
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Representation of the People (Electronic Communications
and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2016

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Coming into force 2016

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS AND AMENDMENT)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2016

PART 1

1. Citation and commencement

PART 2

2. Amendment of the Representation of the People Act 1983: digital registration in Northern Ireland
3. Amendment of the Representation of the People Act 1985: absent voting applications following online registration through the UK digital service

PART 3

4. Amendment of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962: preliminary proceedings and conduct of the count
5. Amendment of the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985: absent vote at local elections
6. Amendment of the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989: application and modification of the 1983 Act
7. Amendment of the Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) Order 2001: preliminary proceedings and conduct of the count
8. Amendment of the Recall of MPs Act 2015 (Recall Petition) Regulations 2016: absent signing provisions

PART 4

9. Amendment of the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008
 10. Interpretation: meaning of “the UK digital service”
 11. Communication of applications, notices etc.
 12. Contents of service declaration
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 14. Attestation of certain overseas electors’ declarations
 15. Applications for registration
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 19. Provision of information to the registration officer
 20. Verification of information provided in an application
 21. Notice by registration officer of a change of address
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SCHEDULE — Enabling powers

Explanatory Note