



Representation of the People Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 2

PART I

PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE AND ITS EXERCISE

Service qualifications and declarations for registration

14 Service qualification.

- (1) A person has a service qualification for the purposes of this Act who—
- (a) is a member of the forces,
 - (b) (not being such a member) is employed in the service of the Crown in a post outside the United Kingdom of any prescribed class or description,
 - (c) is employed by the British Council in a post outside the United Kingdom,
 - (d) is the [^{F1}spouse or civil partner] of a member of the forces,
 - [^{F2}(e) is the spouse or civil partner of a person mentioned in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) above and is residing outside the United Kingdom to be with his or her spouse or civil partner.]

and where a person leaves the United Kingdom to take up employment or residence as mentioned above or returns to the United Kingdom at the end of such employment or residence, the employment or residence shall be deemed to begin from the time of leaving or to continue until the time of returning, as the case may be.

- [^{F3}(1A) In relation to the registration of local government electors in Scotland, a person also has a service qualification for the purposes of this Act if—
- (a) the person is under the age of 18,
 - (b) a parent or guardian of the person has a service qualification under any of paragraphs (a) to (e) of subsection (1), and
 - (c) the person is residing at a particular place in order to be with that parent or guardian.]

- [^{F4}(1A) In relation to the registration of local government electors in Wales, a person also has a service qualification for the purposes of this Act if—

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- (b) a parent or guardian of the person has a service qualification under any of paragraphs (a) to (e) of subsection (1), and
- (c) the person is residing at a particular place in order to be with that parent or guardian.]

^{F5}(2)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 14(1)(d) substituted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), ss. 261(1), 263, [Sch. 27 para. 80\(2\)](#); S.I. 2005/3175, [art. 2](#), Sch. 1
- F2** S. 14(1)(e) substituted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), ss. 261(1), 263, [Sch. 27 para. 80\(3\)](#); S.I. 2005/3175, [art. 2](#), Sch. 1
- F3** S. 14(1A) inserted (S.) (25.7.2015) by [Scottish Elections \(Reduction of Voting Age\) Act 2015 \(asp 7\)](#), [ss. 9\(2\)](#), 21
- F4** S. 14(1A) inserted (E.W.) (1.6.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), [ss. 20\(2\)](#), [42\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- F5** S. 14(2) repealed (1.10.2014) by [Northern Ireland \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2014 \(c. 13\)](#), [ss. 14\(1\)\(a\)\(vii\)](#), 28; S.I. 2014/2613, [art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C10** Ss. 12–17 extended (N.I.) (with modifications) by [Elected Authorities \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1989 \(c. 3, SIF 42\)](#), ss. 2, 13(6), [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)
- C11** S. 14 applied (with modifications) (S.) (8.8.2013) by [Scottish Independence Referendum \(Franchise\) Act 2013 \(asp 13\)](#), ss. 6, 13(1), [sch. 1 Pts. 1, 2](#) (with s. 13(2))

15 Service declaration. **E+W+N.I.**

- (1) A service declaration shall be made only—
- (a) by a person who has a service qualification, or
 - (b) subject to any prescribed conditions, by a person about to leave the United Kingdom in such circumstances as to acquire a service qualification.
- and a service declaration may be made by such a person notwithstanding the fact that by reason of his age he is not yet entitled to vote.

[^{F6}(2) Where a person is registered in a register of electors in pursuance of a service declaration, the person is entitled to remain so registered until—

- (a) the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the date when the entry in the register first takes effect,
 - [the registration officer determines in accordance with regulations that the person was not entitled to be registered,]
 - [the registration officer determines in accordance with regulations that the person was registered as the result of an application under section 10ZC made by some other person or that the person's entry has been altered as the result of an application under section 10ZD made by some other person,]
- (b) the declaration is cancelled under subsection (7) below, or
- (c) another entry made in respect of him in any register of electors takes effect (whether or not in pursuance of a service declaration),

whichever first occurs.

