

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

**The Representation of the People (Electronic Communications
and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020**

*Made - - - - - ***
Coming into force in accordance with
regulation 1(2)*

**THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS AND AMENDMENT)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2020**

PART 1

General

1. Citation and commencement

PART 2

Amendments to the Representation of the People Acts

2. The Representation of the People Act 1983
3. Section 9A (registration officers: duty to take necessary steps)
4. Section 10 (maintenance of registers: duty to conduct canvass in Northern Ireland)
5. Section 10ZF (digital registration in Northern Ireland)
6. Section 10A (maintenance of the registers: registration of electors in Northern Ireland)
7. Section 10B (register of electors in Northern Ireland: digital registration number)
8. Representation of the People Act 1985
9. Section 6 (absent vote at elections for an indefinite period)
10. Section 7 (absent vote at a particular election and absent voters list)

PART 3

Amendments to other legislation

11. Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

Draft Legislation: This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: *The Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 No. 581*

12. Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008
 13. Recall of MPs Act 2015 (Recall Petition) Regulations 2016
- Signature

SCHEDULE — Enabling powers

Explanatory Note