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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1972 No. 1264**

**Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972**

**Conduct of elections**

**9.**—(1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall be the returning officer for all elections to district councils and for all elections held on or after 1st April 1973 to the [<sup>F1</sup> Assembly].

(2) The clerk of a district council shall be the deputy returning officer for elections to that council held on or after [<sup>F2</sup> 1st October 1973] and shall perform, on behalf of the Chief Electoral Officer, such functions in relation to those elections as shall be delegated to him by the Chief Electoral Officer.

*Para. (3) spent*

**F1** SI 1973/2163

**F2** 1972 NI 21

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

**C1** [Art. 9](#) applied (with modifications) (12.12.2013) by [The Local Elections \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/3156\)](#), arts. 1(1), **5(3)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, Section 9.