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- (3) Where the entitlement of such a person to remain so registered terminates by virtue of subsection (2) above, the registration officer concerned shall remove that person's entry from the register, unless he is entitled to remain registered in pursuance of a further service declaration.]
- [^{F9}(3A) In relation to the registration of local government electors in Wales, a service declaration made by a person by virtue of a service qualification under section 14(1A) ceases to have effect when the person attains the age of 18.
- (3B) Without prejudice to subsection (2), a person registered in a register of local government electors in Wales in pursuance of a service declaration referred to in subsection (3A) ceases to be entitled to remain so registered when the person attains the age of 18.
- (3C) Where a person's entitlement to remain registered ceases under subsection (3B), the registration officer must remove the person's entry from the register.]
- (5) No service declaration shall be specially made by a person for the purpose of local government elections, and any service declaration made for the purpose of parliamentary elections shall have effect also for the purpose of local government elections; but—
- (a) a service declaration may be made for the purpose of local government elections only by a person who is as a peer subject to a legal incapacity to vote at parliamentary elections [^{F10}or—
- (i) in relation to local government elections in England, by a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights, or
- (ii) in relation to local government elections in Wales, by a relevant citizen of the Union; and]
- (b) where so made, shall be marked to show that it is available for local government elections only, but shall in all other respects be the same as other service declarations.
- [^{F11}(5A) Despite anything in subsection (5), in relation to Wales, a relevant service declaration made by a person has effect only for the purposes of the person's registration as a local government elector.
- (5B) In subsection (5A), “relevant service declaration” means—
- (a) a service declaration made by virtue of a service qualification under section 14(1A);
- (b) a service declaration made by a qualifying foreign citizen;
- (c) any other service declaration made by a person who, on the date on which the declaration is made, is—
- (i) under the age of 17, and
- (ii) not entitled to be registered in the register of parliamentary electors.
- (5C) A relevant service declaration referred to in subsection (5A) must be marked to show that it is available only for the purposes of registration as a local government elector, but otherwise is to be the same as other service declarations.]
- (6) If a person—
- (a) makes a service declaration declaring to more than one address, or
- (b) makes more than one service declaration bearing the same date and declaring to different addresses,

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the declaration or declarations shall be void.

- (7) A service declaration may at any time be cancelled by the declarant ^{F12}....
- [^{F13}(8) A service declaration shall be of no effect unless it is received by the registration officer concerned within the period of three months beginning with the date of the declaration.]
- [^{F14}(9) The Secretary of State may by order provide that, in relation to the persons mentioned in section 14(1)(a) and (d), subsection (2)(a) above has effect as if for the period of 12 months there were substituted such other period (not exceeding five years) as he thinks appropriate.
- (10) The power to make an order under subsection (9) is exercisable by statutory instrument, which may contain such incidental or consequential provision as the Secretary of State thinks appropriate.
- (11) No order may be made under subsection (9) unless—
- (a) the Secretary of State first consults the Electoral Commission, and
 - (b) a draft of the instrument containing the order is laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (12) If the period substituted by an order under subsection (9) is longer than the period for the time being in force, the longer period has effect in relation to any person who immediately before the order was made was entitled to remain in a register by virtue of subsection (2).]

Textual Amendments

- F6** S. 15(2)(3) substituted (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) for s. 15(2)-(4) by 2000 c. 2, s. 8(a), **Sch. 1 para. 8(2)**; S.I. 2001/116, **art. 2(1)(2)** (with art. 2(4))
- F7** S. 15(2)(aa) inserted (1.1.2007 for E.W.S. and 14.5.2008 for N.I.) by **Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22), ss. 12(7), 77**; S.I. 2006/3412, **art. 3**, **Sch. 1 para. 14(a)** (subject to transitional provisions in art. 6, Sch. 2); S.I. 2008/1316, **arts. 2, 3**
- F8** S. 15(2)(ab) inserted (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by **Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 15** (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l)
- F9** S. 15(3A)-(3C) inserted (E.W.) (1.6.2020) by **Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 (anaw 1), ss. 20(3)(a), 42(3)(a)**
- F10** Words in s. 15(5)(a) substituted (E.W.N.I.) (7.5.2024) by **Elections Act 2022 (c. 37), s. 67(4)(b), Sch. 8 para. 1(4)**; S.I. 2023/1145, **reg. 5(b)** (with Sch. para. 1(3))
- F11** S. 15(5A)-(5C) inserted (E.W.) (1.6.2020) by **Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 (anaw 1), ss. 20(3)(b), 42(3)(a)**
- F12** Words in s. 15(7) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, ss. 8(a), 15(2), **Sch. 1 para. 8(3), Sch. 7 Pt. 1**; S.I. 2001/116, **art. 2(1)(2)** (with art. 2(4))
- F13** S. 15(8) inserted (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, s. 8(a), **Sch. 1 para. 8(4)**; S.I. 2001/116, **art. 2(1)(2)** (with art. 2(4))
- F14** S. 15(9)-(12) inserted (1.1.2007 for E.W.S. and 14.5.2008 for N.I.) by **Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22), ss. 13(1), 77**; S.I. 2006/3412, **art. 3**, **Sch. 1 para. 14(b)** (subject to transitional provisions in art. 6, Sch. 2); S.I. 2008/1316, **arts 2, 3**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C12** Ss. 12–17 extended (N.I.) (with modifications) by **Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (c. 3, SIF 42), ss. 2, 13(6), Sch. 1 Pt. I**

