
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1234

The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

Amendments to the 2001 Regulations

3. After regulation 35 of the 2001 Regulations insert—

“Disclosure of certain local authorities’ records

35A.—(1) A local authority listed in paragraph (2) may disclose to a registration officer information contained in records held by that authority, for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1A(1) of Schedule 2 to the 1983 Act.

(2) The authorities are—

- (a) the authority by which the registration officer was appointed; and
- (b) where the council by which the registration officer was appointed is a council for a district in a county for which there is a county council, that county council.

(3) A disclosure under paragraph (1) may be made only in accordance with a written agreement between the authority and the registration officer regulating the processing of the information, including its transfer, storage, destruction and security.

(4) Where an authority refuses a request by a registration officer to disclose information under paragraph (1) it must give the registration officer written reasons for its refusal.”