#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2018

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# THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND AMENDMENT) (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2018

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1. Citation and commencement

#### PART 2

- 2. Amendment of the Representation of the People Act 1983: digital registration in Northern Ireland
- 3. Amendment of the Representation of the People Act 1985: absent voting applications following online registration through the UK digital service

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**Explanatory Note**