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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No.**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

Representation of the People (Northern  
Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2002

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*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 2*

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (NORTHERN  
IRELAND) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2002

1. Citation, interpretation and extent
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5. Amendment of interpretation provisions
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7. Inspection of return as to election expenses
8. Electoral identity card
9. Amendment of rule 37(1E) of the parliamentary elections rules
10. Amendment of provision about applications
11. Disclosures relating to national insurance numbers
12. Amendment of provision about notices
13. Manner of publication of register
14. Manner of publication of list of overseas electors
15. General requirements for an application for an absent vote
16. Records kept under section 9(6) of the Representation of the People Act 1985
17. Issue of postal ballot papers
18. Spoilt postal ballot papers
19. Procedure in relation to declarations of identity on receipt of covering envelope
20. Statement about postal votes
21. Supply of register, etc
22. Declaration of identity  
Signature

**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 No. 1873

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**SCHEDULE 1 — Enabling Powers**

**SCHEDULE 2 — Form of Canvass and Form of Words about the Two Versions of the Register**

**PART I — Form prescribed for the purposes of section 10(4) of the 1983 Act (as substituted by Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act)**

**PART II — Form of words about the two versions of the register**

The two versions of the register

The full register

The edited register

Explanatory Note