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- C13 Ss. 15-17 applied (with modifications) (17.2.1994) by S.I. 1994/342, **regs. 1(2)(3), 2(2), 13(3)**
- C14 S. 15(2)(a) modified (E.W.S.) (1.1.2007) by [The Service Voters' Registration Period Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/3406\)](#), **art. 2**
- C15 S. 15(2)(a) modified (N.I.) (1.7.2008) by [The Service Voters' Registration Period \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1726\)](#), **art. 2**
- C16 S. 15(2)(a) modified (19.3.2010) by [The Service Voters Registration Period Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/882\)](#), arts. 1(2), 2
- C17 S. 15(5)(a) modified (7.5.2024) by 1989 c. 3, **Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 11A** (as inserted by [Elections Act 2022 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 67(1), **Sch. 8 para. 9(5)(c)**; S.I. 2023/1145, reg. 5(b) (with **Sch. para. 1(3)**))

15 Service declaration. **S**

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- (a) by a person who has a service qualification, or
 - (b) subject to any prescribed conditions, by a person about to leave the United Kingdom in such circumstances as to acquire a service qualification.

and a service declaration may be made by such a person notwithstanding the fact that by reason of his age he is not yet entitled to vote.

[^{F27}(2) Where a person is registered in a register of electors in pursuance of a service declaration, the person is entitled to remain so registered until—

- (a) the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the date when the entry in the register first takes effect,

[^{F28}(aa) the registration officer determines in accordance with regulations that the person was not entitled to be registered,]

[^{F29}(ab) the registration officer determines in accordance with regulations that the person was registered as the result of an application under section 10ZC made by some other person or that the person's entry has been altered as the result of an application under section 10ZD made by some other person,]

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- (3) Where the entitlement of such a person to remain so registered terminates by virtue of subsection (2) above, the registration officer concerned shall remove that person's entry from the register, unless he is entitled to remain registered in pursuance of a further service declaration.]

[^{F30}(3A) In relation to the registration of local government electors in Scotland, a service declaration made by a person by virtue of a service qualification under section 14(1A) ceases to have effect when the person attains the age of 18.

(3B) Without prejudice to subsection (2), a person registered in a register of local government electors in Scotland in pursuance of a service declaration referred to in subsection (3A) ceases to be entitled to remain so registered when the person attains the age of 18.

(3C) Where a person's entitlement to remain registered ceases under subsection (3B), the registration officer must remove the person's entry from the register.]

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- (a) a service declaration may be made for the purpose of local government elections only by a person who is as a peer subject to a legal incapacity to vote at parliamentary elections [^{F31}, or by a relevant citizen of the Union]; and
 - (b) where so made, shall be marked to show that it is available for local government elections only, but shall in all other respects be the same as other service declarations.
- [^{F32}(5A) Despite anything in subsection (5), in relation to Scotland, a relevant service declaration made by a person has effect only for the purposes of the person's registration as a local government elector.
- (5B) In subsection (5A), “relevant service declaration” means—
- (a) a service declaration made by virtue of a service qualification under section 14(1A),
 - [^{F33}(aa) a service declaration made by a qualifying foreign national,]
 - (b) any other service declaration made by a person who, on the date on which the declaration is made, is—
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- (6) If a person—
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- the declaration or declarations shall be void.
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- [^{F35}(8) A service declaration shall be of no effect unless it is received by the registration officer concerned within the period of three months beginning with the date of the declaration.]
- [^{F36}(9) The Secretary of State may by order provide that, in relation to the persons mentioned in section 14(1)(a) and (d), subsection (2)(a) above has effect as if for the period of 12 months there were substituted such other period (not exceeding five years) as he thinks appropriate.
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Textual Amendments

