
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**Representation of the People
(Northern Ireland) Regulations 2001**

**PART III
REGISTRATION**

Determination of applications and objections

Hearing of applications and objections

- 31.**—(1) The persons entitled to appear and be heard are as follows—
- (a) on an application, the applicant;
 - (b) on an objection, the objector and the person objected to;
 - (c) on an application or an objection, any other person who appears to the registration officer to be interested.
- (2) The right to appear and be heard includes the right to make written representations.
- (3) Any person entitled to appear and be heard may do so either in person or by any other person on his behalf.
- (4) The registration officer may, at the request of any person entitled to appear and be heard or, if he thinks fit, without such a request, require that the evidence tendered by any person shall be given on oath and may administer the oath for the purpose.