



# Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006

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### PART 1

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

##### *Performance of returning officers in relation to elections etc.*

- 1 Setting of performance standards
- 2 Returns and reports on performance standards
- 3 Provision of information about expenditure on elections
- 4 Correction of procedural errors

##### *Access to election documents*

- 5 Access to election documents
- 6 Access to election documents: contravention of regulations
- 7 Access to election documents: supplementary

##### *Observers*

- 8 Observers: individuals
- 9 Observers: organisations
- 10 Attendance of observers
- 11 Code of practice on attendance of observers at elections etc.

##### *False information*

- 12 False information in applications relating to absent voting
- 13 False information in nomination papers etc.

*Offences relating to voting*

- 14 Undue influence
- 15 Offences relating to applications for postal and proxy votes

*Election expenses*

- 16 Prohibition of expenses not authorised by election agent
- 17 Meaning of election expenses for the purposes of the 1983 Act
- 18 Financial limits applying to candidates' election expenses
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*Anonymous entries*

- 20 Anonymous registration: miscellaneous amendments

*Personal identifiers*

- 21 Absent vote applications: provision of personal identifiers
- 22 Provision of fresh signatures
- 23 Disclosure of personal identifiers
- 24 Power to require existing absent voters to provide personal identifiers

*Photographs on ballot papers: piloting*

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*Encouraging electoral participation*

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- 27 Tendered votes in certain circumstances
- 28 Election campaigns and proceedings: miscellaneous amendments
- 29 Details to appear on election publications
- 30 Repeal of reference to Maundy Thursday
- 31 Translations etc. of certain documents
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- 33 Power to make regulations as to preparation of special lists and records etc.
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*General*

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- 37 Registration districts and authorities
- 38 Registration offices: opening times

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*Registration of births and deaths*

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- 41 Re-registration of births
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*Registration information*

- 43 Registers kept by district registrars
- 44 Indexing of registers and provision of registration information
- 45 Correction of errors in registers
- 46 Recording change of name or surname

*Other amendments of the 1965 Act*

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*Marriages and civil partnerships: procedure*

- 48 Marriage procedure: marriages at sea
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- 50 Marriage procedure: electronic communications
- 51 Civil partnership procedure: registrations at sea
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- 53 Provision of information about civil partnerships for certain purposes:  
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*Recording of events relating to persons outwith Scotland*

- 54 Recording of certain events in Book of Scottish Connections
- 55 Keeping of, and access to, the Book of Scottish Connections

*Other provisions about information held by Registrar General*

- 56 Provision of registration information to public bodies and office-holders
- 57 Keeping of central register for health and local authority purposes
- 58 Issuing of other material kept or held by Registrar General

*General*

- 59 Part 2: minor and consequential modifications
- 60 Interpretation of Part 2

**PART 3**

GENERAL

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- 63 Short title and commencement

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SCHEDULE 1 — Schedule to be inserted before Schedule 5 to the 1983 Act

SCHEDULE 2 — Part 1: minor and consequential modifications

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*Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)*

- 1 The 1983 Act is amended as follows.
- 2 In section 66(1) (requirement of secrecy), before “shall”, where first...
- 3 In section 73(5)(d) (payment of expenses through election agent), for...
- 4 In section 74A (expenses which may be paid otherwise than...
- 5 In section 76A(2) (application of power to vary provisions about...
- 6 In section 81 (return as to election expenses)—
- 7 In section 89 (inspection of returns and declarations)—
- 8 In section 90C(2) (property, goods, services etc. provided free of...
- 9 In section 118 (interpretation of Part 2), in the definition...
- 10 In section 129(7)(b) (time for presentation or amendment of petition...
- 11 In section 168(1)(a)(i) (prosecution for corrupt practices), before  
“above” insert...
- 12 In section 179 (offences by associations), after “section 110” insert...
- 13 The amendments made by paragraphs 3, 4, 6(b), 8 and...

*Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act 2002 (asp 1)*

- 14 In section 5(4) of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Act...

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