- F27** S. 15(2)(3) substituted (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) for s. 15(2)-(4) by 2000 c. 2, s. 8(a), **Sch. 1 para. 8(2)**; S.I. 2001/116, **art. 2(1)(2)** (with art. 2(4))
- F28** S. 15(2)(aa) inserted (1.1.2007 for E.W.S. and 14.5.2008 for N.I.) by **Electoral Administration Act 2006** (c. 22), **ss. 12(7), 77**; S.I. 2006/3412, **art. 3**, **Sch. 1 para. 14(a)** (subject to transitional provisions in art. 6, **Sch. 2**); S.I. 2008/1316, **arts. 2, 3**
- F29** S. 15(2)(ab) inserted (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by **Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013** (c. 6), s. 27(1), **Sch. 4 para. 15** (with **Sch. 5**); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(1)
- F30** S. 15(3A)-(3C) inserted (S.) (25.7.2015) by **Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015** (asp 7), **ss. 9(3)(a), 21**
- F31** Words in s. 15(5)(a) inserted (6.8.1995) by S.I. 1995/1948, regs. 1(2), 5(2), **Sch. 2 paras. 4(b), 6**
- F32** S. 15(5A)-(5C) inserted (S.) (25.7.2015) by **Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015** (asp 7), **ss. 9(3)(b), 21**
- F33** S. 15(5B)(aa) inserted (S.) (3.8.2020) by **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Act 2020** (asp 6), **ss. 1(5), 12(2)**; S.S.I. 2020/162, reg. 2
- F34** Words in s. 15(7) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, **ss. 8(a), 15(2)**, **Sch. 1 para. 8(3)**, **Sch. 7 Pt. I**; S.I. 2001/116, **art. 2(1)(2)** (with art. 2(4))
- F35** S. 15(8) inserted (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, s. 8(a), **Sch. 1 para. 8(4)**; S.I. 2001/116, **art. 2(1)(2)** (with art. 2(4))
- F36** S. 15(9)-(12) inserted (1.1.2007 for E.W.S. and 14.5.2008 for N.I.) by **Electoral Administration Act 2006** (c. 22), **ss. 13(1), 77**; S.I. 2006/3412, **art. 3**, **Sch. 1 para. 14(b)** (subject to transitional provisions in art. 6, **Sch. 2**); S.I. 2008/1316, **arts. 2, 3**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C17** S. 15(5)(a) modified (7.5.2024) by 1989 c. 3, **Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 11A** (as inserted by **Elections Act 2022** (c. 37), s. 67(1), **Sch. 8 para. 9(5)(c)**); S.I. 2023/1145, reg. 5(b) (with **Sch. para. 1(3)**)
- C22** Ss. 15-17 applied (with modifications) (17.2.1994) by S.I. 1994/342, **regs. 1(2)(3), 2(2), 13(3)**
- C23** S. 15 applied (with modifications) (S.) (8.8.2013) by **Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Act 2013** (asp 13), **ss. 6, 13(1)**, **sch. 1 Pts. 1, 2** (with s. 13(2))
- C24** S. 15(2)(a) modified (E.W.S.) (1.1.2007) by **The Service Voters' Registration Period Order 2006** (S.I. 2006/3406), **art. 2**
- C25** S. 15(2)(a) modified (19.3.2010) by **The Service Voters Registration Period Order 2010** (S.I. 2010/882), **arts. 1(2), 2**

16 Contents of service declaration. **E+W**

[^{F15}(1)] A service declaration shall state—

- (a) the date of the declaration.
- (b) ^{F16} . . . that on that date the declarant is, or but for the circumstances entitling him to make the declaration would have been, residing in the United Kingdom,
- ^{F17}(c)

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- (d) the address where the declarant is or, as the case may be, ^{F18} . . . would have been residing in the United Kingdom or, if he cannot give any such address, an address at which he has resided in the United Kingdom,
- (e) that on the date of the declaration the declarant is a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland [^{F19} or ^{F20} —
 - (i) if the declaration is made for the purposes only of the registration of local government electors in England, a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights, or
 - (ii) if the declaration is made for the purposes only of the registration of local government electors in Wales, a relevant citizen of the Union or a qualifying foreign citizen,]]
- (f) whether the declarant had on the date of the declaration attained the age of 18 years, and, if he had not, the date of his birth, and
- (g) such particulars (if any) as may be prescribed of the declarant’s identity and service qualifications,

and (except where the declarant is a member of the forces or the [^{F21} spouse or civil partner] of such a member) shall be attested in the prescribed manner.

[^{F22}(2) In relation to the registration of local government electors in Wales, a service declaration made by a person claiming to have a service qualification under section 14(1A) does not require to be attested.]

