

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 5

Amendments

PART 1

Amendments to Acts

**Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986**

1.—(1) The Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986(1) is amended as follows.

(2) In rule 5(2) of Schedule 2 for “boundaries of the electoral regions” to the end substitute “boundaries of the English regions specified in sub-paragraph (2A) as they exist on the most recent ordinary council-election day before the review date”.

(3) After rule 5(2) insert—

“(2A) The English regions listed in column (1) of the Table below comprise the areas specified in column (2) of the Table (and a reference to an area specified in column (2) of the Table is to that area as it is for the time being).

**Table**

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name of Region</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Area included</i>
East Midlands	County of Derby County of Derbyshire County of Leicester County of Leicestershire County of Lincolnshire County of Northamptonshire County of Nottingham County of Nottinghamshire County of Rutland
Eastern	County of Bedford County of Central Bedfordshire County of Cambridgeshire County of Essex County of Hertfordshire County of Luton County of Norfolk

(1) 1986 c. 56. Schedule 2 was substituted by section 11(1) and Schedule 2A was inserted by section 12(2) of, and Schedule 11 to, the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 (2011 c. 1).

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<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
<i>Name of Region</i>	<i>Area included</i>
	County of Peterborough County of Southend-on-Sea County of Suffolk County of Thurrock
London	Greater London
North East	County of Darlington County of Durham County of Hartlepool County of Middlesbrough County of Northumberland County of Redcar and Cleveland County of Stockton-On-Tees County of Tyne and Wear
North West	County of Blackburn with Darwen County of Cheshire East County of Cheshire West and Chester County of Cumbria County of Greater Manchester County of Halton County of Lancashire County of Merseyside County of Warrington
South East	County of Berkshire County of Brighton and Hove County of Buckinghamshire County of East Sussex County of Hampshire County of Isle of Wight County of Kent County of the Medway Towns County of Milton Keynes County of Oxfordshire County of Portsmouth

<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
<i>Name of Region</i>	<i>Area included</i>
	County of Southampton County of Surrey County of West Sussex
South West	County of Bath and North East Somerset County of Bournemouth County of the City of Bristol County of Cornwall County of Devon County of Dorset County of Gloucestershire County of North Somerset County of Plymouth County of Poole County of Somerset County of South Gloucestershire County of Swindon County of Torbay County of Wiltshire Isles of Scilly
West Midlands	County of Herefordshire County of Shropshire County of Staffordshire County of Stoke-on-Trent County of Telford and Wrekin County of Warwickshire County of West Midlands County of Worcestershire
Yorkshire and the Humber	County of the City of Kingston upon Hull County of the East Riding of Yorkshire County of North East Lincolnshire County of North Lincolnshire County of North Yorkshire County of South Yorkshire

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(1)	(2)
Name of Region	Area included
	County of West Yorkshire County of York”

- (4) In paragraph 9 of Schedule 2A for the definition of “English region” substitute—  
 ““English region” means a region specified in rule 5(2A) of Schedule 2 as the region existed on the day referred to in rule 5(2) of that Schedule;”.

### **Reserve Forces Act 1996**

2. In section 125(a) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996(2) for “a Member of the Northern Ireland Assembly or a Member of the European Parliament” substitute “or a Member of the Northern Ireland Assembly”.

### **Greater London Authority Act 1999**

3. In section 25(1) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999(3)—  
 (a) after paragraph (a) insert “or”; and  
 (b) omit paragraphs (b) and (ba).

### **Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000**

- 4.—(1) The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(4) is amended as follows.  
 (2) In section 28(8)—  
 (a) at the end of paragraph (a) insert “and”;  
 (b) omit paragraphs (c) and (d).  
 (3) In section 60(1) for the words “In relation to courts in any part of the United Kingdom, provision” substitute “Provision”.  
 (4) In section 88(2)—  
 (a) at the end of paragraph (cc) insert “or”;  
 (b) omit paragraphs (d) and (e).  
 (5) In section 92(7) for “(11)” substitute “(10)”.  
 (6) In section 162(4) for “subsections (3) and (3A)” substitute “subsection (3)”.  
 (7) In paragraph 2(1)(a) of Schedule 8A for sub-paragraph (ii) substitute—  
 “(ii) a broadcast made by the British Broadcasting Corporation or by Sianel Pedwar Cymru, or”.  
 (8) In Schedule 9, in each of the following provisions for “4, 5, 6, 7 or 8” substitute “5, 6 or 7”—  
 (a) paragraph 9(1)(a)(ii) and (b);  
 (b) paragraph 9(2)(a);  
 (c) paragraph 9(3)(b);  
 (d) paragraph 10(1)(b);

(2) 1996 c. 14.

