SCHEDULE 5 Regulation 27

Form of words about two versions of the register

What are the "full register" and the "edited register"?

There are two versions of the Electoral Register - the full Register and the edited Register.

Please say in your registration form if you wish your name and address to appear only in the full register.

The full Register

The full register lists the names and addresses of everyone who is entitled to vote. By law, certain people and organisations are allowed copies of the register. A list of these people and the purposes for which they can use the register is available at www.eoni.org.uk or by telephoning 08004320712. Anyone can look at the full register but it is a crime to use the information for purposes other than those allowed by law. For example, credit reference agencies can use the full register but only to check your name and address if you are applying for credit.

If you want to check the full register, you can inspect it at any Area Electoral Office or District Council Office.

The edited Register

The edited register can be bought by anyone who asks for a copy and they may use it for any purpose. For example, it can be used by marketing companies who send advertising. If you do not wish your name to appear on the edited register tick here

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