Extent Information

E1 This version of this provision extends to England and Wales; separate versions have been created for Scotland and Northern Ireland only

Textual Amendments

- F15** S. 16 renumbered as s. 16(1) (E.W.) (1.6.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), ss. 20\(4\)\(a\), 42\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- F16** Words in s. 16(b) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, ss. 8(a), 15(2), [Sch. 1 para. 9\(a\), Sch. 7 Pt. I](#); S.I. 2001/116, [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#) (with [art. 2\(4\)](#))
- F17** S. 16(c) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, ss. 8(a), 15(2), [Sch. 1 para. 9\(b\), Sch. 7 Pt. I](#); S.I. 2001/116, [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#) (with [art. 2\(4\)](#))
- F18** Words in s. 16(d) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, ss. 8(a), 15(2), [Sch. 1 para. 9\(c\), Sch. 7 Pt. I](#); S.I. 2001/116, [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#) (with [art. 2\(4\)](#))
- F19** Words in s. 16(e) inserted (6.8.1995) by S.I. 1995/1948, [regs. 1\(2\), 5\(2\), Sch. 2 paras. 3\(b\), 6](#)
- F20** Words in s. 16(1)(e) substituted (E.W.) (7.5.2024) by [Elections Act 2022 \(c. 37\), s. 67\(4\)\(a\), Sch. 8 para. 1\(5\)](#); S.I. 2023/1145, [reg. 5\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. para. 1\(3\)](#))
- F21** Words in s. 16 substituted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\), ss. 261\(1\), 263, Sch. 27 para. 81](#); S.I. 2005/3175, [art. 2, Sch. 1](#)
- F22** S. 16(2) inserted (E.W.) (1.6.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), ss. 20\(4\)\(c\), 42\(3\)\(a\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C18 Ss. 15-17 applied (with modifications) (17.2.1994) by S.I. 1994/342, [regs. 1\(2\)\(3\), 2\(2\), 13\(3\)](#)

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[^{F37}(1)] A service declaration shall state—

- (a) the date of the declaration.

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- (b) ^{F38} . . . that on that date the declarant is, or but for the circumstances entitling him to make the declaration would have been, residing in the United Kingdom,
- ^{F39}(c)
- (d) the address where the declarant is or, as the case may be, ^{F40} . . . would have been residing in the United Kingdom or, if he cannot give any such address, an address at which he has resided in the United Kingdom,
- (e) that on the date of the declaration the declarant is a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland [^{F41} or [^{F42} (except where the declaration is made for the purposes only of the registration of local government electors in Scotland] a relevant citizen of the Union][^{F43} or (if the declaration is made for the purposes only of the registration of local government electors in Scotland) a qualifying foreign national],
- (f) whether the declarant had on the date of the declaration attained the age of 18 years, and, if he had not, the date of his birth, and
- (g) such particulars (if any) as may be prescribed of the declarant's identity and service qualifications,

and (except where the declarant is a member of the forces or the [^{F44} spouse or civil partner] of such a member) shall be attested in the prescribed manner.

[^{F45}(2) In relation to the registration of local government electors in Scotland, a service declaration made by a person claiming to have a service qualification under section 14(1A) does not require to be attested.]

Extent Information

E3 This version of this provision extends to Scotland only; separate versions have been created for England and Wales and Northern Ireland only

Textual Amendments

- F37** S. 16 renumbered as s. 16(1) (S.) (25.7.2015) by [Scottish Elections \(Reduction of Voting Age\) Act 2015 \(asp 7\), ss. 9\(4\)\(a\), 21](#)
- F38** Words in s. 16(b) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, ss. 8(a), 15(2), [Sch. 1 para. 9\(a\), Sch. 7 Pt. I](#); S.I. 2001/116, [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#) (with art. 2(4))
- F39** S. 16(c) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, ss. 8(a), 15(2), [Sch. 1 para. 9\(b\), Sch. 7 Pt. I](#); S.I. 2001/116, [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#) (with art. 2(4))
- F40** Words in s. 16(d) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, ss. 8(a), 15(2), [Sch. 1 para. 9\(c\), Sch. 7 Pt. I](#); S.I. 2001/116, [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#) (with art. 2(4))
- F41** Words in s. 16(e) inserted (6.8.1995) by S.I. 1995/1948, [regs. 1\(2\), 5\(2\), Sch. 2 paras. 3\(b\), 6](#)
- F42** Words in s. 16(1)(e) inserted (S.) (3.8.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Franchise and Representation\) Act 2020 \(asp 6\), ss. 1\(6\)\(a\), 12\(2\)](#); S.S.I. 2020/162, [reg. 2](#)
- F43** Words in s. 16(1)(e) inserted (S.) (3.8.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Franchise and Representation\) Act 2020 \(asp 6\), ss. 1\(6\)\(b\), 12\(2\)](#); S.S.I. 2020/162, [reg. 2](#)
- F44** Words in s. 16 substituted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\), ss. 261\(1\), 263, Sch. 27 para. 81](#); S.I. 2005/3175, [art. 2, Sch. 1](#)
- F45** S. 16(2) inserted (S.) (25.7.2015) by [Scottish Elections \(Reduction of Voting Age\) Act 2015 \(asp 7\), ss. 9\(4\)\(b\), 21](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C26** Ss. 15-17 applied (with modifications) (17.2.1994) by S.I. 1994/342, [regs. 1\(2\)\(3\), 2\(2\), 13\(3\)](#)
- C27** S. 16 applied (with modifications) (S.) (8.8.2013) by [Scottish Independence Referendum \(Franchise\) Act 2013 \(asp 13\), ss. 6, 13\(1\), sch. 1 Pts. 1, 2](#) (with s. 13(2))

