

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 391

The Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021

Expiry and savings provision

2.—(1) [^{F1}The amendments made by regulations 3 to 5], except for regulations 3(1) and (2)(a) to (c) and 4(1) [^{F2}, (2)(a) to (c) and (4)(a)], expire at the end of [^{F3}28th February 2023].

(2) Despite paragraph (1), those regulations continue to have effect after that date in relation to an application made in respect of a relevant election or referendum where—

- (a) the notice of the election or referendum is published before [^{F4}1st March 2023], and
- (b) the poll for that election or referendum takes place on or after that date.

(3) In this regulation, “relevant election or referendum” means—

- (a) a parliamentary election;
- (b) an election of a police and crime commissioner under Chapter 6 of Part 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011(1);
- (c) a local government election (within the meaning of section 203(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983)(2);
- (d) any other election or referendum to which Part 4 of the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001(3) is applied (with or without modifications) by another enactment.

F1 Words in reg. 2(1) substituted (27.2.2022) by [The Representation of the People \(Proxy Vote Applications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/175\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(a)**

F2 Words in reg. 2 substituted (16.1.2023) by [The Voter Identification Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1382\)](#), regs. 1(3), **40(1)**

F3 Words in reg. 2(1) substituted (27.2.2022) by [The Representation of the People \(Proxy Vote Applications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/175\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(b)**

F4 Words in reg. 2(2)(a) substituted (27.2.2022) by [The Representation of the People \(Proxy Vote Applications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/175\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(c)**

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 2 in force at 24.3.2021, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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- (1) Chapter 6 was amended by the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), Schedule 8, paragraph 184; by the Local Government (Democracy) Wales Act 2013 (anaw 4), Schedule 1, paragraph 5; by the Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), section 122(1), Schedule 1, paragraphs 86 and 90, Schedule 2, paragraph 117, and Schedule 9, paragraph 73; by the Wales Act 2017 (c. 4), section 8, and by [S.I. 2014/268](#), [2015/1376](#), [1526](#), [2016/997](#), [2017/470](#) and [2018/1310](#).
- (2) The definition of “local government election” was amended by the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29), Schedule 3, paragraphs 1 and 39(1) and (4).
- (3) [S.I. 2001/341](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2001/1700](#), [2005/2114](#), [2006/752](#), [2910](#), [2007/1025](#), [2009/1182](#), [2010/231](#), [2012/1479](#), [2013/388](#), [591](#), [3198](#), [2015/643](#), [1971](#), [2016/211](#), [694](#), [2017/52](#), [2018/48](#), [1310](#) and [2020/1399 \(W. 310\)](#).

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