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3 In section 4 (entitlement to be registered as parliamentary or...
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5 In section 10 (maintenance of registers: annual canvass), in subsection...
6 (1) Section 10A (maintenance of the registers: registration of electors)...
7 In section 49 (effect of registers), after subsection (4) insert—...
8 In section 56 (registration appeals), in subsection (1) after paragraph...
9 (1) Section 62 (offences as to declarations) is amended as...
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The Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50)

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The Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29)

18 (1) Section 17A of the Greater London Authority Act 1999...

The Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2)

19 Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000...
20 (1) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows.
21 In paragraph 4, after sub-paragraph (2) insert—
22 In paragraph 5, after sub-paragraph (3) insert—
23 In paragraph 7, after sub-paragraph (8) insert—

The 2000 Act

24 The 2000 Act is amended as follows.
25 In section 65 (submission of donation reports to Commission), after...
26 In paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 (details to be given...
27 The existing text of paragraph 3 of that Schedule becomes...
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52 In rule 2(1) of Schedule 1 (computation of time for...

The Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50)

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74 For rule 35 of that Schedule (questions to be put...

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75 (1) For rule 37 of that Schedule (voting procedure) substitute—...

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76 In section 202 (general provisions as to interpretation), in subsection...
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78 In rule 39 of that Schedule (voting by persons with...
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Tendered ballot papers

81 (1) Rule 40 of that Schedule (tendered ballot papers) is...
Attendance at election proceedings

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84 In rule 32 of that Schedule (admission to polling station)...
85 (1) Rule 44 of that Schedule (attendance at counting of...

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86 In section 66 (requirement of secrecy), in each of the...
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128 (1) Section 202(1) (general interpretation) is amended as follows. 
129 (1) Rule 6A of Schedule 1 (nomination papers: registered political... 
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131 In rule 14(5) of that Schedule (statement of persons nominated:... 
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133 The amendments made by paragraphs 111, 112, 114, 117 and... 

The Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50) 
134 In section 6 of the Representation of the People Act... 
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The Caldey Island Act 1990 (c. 44) 
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The Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2) 
137 (1) Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act... 

The 2000 Act 
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139 In section 3 (appointment of Electoral Commissioners and Commission chairman),... 
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141 In section 27 (financial structure of registered parties: accounting units),... 
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144 (1) Section 50 (definition of donations for the purposes of... 
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146 (1) Section 53(4) (value of donations) is amended as follows.... 
147 In section 55(2) (payments from public funds to be treated... 
148 (1) Section 62 (quarterly donation reports) is amended as follows.... 
149 In section 69 (register of recordable donations)— 
150 (1) Section 146 (supervisory powers of Commission) is amended as...
(1) Section 148(6) (general offences) is amended as follows.

In Schedule 1 (the Electoral Commission), in paragraph 3(3) (term...

In Schedule 6, after paragraph 5 insert— Application of reporting...

(1) Schedule 7 (donations to individuals and members associations by...

In Schedule 20 (penalties), omit the entries relating to section...

European Parliament (Representation) Act 2003 (c. 7)

In section 12 of the European Parliament (Representation) Act 2003—...
Changes to legislation:
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