



Representation of the People Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 28

Further provisions about enfranchisement of British citizens overseas

1 Extension of permitted period of overseas residence

In sections 1(3)(c) and 3(4)(c) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (person resident abroad may qualify as an elector if previously included, as resident in the United Kingdom, in a register prepared by reference to a date within the preceding five years), for “five years” there is substituted “twenty years”.