(3) 1999 c. 29, relevant amendments were made by S.I. 2011/3048.

(4) 2000 c. 41. Schedule 8A was inserted by paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), other relevant amendments were made by S.I. 2004/336.

- (e) paragraph 10(3)(b);
- (f) paragraph 10(4)(a);
- (g) paragraph 10(5);
- (h) paragraph 11(1)(b);
- (i) paragraph 11(3)(b);
- (j) paragraph 11(5)(a)(i);
- (k) paragraph 11(6).

(9) In the heading before paragraph 11 of Schedule 9 for “paragraphs 4 to 8” substitute “paragraphs 5 to 7”.

(10) In paragraph 11 of Schedule 9, in each of the following provisions for “4, 5, 7 or 8” substitute “5 or 7”—

- (a) subparagraph (4);
- (b) subparagraph (5)(a)(ii).

(11) In Schedule 10, in each of the following provisions for “4 to 8” substitute “5 to 7”—

- (a) paragraph 9(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii);
- (b) paragraph 9(2);
- (c) paragraph 10(1)(b);
- (d) paragraph 11(1)(a).

(12) In Schedule 10, in each of the following provisions for “4, 5, 6, 7 or 8” substitute “5, 6 or 7”—

- (a) paragraph 9(3)(b);
- (b) paragraph 10(3)(b);
- (c) paragraph 10(4)(a);
- (d) paragraph 10(5);
- (e) paragraph 11(3)(b);
- (f) paragraph 11(5)(a)(i);
- (g) paragraph 11(6).

(13) In the heading before paragraph 11 of Schedule 10 for “paragraphs 4 to 8” substitute “paragraphs 5 to 7”.

(14) In paragraph 11 of Schedule 10, in each of the following provisions for “4, 5, 7 or 8” substitute “5 or 7”—

- (a) subparagraph (4);
- (b) subparagraph (5)(a)(ii).

## PART 2

### Amendments to secondary legislation

#### **Local Government Officers (Political Restrictions) Regulations 1990**

**5.—(1)** The Local Government Officers (Political Restrictions) Regulations 1990(5) is amended as follows.

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(5) [S.I. 1990/851](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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- (2) In regulation 2 for “a member State” substitute “the United Kingdom”.
- (3) In the Schedule omit paragraph 1(b), but not the “or”.

### **Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001**

**6.** In Regulation 42 of the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001<sup>(6)</sup>—

- (a) in paragraph (1)—
  - (i) for “Paragraphs (3) to (7)” substitute “Paragraphs (3), (5) and (6)”;
  - (ii) for the words from “of the four registers” to “European Parliamentary overseas electors)” substitute “of the two registers (those of: parliamentary electors and local government elections);
- (b) omit paragraphs (4) and (7).

### **Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007**

**7.** In Table 2 of Schedule 2 to the Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007<sup>(7)</sup>—

- (a) in the first column omit the words “, European Parliamentary”;
- (b) in the first row of the second column for the words from “In subsection (1),” to “paragraphs (a) to (c),” substitute—
  - “In subsection (1), at the end of paragraph (b), insert—
  - “or,
  - (d) a mayoral election and an election of one or more of the descriptions specified in paragraph (b),”;
- (c) in the second row of the second column for “subsections (5) and (5A)” substitute “subsection (5)”.

### **Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008**

**8.** In Regulation 51 of the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008<sup>(8)</sup>—

- (a) in paragraph (1)—
  - (i) for “Paragraphs (3) to (7)” substitute “Paragraphs (3), (5) and (6)”;
  - (ii) for the words from “of the four registers” to “European Parliamentary overseas electors)” substitute “of the two registers (those of: parliamentary electors and local electors)”;
- (b) omit paragraphs (4) and (7).

### **Electoral Law (Polling Station Scheme) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010**

**9.** In regulation 7(4) of the Electoral Law (Polling Station Scheme) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010<sup>(9)</sup>—

- (a) after paragraph (b) insert “or”;

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<sup>(6)</sup> S.I. 2001/341, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

<sup>(7)</sup> S.I. 2007/1024.

<sup>(8)</sup> S.I. 2008/1741, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

<sup>(9)</sup> S.I. 2010/1532.

