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The Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Regulations 2007

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**THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
(ABSENT VOTING AT LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2007**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 1 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg 2 am by [S.S.I. 2009/35 regs 46](#)
- reg. 2 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2011/2085 Sch. 1 para. 68](#)
- reg 3 am by [S.S.I. 2009/35 regs 47](#)
- reg. 3 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg 3 rev in pt by [S.S.I. 2009/35 regs 47](#)
- reg. 4 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg 4 subst by [S.S.I. 2009/35 regs 48](#)
- reg. 5 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 6 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 7 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 7 substituted by [S.S.I. 2021/317 reg. 4](#)
- reg. 8 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 8(2)(e) substituted by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 4 para. 43](#)
- reg. 8(2)(i) omitted by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 4 para. 17](#)
- reg. 8(2)(j) words added by [S.I. 2012/1479 Sch. para. 52\(b\)](#)
- reg. 8(2)(j) words substituted by [S.I. 2012/1479 Sch. para. 52\(a\)](#)
- reg. 8(2)(j) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1094 Sch. 3 para. 15](#) (This amendment comes into force on the date on which Children and Social Work Act 2017 (c. 16), s. 39(1) comes into force. That provision comes into force on 2.12.2019 by [S.I. 2019/1436, reg. 2\(b\)](#))
- reg. 8(2)(k) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2011/211 Sch. 1 para. 40](#)
- reg. 8(6)(a) word omitted by [S.S.I. 2021/73 reg. 12\(a\)](#)
- reg. 8(6)(b) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2013/142 reg. 10](#)
- reg. 9 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 9(2)(a)(i) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2016/8 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- reg. 9(4)(a) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2016/8 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- reg. 10 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 11 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 11(2) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2021/317 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- reg. 11(3) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2021/317 reg. 5\(3\)](#)
- reg. 11(4)(a) word omitted (temp.) by [S.S.I. 2020/240 reg. 3\(a\)](#)
- reg. 12 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 13 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 14 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 15 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 16 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 17 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 17 heading words omitted by [S.S.I. 2016/8 reg. 2\(b\)](#)
- reg. 17(1) words omitted by [S.S.I. 2016/8 reg. 2\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 18 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 18(1)(a) substituted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 326\(2\)](#)
- reg. 18(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/419 Sch. 3 para. 65\(2\)](#)
- reg. 19 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2007/170 reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg 2A added by S.S.I. 2009/35 regs 45
- reg. 8(6)(aa) inserted by S.S.I. 2021/73 reg. 12(b)
- reg. 8(6)(aa) word omitted by S.S.I. 2022/31 reg. 12(a)
- reg. 8(6)(ab) inserted by S.S.I. 2022/31 reg. 12(b)
- reg. 9A inserted by 2020 asp 6 sch. para. 1(2)
- reg. 10(3A)(3B) inserted by S.S.I. 2021/317 reg. 3(1)
- reg. 10(5A)-(5D) inserted by S.S.I. 2016/264 reg. 3
- reg. 10(5E)(5F) inserted by 2020 asp 6 sch. para. 1(3)
- reg. 10(5E) substituted for reg. 10(5E)(5F) by S.S.I. 2021/317 reg. 6(1)
- reg. 11(4)(c) inserted by S.S.I. 2021/317 reg. 6(2)
- reg. 11(4)(aaa) inserted by S.S.I. 2021/317 reg. 3(2)
- reg. 11(4)(aa) inserted by S.S.I. 2017/64 reg. 2
- reg. 11(4)(aa) word inserted (temp.) by S.S.I. 2020/240 reg. 3(b)
- reg. 11(4)(ab) inserted (temp.) by S.S.I. 2020/240 reg. 3(c)
- reg. 11(4A)(4B) inserted by S.S.I. 2021/317 reg. 5(4)
- regs 15A - 15C added by S.S.I. 2009/35 regs 49
- reg. 15C words substituted by S.S.I. 2011/399 art. 5(1)
- reg. 17(3) inserted by S.S.I. 2016/8 reg. 2(c)(ii)
- reg. 18(2) inserted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 326(3)
- reg. 18(2) substituted by S.I. 2019/419 Sch. 3 para. 65(3)
- reg 18A added by S.I. 2009/35 regs 410
- reg 18A am by S.S.I. 2009/94 art 2
- reg 18A rev in pt by S.S.I. 2009/94 art 2
- reg. 2021 inserted by S.S.I. 2016/264 reg. 4