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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### ABSENT VOTING IN GREAT BRITAIN

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 4 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (2.4.2001) by [S.I. 2001/1298](#), regs. 15, 16, 17, [Sch. 5 Pt. I Table](#) (as amended (13.3.2004) by [S.I. 2004/226](#), [art. 2\(3\)](#), [Sch.](#))  
Sch. 4: functions transferred (25.11.2002) by [S.I. 2002/2626](#), [art. 11\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [arts. 12, 13](#))
- C1** Sch. 4: functions transferred (19.8.2003) by The Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs Order ([S.I. 2003/1887](#)), [art. 4](#), {[Sch. 1](#)}
- C1** [Sch. 4](#) applied (with modifications) (W.) (24.3.2004) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2004](#) ([S.I. 2004/870](#)), [reg. 8](#), [Sch. 3](#) [Table 1](#) (which S.I. was revoked (24.7.2008) by [S.I. 2008/1848](#), [reg. 1](#))
- C1** Sch. 4 applied (with modifications) (23.7.2004) by [The Regional Assembly and Local Government Referendums Order 2004](#) ([S.I. 2004/1962](#)), [art. 6](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#)
- C1** Sch. 4 applied (with modifications) (E.) (28.7.2007) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(England\) Regulations 2007](#) ([S.I. 2007/2089](#)), regs. 8, 11, 12, 13, [Sch. 4](#) [Table 3](#)
- C1** Sch. 4 applied (with modifications) (W.) (24.7.2008) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2008](#) ([S.I. 2008/1848](#)), [reg. 8](#), [Sch. 4 para. 1](#) [Table 2](#)
- C1** Sch. 4 applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#) ([S.I. 2012/323](#)), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 4 para. 1 Table 3](#) (as amended (31.10.2023) by [S.I. 2023/1147](#), regs. 1(2), [15\(5\)\(b\)](#))
- C1** Sch. 4 applied (with modifications) (E.) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#) ([S.I. 2012/444](#)), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 4 para. 1 Table 3](#) (with [reg. 27](#)) (as amended (31.10.2023) by [S.I. 2023/1147](#), regs. 1(2), [16\(5\)\(b\)](#))
- C1** Sch. 4 applied (with modifications) (E.) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012](#) ([S.I. 2012/2031](#)), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, [Sch. 4 Pt. 1 Table 3](#) (as amended (31.10.2023) by [S.I. 2023/1147](#), regs. 1(2), [18\(5\)\(b\)](#))

##### *Interpretation*

1 (1) In this Schedule—

<sup>F1</sup> .....

“the appropriate rules” means—

- (a) in the case of a parliamentary election, the parliamentary elections rules, and
- (b) in the case of a local government election, rules made (or having effect as if made) under section 36 [<sup>F2</sup>, section 36A] or, as the case may be, section 42 of the 1983 Act;

“local government election” means a local government election in England, Wales or Scotland.

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- (2) The 1983 Act and this Schedule shall have effect as if this Schedule were contained in Part I of that Act.
- (3) References in an enactment other than one contained in this Act or the 1983 Act to Part I of that Act include a reference to this Schedule.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 4 para. 1: definition of "absent voters list" repealed (1.1.2007) by [Electoral Administration Act 2006](#) (c. 22), ss. 74, 77, Sch. 1 para. 137(2), [Sch. 2](#); S.I. 2006/3412, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1 paras. 12, 13 (subject to transitional provisions in [Sch. 2](#))
- F2** Words in Sch. 4 para. 1(1) inserted (W.) (20.3.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021](#) (asc 1), s. 175(3)(f), [Sch. 2 para. 8\(3\)\(a\)](#)

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#### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 4 para. 1 wholly in force at 16.2.2001, see s. 17(3) and [S.I. 2001/116](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#) (subject to [art. 2\(3\)-\(5\)](#))

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