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- C28** S. 16 modified by [Scottish Independence Referendum \(Franchise\) Act 2013 \(asp 13\)](#), s. 7A(5) (as inserted (S.) (18.12.2013) by [Scottish Independence Referendum Act 2013 \(asp 14\)](#), ss. 3(3), 36)

16 Contents of service declaration. **N.I.**

A service declaration shall state—

- (a) the date of the declaration.
- (b) ^{F46} . . . that on that date the declarant is, or but for the circumstances entitling him to make the declaration would have been, residing in the United Kingdom,
- ^{F47}(c)
- (d) the address where the declarant is or, as the case may be, ^{F48} . . . would have been residing in the United Kingdom or, if he cannot give any such address, an address at which he has resided in the United Kingdom,
- (e) that on the date of the declaration the declarant is a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland [^{F49}or a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights],
- (f) whether the declarant had on the date of the declaration attained the age of 18 years, and, if he had not, the date of his birth, and
- (g) such particulars (if any) as may be prescribed of the declarant’s identity and service qualifications,

and (except where the declarant is a member of the forces or the [^{F50}spouse or civil partner] of such a member) shall be attested in the prescribed manner.

Extent Information

- E4** This version of this provision extends to Northern Ireland only; separate versions have been created for England and Wales and Scotland only

Textual Amendments

- F46** Words in s. 16(b) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by [2000 c. 2](#), ss. 8(a), 15(2), [Sch. 1 para. 9\(a\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. I](#); S.I. 2001/116, [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#) (with [art. 2\(4\)](#))
- F47** S. 16(c) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by [2000 c. 2](#), ss. 8(a), 15(2), [Sch. 1 para. 9\(b\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. I](#); S.I. 2001/116, [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#) (with [art. 2\(4\)](#))
- F48** Words in s. 16(d) repealed (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by [2000 c. 2](#), ss. 8(a), 15(2), [Sch. 1 para. 9\(c\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. I](#); S.I. 2001/116, [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#) (with [art. 2\(4\)](#))
- F49** Words in s. 16(1)(e) substituted (N.I.) (7.5.2024) by [Elections Act 2022 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 67(4)(c), [Sch. 8 para. 1\(6\)](#); S.I. 2023/1145, [reg. 5\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. para. 1\(3\)](#))
- F50** Words in s. 16 substituted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), ss. 261(1), 263, [Sch. 27 para. 81](#); S.I. 2005/3175, [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C29** Ss. 12–17 extended (N.I.) (with modifications) by [Elected Authorities \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1989 \(c. 3\)](#), ss. 2, 13(6), [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)
- C30** Ss. 15–17 applied (with modifications) (17.2.1994) by S.I. 1994/342, [regs. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#), 2(2), 13(3)

17 Effect of service declaration. **E+W+N.I.**

[^{F23}(1) Where a person’s service declaration is in force when he applies for registration, he shall be regarded for the purposes of section 4 above as—

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- (a) resident on the date of the declaration at the address specified in it in accordance with section 16(d) above;
- ^{F24}(b) and
- (c) until the contrary is proved, as being a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or ^{F25}—
- (i) if the declaration is made for the purposes only of the registration of local government electors in England, a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights, or
 - (ii) if the declaration is made for the purposes only of the registration of local government electors in Wales, a relevant citizen of the Union or a qualifying foreign citizen,
- of the age appearing from the declaration and as not being subject to any legal incapacity except as so appearing.]
- (2) Where a service declaration appearing to be properly made out and (where required) attested is transmitted to the registration officer in the proper manner, the declarant shall, until the contrary is proved, be treated for the purposes of registration as having had from the date of the declaration or such later date, if any, as appears from it, and as continuing to have, a service qualification.

