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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND
POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES
REPRESENTATION OF THE
PEOPLE, ENGLAND AND WALES
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, ENGLAND**

The Representation of the People (Franchise
Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023

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**THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (FRANCHISE
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