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PART I

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

Ordinary elections

5 Party lists and individual candidates

- (1) Any registered political party may submit a list of candidates to be Assembly members for the Assembly electoral region.
- (2) The list is to be submitted to the regional returning officer.
- (3) The list has effect in relation to—
 - (a) the ordinary election, and
 - (b) any vacancies in seats of Assembly members returned for Assembly electoral regions which occur after that election and before the next ordinary election.
- (4) The list must not include more than twelve persons (but may include only one).
- (5) The list must not include a person—
 - (a) who is included on any other list submitted for the Assembly electoral region or any list submitted for another Assembly electoral region,
 - (b) who is an individual candidate to be an Assembly member for the Assembly electoral region or another Assembly electoral region,
 - (c) who is a candidate to be the Assembly member for an Assembly constituency which is not included in the Assembly electoral region, or
 - (d) who is a candidate to be the Assembly member for an Assembly constituency included in the Assembly electoral region but is not a candidate of the party.
- (6) A person may not be an individual candidate to be an Assembly member for the Assembly electoral region if he is—

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- (a) included on a list submitted by a registered political party for the Assembly electoral region or another Assembly electoral region,
- (b) an individual candidate to be an Assembly member for another Assembly electoral region,
- (c) a candidate to be the Assembly member for an Assembly constituency which is not included in the Assembly electoral region, or
- (d) a candidate of any registered political party to be the Assembly member for an Assembly constituency included in the Assembly electoral region.