



# Government of Wales Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 32

### PART 1

#### [<sup>F1</sup>SENEDD CYMRU]

#### *Franchise and conduct of elections*

#### 12 Entitlement to vote

- (1) The persons entitled to vote at an election of [<sup>F1</sup>Members of the Senedd] (or of [<sup>F2</sup>a Member of the Senedd]) in [<sup>F3</sup>a Senedd] constituency are those who on the day of the poll—
- (a) would be entitled to vote as electors at a local government election in an electoral area wholly or partly included in the [<sup>F4</sup>Senedd] constituency <sup>F5</sup>..., and
  - (b) are registered in the register of local government electors at an address within the [<sup>F4</sup>Senedd] constituency.

<sup>F6</sup>(1A) .....

<sup>F7</sup>(1B) .....

- (2) But a person is not entitled as an elector—
- (a) to cast more than one constituency vote, or more than one electoral region vote, in the same [<sup>F4</sup>Senedd] constituency at any general election,
  - (b) to vote in more than one [<sup>F4</sup>Senedd] constituency at any general election, or
  - (c) to cast more than one vote in any election held under section 10.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(17\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)\(12\)\(14\)](#))

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- F2** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(15\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)\(12\)\(14\)](#))
- F3** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(18\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))
- F4** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(19\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))
- F5** Words in s. 12(1)(a) omitted (E.W.) (5.5.2022) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), [ss. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#), 175(5)
- F6** S. 12(1A) omitted (E.W.) (5.5.2022) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), [ss. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#), 175(5)
- F7** S. 12(1B) omitted (E.W.) (5.5.2022) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), [ss. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#), 175(5)

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Ss. 1-94, 97-106 in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

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

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

- s. 155A inserted by [2014 c. 29 s. 10](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 92 omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 93 words omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 10(2)(o) inserted by [2022 c. 30 s. 143](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) repealed by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) word omitted by [2023 c. 54 s. 118\(c\)](#)