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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1137**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE, WALES**

**The Parliamentary Elections and Recall Petition  
(Welsh Forms) (Amendment) Order 2023**

*Made* - - - - - *25th October 2023*

*Laid before Parliament* *26th October 2023*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)  
and (3)*

**THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS AND RECALL  
PETITION (WELSH FORMS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2023**

1. Citation, commencement, extent, and transitional and savings provisions
  2. Amendment of the Parliamentary Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2007
  3. Amendment of the Recall Petition (Welsh Forms) Order 2022
- Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — Transitional and savings provisions

PART 1 — Provisions related to parliamentary elections

1. Interpretation of Part 1
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  3. Poll card forms for certain parliamentary elections
  4. Proxy paper form for certain proxy appointments
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SCHEDULE 2 — New forms: Parliamentary Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2007

PART 1 — Form 2: Welsh version of questions set out in the table in rule 35 in Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983

PART 2 — Welsh and English versions of prescribed forms

**Changes to legislation:** There are outstanding changes not yet made by the [legislation.gov.uk](https://legislation.gov.uk) editorial team to *The Parliamentary Elections and Recall Petition (Welsh Forms) (Amendment) Order 2023*. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

## SCHEDULE 3 — New forms: Recall Petition (Welsh Forms) Order 2022

### Explanatory Note

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 1 para. 2(1) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1137 art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 3(1) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1137 art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 2(3)(4) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1137 art. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1137 art. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 3(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/95 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 6(5)-(7) inserted by [S.I. 2024/95 art. 2\(3\)](#)