
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**REPRESENTATION OF
THE PEOPLE, SCOTLAND**

The Representation of the People
(Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

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THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
(SCOTLAND) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2007

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General

1. Citation, commencement, interpretation and extent

PART 2

Registration

2. Amendment to interpretation regulation
3. Repeal of offence of giving false information to registration officer
4. Amendment in relation to evidence as to age and nationality
5. Reminders to persons who have an anonymous entry
6. Amendments to procedure for applications for registration
7. Amendments to procedure for making objections to registration
8. Applications for registration accompanied by applications for anonymous entry not available for public inspection
9. Amendments to procedure for determining applications for registration and objections without a hearing
10. Objections relating to applications that have been allowed, but before alterations to register have taken effect
11. Procedure for other determinations by registration officer of entitlement to registration
12. Anonymous registration: procedure
13. Amendment to registration appeals

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

14. Revocation of circumstances prescribed under section 10A(5)(b) of the 1983 Act
15. Anonymous entries
16. Amendments to references to names
17. Information about register: anonymous entries
18. Record of anonymous entries and certificates of anonymous entry
19. Anonymous registration: amendment to regulation 51
20. Anonymous registration: amendment to additional requirements for applications for proxy vote in respect of a particular election
21. Anonymous registration: amendments to procedure on issue of postal ballot papers
22. Anonymous registration: amendments relating to list of spoilt postal ballot papers and list of lost postal ballot papers
23. Anonymous registration: amendment relating to edited version of the register

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Signature

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Explanatory Note