- 11. After regulation 26 insert— Application for alteration of register in...
- 12. Amendment in relation to objections to registration
- 13. Amendment in relation to inspection of applications and objections
- 14. Amendments in relation to determination of applications and objections
- 15. Amendment in relation to procedure for determining applications for registration and objections without a hearing
- 16. Amendment in relation to other determinations by registration officer of entitlement to registration
- 17. Amendment in relation to summary procedure for determining person has ceased to satisfy conditions for registration
- 18. Amendment in relation to procedure for reviewing entitlement to registration
- 19. Amendments in relation to hearing of reviews

- 20. After regulation 31F insert— Determinations of entitlement to remain registered...
- 21. Amendments in relation to anonymous registration
- 22. Amendments in relation to the annual canvass, invitations to apply for registration, requiring a person to make an application for registration and civil penalties
- 23. Amendment in relation to requirements for application for a proxy vote
- 24. Additional requirements for application for an emergency proxy vote in respect of a particular election
- 25. Amendments in relation to the closing date for applications
- 26. Requirement to provide fresh signature following rejection of a postal voting statement
- 27. Amendments relating to records and lists kept under Schedule 4
- 28. Notification of a rejected postal vote
- 29. Time when postal ballot papers are to be issued
- 30. Amendment in relation to lost postal ballot papers
- 31. Cancellation of postal ballot papers
- 32. Amendments in relation to opening of covering envelopes
- 33. Amendments to the procedure in relation to postal voting statements
- 34. Amendments in relation to retrieval of cancelled postal ballot papers
- 35. Amendments in relation to lists of rejected postal ballot papers
- 36. Amendments in relation to sealing of receptacles
- 37. Amendments in relation to retention of documents
- 38. Amendments in relation to forwarding of documents
- 39. Amendments relating to edited version of register
- 40. In regulation 93(2) after "if a request has been duly...
- 41. For regulation 93(3) substitute—(3) In other respects the edited...
- 42. Amendments relating to edited register preference
- 43. Amendments in consequence of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011
- 44. Amendments in relation to alterations to the register
- 45. After regulation 99(2) insert— (2A) Each registration officer shall, if...
- 46. Amendments in relation to documents open to public inspection
- 47. Prescribed form of words about the two versions of the register
- 48. Amendment of form of official poll cards
- 49. Amendment of form of certificate of employment
- 50. Amendment of form of postal voting statements
- 51. Amendment of form of statement as to postal ballot papers
- Amendments relating to modification of provisions for registration of European Parliamentary overseas electors Signature

SCHEDULE 1 — ENABLING POWERS

SCHEDULE 2 — REVOCATIONS

SCHEDULE 3 — Form of words about the two versions of the register

#### There are two registers. Why?

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#### SCHEDULE 4 — FORMS

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Explanatory Note