

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### POWER TO MAKE REGULATIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION, ABSENT VOTING AND OTHER MATTERS

##### *Amendments to the Representation of the People Act 1983*

- 4 (1) Paragraph 1A is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1)(a), for the words from the first “who is” to the end substitute “within sub-paragraph (1A).”.
- (3) After sub-paragraph (1) insert—
- “(1A) The following persons are within this sub-paragraph—
- (a) a person who is registered in a register maintained by the registration officer;
- (b) a person who is named in—
- (i) an application for registration in, or alteration of, a register,
- (ii) an application (including a partially completed application) under section 13BD, 13BE or 13C, or
- (iii) a relevant absent voting application.
- (1B) In sub-paragraph (1A)(b)(i), the reference to an application for registration in, or alteration of, a register includes a reference to a partially completed application submitted through the UK digital service.”
- (4) After sub-paragraph (5) insert—
- “(6) In sub-paragraph (1), the reference to disclosing information includes, in relation to verifying information relating to a person who is named in a relevant registration application or a relevant absent voting application, references to disclosing evidence provided by a person in connection with the application.
- (7) In this paragraph—
- (a) “relevant absent voting application” means—
- (i) an application (including a partially completed application) under paragraph 3, 4 or 6 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000, other than an application in relation to a local government election, or local government elections, in Scotland or Wales, or
- (ii) an application (including a partially completed application) under section 6, 7 or 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1985;

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- (b) “relevant registration application” means an application (including a partially completed application) for registration in, or alteration of—
    - (i) a register of parliamentary electors, or
    - (ii) a register of local government electors in England,and includes a form (or partially completed form) in connection with a canvass under section 10;
  - (c) “the UK digital service” means a digital service provided by a Minister of the Crown for the registration of electors, and the reference in sub-paragraph (1B) to an application submitted through the UK digital service is a reference to an application submitted using that service as an intermediary.
- (8) A notice, including a partially completed notice, under section 8(9) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (cancellation of proxy appointment) is to be treated as a relevant absent voting application for the purposes of this paragraph.”

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 2 para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)
- I2** [Sch. 2 para. 4](#) in force at 27.8.2022 by [S.I. 2022/916](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#)

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