- (b) omit paragraph (d) and the preceding “or”.

### **Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012**

**10.** In Schedule 4 to the Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012<sup>(10)</sup>—

- (a) in the first column of Table 2 omit the word “, European”;
- (b) in the second column of Table 2 for the words from “After subsection (1)(c)” to “paragraphs (a) to (c),” substitute—  
“After subsection (1)(b) insert—  
“or  
(d) a referendum and an election of one or more of the descriptions specified in paragraph (b),”.”;
- (c) in Table 6 in the row providing for the modification of Regulation 65 (combination of polls), in the second column omit the words “, European Parliamentary”;
- (d) in Table 6 in the row providing for the modification of “Schedule 3, Form E”, in the second column—
- (i) for “After “European Parliamentary electoral area” insert “Referendum voting area...”” substitute “After “Local government electoral area(s)” insert “Referendum voting area...””;
- (ii) for “After the words “\*[European Parliamentary] election”, in both places where they occur, insert “\*[referendum]”.” substitute “After the words “\*[local government] election” in both places where they occur, insert “\*[referendum]”.”;
- (iii) for “After the words “\*[European Parliamentary electoral region]”, in both places where they occur, insert “\*[voting area]”.” substitute “After the words “\*[electoral area], in both places where they occur, insert “\*[voting area]”.”

### **Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012**

**11.** In Schedule 4 to the Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012<sup>(11)</sup>—

- (a) in the first column of Table 2 omit the word “, European”;
- (b) in Table 6 in the row providing for the modification of “Regulation 65 (combination of polls)”, in the second column omit the words “European Parliamentary”;
- (c) In Table 6 in the row providing for the modification of “Schedule 3, Form E”, in the second column—
- (i) for “After “European Parliamentary electoral area” insert “Referendum voting area...”” substitute “After “Local government electoral area(s)” insert “Referendum voting area...””;
- (ii) for “After the words “\*[European Parliamentary] election”, in both places where they occur, insert “\*[referendum]”.” substitute “After the words “\*[local government] election” in both places where they occur, insert “\*[referendum]”.”;

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<sup>(10)</sup> S.I. 2012/323.

<sup>(11)</sup> S.I. 2012/444.

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- (iii) for “After the words “\*[European Parliamentary electoral region]”, in both places where they occur, insert “\*[voting area]”.” substitute “After the words “\*[electoral area], in both places where they occur, insert “\*[voting area]”.”.

### **Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012**

**12.** Paragraph 42A(5)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012<sup>(12)</sup> is amended as follows—

- (a) at the end of subparagraph (iv) insert “or”;
- (b) omit subparagraph (vi) and the preceding “or”.

### **Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012**

**13.**—(1) The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012<sup>(13)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 12(6)—

- (a) at the end of subparagraph (a) insert “and”;
- (b) omit subparagraph (c) and the preceding “and”.

(3) In Schedule 4—

- (a) in the first column of Table 2 omit the word “, European”;
- (b) in Table 6 in the row providing for the modification of “Regulation 65 (combination of polls)”, in the second column omit the words “, European Parliamentary”;
- (c) in Table 6 in the row providing for the modification of “Schedule 3, Form E” in the second column—
  - (i) for “After “European Parliamentary electoral area” insert “Neighbourhood area...”.” substitute “After “Local government electoral area(s)” insert “Neighbourhood area...”.”;
  - (ii) for “After the words “\*[European Parliamentary] election”, in both places where they occur, insert “\*[referendum]”.” substitute “After the words “\*[local government] election” in both places where they occur, insert “\*[referendum]”.”;
  - (iii) for “After the words “\*[European Parliamentary electoral region]”, in both places where they occur, insert “\*[neighbourhood area]”.” substitute “After the words “\*[electoral area], in both places where they occur, insert “\*[neighbourhood area]”.”.

### **Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017**

**14.**—(1) The Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017<sup>(14)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2—

- (a) omit the words “, European Parliamentary”;
- (b) for paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) in subsection (1), at the end of paragraph (b), there were inserted—

“(ca) a combined authority mayoral election and an election of one or more of the descriptions specified in paragraph (b) or a local authority mayoral election.”.”;

<sup>(12)</sup> S.I. 2012/1917, relevant amendments were made by S.I. 2014/921.

<sup>(13)</sup> S.I. 2012/2031, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

<sup>(14)</sup> S.I. 2017/67.



(c) in paragraph (b) for “subsections (5) and (5A)” substitute “subsection (5)”.