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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### VOTING AND CANDIDACY RIGHTS OF EU CITIZENS

##### PART 2

##### AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO CERTAIN LOCAL ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

###### *Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009*

- 5 In Schedule 5B to the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (mayors for combined authority areas), in paragraph 8(3), for the definition of “qualifying citizen” substitute—
- ““qualifying citizen” means a person who is—
- (a) a qualifying Commonwealth citizen (within the meaning given by section 79 of the Local Government Act 1972),
  - (b) a citizen of the Republic of Ireland,
  - (c) a qualifying EU citizen (within the meaning given by section 203A of the Representation of the People Act 1983), or
  - (d) an EU citizen with retained rights (within the meaning given by section 203B of that Act).”

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 8 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)
- I2** Sch. 8 para. 5 in force at 1.11.2023 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2023/1145, reg. 3\(i\)\(iii\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 8 para. 5 coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1145 reg. 5\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 3-5 savings for amendments by 2022 c. 37, Sch 8 paras 3-5 by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 1718](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 8 para. 12(4)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 230](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 35(ea) inserted by [2023 c. 47 s. 3\(3\)](#)