[In relation to the registration of local government electors in Wales, subsection (2) is ^{F26}(3) subject to section 15(3A).]

Extent Information

E2 This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Northern Ireland only; a separate version has been created for Scotland only

Textual Amendments

- F23** S. 17(1) substituted (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, s. 8(a), [Sch. 1 para. 10](#); [S.I. 2001/116](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)](#) (with [art. 2\(4\)](#))
- F24** S. 17(1)(b) repealed (1.10.2014) by [Northern Ireland \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2014 \(c. 13\)](#), [ss. 14\(1\)\(a\)\(viii\)](#), 28; [S.I. 2014/2613](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F25** Words in s. 17(1)(c) substituted (E.W.N.I.) (7.5.2024) by [Elections Act 2022 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 67(4)(b), [Sch. 8 para. 1\(7\)](#); [S.I. 2023/1145](#), [reg. 5\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. para. 1\(3\)](#))
- F26** S. 17(3) inserted (E.W.) (1.6.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), [ss. 20\(5\)\(b\)](#), 42(3)(a)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C19** Ss. 12–17 extended (N.I) (with modifications) by [Elected Authorities \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1989 \(c. 3, SIF 42\)](#), [ss. 2, 13\(6\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)
- C20** Ss. 15-17 applied (with modifications) (17.2.1994) by [S.I. 1994/342](#), [regs. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#), 2(2), 13(3)
- C21** S. 17(1)(c) modified (7.5.2024) by 1989 c. 3, [Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 11B](#) (as inserted by [Elections Act 2022 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 67(1), [Sch. 8 para. 9\(5\)\(c\)](#); [S.I. 2023/1145](#), [reg. 5\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. para. 1\(3\)](#)))

^{F23}17 Effect of service declaration. **S**

[Where a person’s service declaration is in force when he applies for registration, he ^{F51}(1) shall be regarded for the purposes of section 4 above as—

- (a) resident on the date of the declaration at the address specified in it in accordance with section 16(d) above;

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- ^{F52}(b) and
- (c) until the contrary is proved, as being a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or [^{F53}(in relation to a declaration made other than for the purposes of the registration of local government electors in Scotland)] a relevant citizen of the Union [^{F54}or (in relation to a declaration made for the purposes of the registration of local government electors in Scotland) a qualifying foreign national] of the age appearing from the declaration and as not being subject to any legal incapacity except as so appearing.]

- (2) Where a service declaration appearing to be properly made out and (where required) attested is transmitted to the registration officer in the proper manner, the declarant shall, until the contrary is proved, be treated for the purposes of registration as having had from the date of the declaration or such later date, if any, as appears from it, and as continuing to have, a service qualification.

[In relation to the registration of local government electors in Scotland, subsection (2) ^{F55}(3) is subject to section 15(3A).]]

Extent Information

- E5** This version of this provision extends to Scotland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales and Northern Ireland only

Textual Amendments

- F23** S. 17(1) substituted (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, s. 8(a), **Sch. 1 para. 10**; S.I. 2001/116, **art. 2(1)(2)** (with art. 2(4))
- F51** S. 17(1) substituted (29.1.2001 for certain purposes and 16.2.2001 otherwise) by 2000 c. 2, s. 8(a), **Sch. 1 para. 10**; S.I. 2001/116, **art. 2(1)(2)** (with art. 2(4))
- F52** S. 17(1)(b) repealed (1.10.2014) by Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 (c. 13), **ss. 14(1)(a)(viii)**, 28; S.I. 2014/2613, art. 2(2)(a)
- F53** Words in s. 17(1)(c) inserted (S.) (3.8.2020) by Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Act 2020 (asp 6), **ss. 1(7)(a)**, 12(2); S.S.I. 2020/162, reg. 2
- F54** Words in s. 17(1)(c) inserted (S.) (3.8.2020) by Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Act 2020 (asp 6), **ss. 1(7)(b)**, 12(2); S.S.I. 2020/162, reg. 2
- F55** S. 17(3) inserted (S.) (25.7.2015) by Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015 (asp 7), **ss. 9(5)**, 21

