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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 60**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

The Scottish Local Government  
Elections Amendment Order 2012

*Made* - - - - 23rd February 2012

*Coming into force* - - 24th February 2012

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3(1), 3A and 16(2) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 7(2)(j) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000<sup>(2)</sup>, they have consulted the Electoral Commission.

In accordance with section 16(5) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004<sup>(3)</sup>, a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

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(1) 2004 asp 9. Section 3A was inserted by section 2(1) of the [Scottish Local Government \(Elections\) Act 2009](#) (asp 10).  
(2) 2000 c.41. Section 7(2)(j) was inserted by the [Local Electoral Administration \(Scotland\) Act 2011](#) (asp 10).  
(3) Section 16(5) was amended by section 2(2) of the [Scottish Local Government \(Elections\) Act 2009](#) and modified by paragraph 5 of schedule 3 to the [Interpretation and Legislative Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010](#) (asp 10).