



# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 13

### PART 1

#### POLICE REFORM

#### CHAPTER 6

##### POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONERS: ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES

##### *Holding of elections*

#### **52 Persons entitled to vote**

- (1) A person is entitled to vote as an elector at an election of a police and crime commissioner for a police area [<sup>F1</sup>in England] if on the date of the poll—
- (a) the person would be entitled to vote as an elector at a local government election in an electoral area wholly or partly comprised in the police area, and
  - (b) the address in respect of which the person is registered in the register of local government electors for that electoral area is within the police area.

[<sup>F2</sup>(1A) A person is entitled to vote as an elector at an election of a police and crime commissioner for a police area in Wales if subsection (1B) or (1C) applies.

- (1B) This subsection applies if on the date of the poll—
- (a) the person would be entitled to vote as an elector at a parliamentary election in a constituency wholly or partly comprised in the police area,
  - (b) the address in respect of which the person is registered in the register of parliamentary electors for that constituency is within the police area, and
  - (c) the registration is not in pursuance of an overseas elector's declaration.

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*Changes to legislation:* There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, Section 52. (See end of Document for details)

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- (1C) This subsection applies if on the date of the poll—
- (a) the person is <sup>F3</sup>—
    - (i) disqualified as a peer from voting as an elector at parliamentary elections, or
    - (ii) a qualifying EU citizen, or an EU citizen with retained rights, who has attained the age of 18,]
  - (b) the person would be entitled to vote as an elector at a local government election in an electoral area wholly or partly comprised in the police area, and
  - (c) the address in respect of which the person is registered in the register of local government electors for that electoral area is within the police area.]
- (2) A person is not entitled to vote as an elector more than once in the same police area at any election of a police and crime commissioner.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 52(1) inserted (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\)](#), **ss. 8(7)**, 71(4) (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6](#)); [S.I. 2017/1179](#), [reg. 3\(b\)](#)
- F2** [S. 52\(1A\)-\(1C\)](#) inserted (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\)](#), **ss. 8(8)**, 71(4) (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6](#)); [S.I. 2017/1179](#), [reg. 3\(b\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 52(1C)(a) substituted (7.5.2024) by [Elections Act 2022 \(c. 37\)](#), [s. 67\(1\)](#), **Sch. 8 para. 6(3)**; [S.I. 2023/1145](#), [reg. 5\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. para. 1\(3\)](#))

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

- C1** [Ss. 50-61](#) excluded (8.5.2017) by [The Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/470\)](#), [art. 1\(2\)](#), **Sch. 2 para. 21(b)**

#### Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 52](#) in force at 25.4.2012 by [S.I. 2012/1129](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, Section 52.