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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 566**

**The Local Elections (Forms) (Northern Ireland) Order 2015**

**Amendment of the 1962 Act**

- 2.—(1) Schedule 5 to the 1962 Act (local elections rules)(1) is amended as follows.
- (2) In rule 21 (postal ballot papers)(2), in paragraph (2) for the words “by another elector who personally knows the voter” substitute “in accordance with paragraph 17A of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(3)”.
- (3) In rule 26 (equipment of polling stations)(4)—
- (a) in paragraph (6), for the words “left-hand” substitute “right-hand”;
  - (b) in paragraph (7), for the word “left” substitute “right”; and
  - (c) in paragraph (8), for the word “right” substitute “left”.
- (4) The Appendix of Forms is amended as follows.
- (5) Replace form 3 (ballot paper)(5) with the form in Schedule 1 to this Order.
- (6) Replace form 4 (directions as to printing the ballot paper)(6) with the form in Schedule 2 to this Order.
- (7) Replace form 5 (declaration of identity)(7) with the form in Schedule 3 to this Order.
- (8) Replace form 6 (elector’s official poll card)(8) with the form in Schedule 4 to this Order.
- (9) Replace form 6A (elector’s official postal poll card)(9) with the form in Schedule 5 to this Order.
- (10) Replace form 7 (proxy’s official poll card)(10) with the form in Schedule 6 to this Order.
- (11) Replace form 7A (proxy’s official postal poll card)(11) with the form in Schedule 7 to this Order.
- (12) Replace form 8 (form of directions for the guidance of voters in voting)(12) with the form in Schedule 8 to this Order.

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- (1) Schedule 5 was substituted in its entirety by [S.I. 1985/454](#).
- (2) Rule 21 (as substituted) was amended by [S.I. 1987/168](#); [S.I. 2010/2977](#); and [S.I. 2014/1116](#). In addition, section 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Elections Act 2001 (c. 7) and [S.I. 2013/3156](#) made non-textual amendments.
- (3) [S.I. 1985/454](#).
- (4) Rule 26 (as substituted) was amended by [S.I. 2001/417](#); Schedule 4 to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 33); [S.I. 2010/2977](#); and [S.I. 2014/1116](#). In addition, section 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Elections Act 2001 (c. 7) and [S.I. 2013/3156](#) made non-textual amendments.
- (5) Form 3 was amended by [S.I. 2001/417](#) and paragraph 61 of Schedule 1 to the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22).
- (6) Form 4 was amended by [S.I. 2001/417](#); paragraph 61 of Schedule 1 to the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22); and [S.I. 2010/2977](#).
- (7) Form 5 was amended by [S.I. 1990/595](#); [S.I. 2002/2835](#); paragraph 61 of Schedule 1 to the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22); [S.I. 2010/2977](#); and [S.I. 2014/1116](#).
- (8) Form 6 was amended by [S.I. 1991/1715](#) and [S.I. 2010/2977](#).
- (9) Form 6A was inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116](#).
- (10) Form 7 was amended by [S.I. 2010/2977](#).
- (11) Form 7A was inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116](#).
- (12) Form 8 was amended by paragraph 61 of Schedule 1 to the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22) and [S.I. 2010/2977](#).

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(13) Replace form 9 (form of certificate of employment)(**13**) with the form in Schedule 9 to this Order.

(14) Replace form 10 (form of declaration to be made by the companion of a voter with disabilities)(**14**) with the form in Schedule 10 to this Order.

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(13) Form 9 was amended by [S.I. 1987/168](#) and [S.I. 2010/2977](#).

(14) Form 10 was amended by [S.I. 2001/417](#) and paragraph 68 of Schedule 1 to the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22).