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C31** Ss. 15-17 applied (with modifications) (17.2.1994) by S.I. 1994/342, **regs. 1(2)(3)**, 2(2), 13(3)
- C32** S. 17 applied (with modifications) (S.) (8.8.2013) by Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Act 2013 (asp 13), **ss. 6**, 13(1), **sch. 1 Pts. 1, 2** (with s. 13(2))
- C33** S. 17(1)(c) modified (7.5.2024) by 1989 c. 3, **Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 11B** (as inserted by Elections Act 2022 (c. 37), s. 67(1), **Sch. 8 para. 9(5)(c)**; S.I. 2023/1145, reg. 5(b) (with **Sch. para. 1(3)**))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act Representation of the People Acts amended by [1985 c. 50 Sch. 1 para. 24](#)
- Act power to amend conferred by [2009 c. 12 s. 34\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 9(2A) inserted by [2021 asc 1 s. 18\(2\)](#)
- s. 9E(1A) inserted by [2021 asc 1 s. 18\(4\)](#)
- s. 9ZA inserted by [2021 asc 1 s. 18\(3\)](#)
- s. 10(4C)(4D) inserted by [2009 c. 12 s. 33\(3\)\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 10A(1C)(1D) inserted by [2009 c. 12 s. 33\(5\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 10ZE(2A) inserted by [2021 asc 1 s. 18\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 10ZE(4A) inserted by [2021 asc 1 s. 18\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 10ZE(5A)-(5C) inserted by [2021 asc 1 s. 18\(5\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 13A(1)(zc) inserted by [2021 asc 1 s. 18\(6\)](#)
- s. 13A(2C)(2D) inserted by [2009 c. 12 s. 33\(6\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- s. 56(1)(azaa) inserted by [2021 asc 1 s. 18\(9\)](#)
- s. 63(3)(ba) inserted by [2006 c. 22 s. 7](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 7 repealed (2.4.2013) without ever being in force by 2013 c. 6, s. 23; S.I. 2013/702, art. 3(e))
- s. 81(4A)(4B) inserted by [2006 asp 14 s. 19\(2\)](#)
- s. 113(7)(b)(c) inserted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 15\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 114(4) inserted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 16](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 115(3) inserted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 17](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 139(6A) inserted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 19\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))

- s. 165(3A) inserted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 20](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- s. 201(2B) inserted by [2009 c. 12 s. 33\(9\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- Sch. 1 rule 37A inserted by [2011 c. 1 s. 9\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 9 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(a))
- Sch. 1 rule 45A45B inserted by [2011 c. 1 s. 9\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 9 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(a))
- Sch. 1 rule 46(3) inserted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 5\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(3A)(3B) inserted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 40(1B)(a) repealed by [2006 c. 22 Sch. 2](#)
- Sch. 1 rule 18 substituted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(4)(d) substituted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6\(5\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 61(2)(c) substituted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 10\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 62 substituted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 11\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(1)(aa)(b) substituted for Sch. 1 rule 47(1)(b) by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(2)-(2E) substituted for Sch. 1 rule 47(2) by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(4)(aa)(b) substituted for Sch. 1 rule 47(4)(b) by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6\(5\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 4949A substituted for Sch. 1 rule 49 by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 7](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 50(1)(a)(aa)(ab)(b)(c) substituted for Sch. 1 rule 50(1)(a)-(c) by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 61(2)(a)(aa) substituted for Sch. 1 rule 61(2)(a) by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 10\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 46(1)(1A) substituted for rule 46(1) by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 5\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 46(2) words inserted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 5\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))

- Sch. 1 rule 47 heading words inserted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 29(5) words substituted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 44(5) words substituted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 4](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(1) words substituted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 47(1)(d) words substituted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 53(4) words substituted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 9](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 1 rule 61(1) words substituted by [2011 c. 1 Sch. 10 para. 10\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 10 repealed (8.7.2011) without ever being in force by S.I. 2011/1702, arts. 1, 2(b))
- Sch. 2 para. 1(4ZA)-(4ZC) inserted by [2009 c. 12 s. 33\(10\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- Sch. 2 para. 1(6A) inserted by [2009 c. 12 s. 33\(10\)\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 30-34 repealed (10.6.2014 for E.W., 15.9.2014 for N.I., 19.9.2014 for S.) by Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6), s. 27(1), Sch. 4 para. 24(b) (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2014/414, art. 5(m); S.I. 2014/2439, art. 2(l))
- Sch. 2 para. 5C inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 4 para. 5](#)