

SCHEDULE 1

Article 1(5)

Transitional and savings provisions

PART 1

Provisions related to parliamentary elections

Interpretation of Part 1

1. In this Part—

“2007 Order” means the Parliamentary Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2007;

“ongoing parliamentary election” means a relevant parliamentary election for which the date of poll as stated in the notice of election is on or after 31st January 2024;

“relevant parliamentary election” means a parliamentary election for which the notice of election is published in accordance with rule 5 of Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983⁽¹⁾ on or before 30th January 2024.

Commencement Information

11 Sch. 1 para. 1 in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Questions for proxies at certain parliamentary elections

2.—(1) The amendments made by article 2(3) do not apply in respect of an ongoing parliamentary election.

(2) In respect of a relevant parliamentary election, Schedule 2 to the 2007 Order applies as if for form 2 (Welsh form of questions set out in the table in rule 35 of Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983) there were substituted the form set out in Part 2 of this Schedule.

Commencement Information

12 Sch. 1 para. 2(1) in force at 31.1.2024, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

13 Sch. 1 para. 2(2) in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Poll card forms for certain parliamentary elections

3.—(1) The amendments made by article 2(4), so far as that article substitutes forms 5 and 7, do not apply in respect of an ongoing parliamentary election.

(2) In respect of a relevant parliamentary election—

(a) form 5 (official poll card) and form 7 (official proxy poll card) in Schedule 2 to the 2007 Order apply as if, on the front of the form—

(i) before the text in English that begins “vote as a proxy at this election” there were inserted “(in the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023)”;

⁽¹⁾ Rule 5 was amended by Part 1 of Schedule 2 and paragraph 74 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50), by paragraph 10 of Schedule 6 to the Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2) and by section 19(3) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22).

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- (ii) before the text in Welsh that begins “i bleidleisio fel dirprwy yn yr etholiad” there were inserted “(yn achos dirprwy a benodwyd cyn 31 Hydref 2023)”;
- (b) form 6 (official postal poll card) and form 8 (official proxy postal poll card) in Schedule 2 to the 2007 Order apply as if, on the back of the form—
 - (i) before the text in English that begins “vote as a proxy at this election” there were inserted “(in the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023)”;
 - (ii) before the text in Welsh that begins “i bleidleisio fel dirprwy yn yr etholiad” there were inserted “(yn achos dirprwy a benodwyd cyn 31 Hydref 2023)”.

Commencement Information

- I4** Sch. 1 para. 3(1) in force at 31.1.2024, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- I5** Sch. 1 para. 3(2) in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Proxy paper form for certain proxy appointments

- 4.—(1) This paragraph applies where a proxy appointment is made during the period—
- (a) beginning with 31st October 2023, and
 - (b) ending with 5th March 2024.
- (2) Form 11 (proxy paper) in Schedule 2 to the 2007 Order, as substituted by article 2(4), applies as if, on the second page, in note 1—
- (a) before “on behalf of more than four electors” there were inserted “(in relation to an election or referendum for which the poll is on or after 5th March 2024)”;
 - (b) before “ar ran mwy na phedwar etholwr” there were inserted “(mewn perthynas ag etholiad neu refferendwm y mae’r dyddiad pleidleisio ar ei gyfer ar neu ar ôl 5 Mawrth 2024)”.
- (3) In this paragraph, “proxy appointment” has the same meaning as in paragraph 8(8) of Schedule 4 to the Elections Act 2022(2).

Commencement Information

- I6** Sch. 1 para. 4 in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

PART 2

Welsh form of statutory questions for parliamentary elections for which notice of election is published on or before 30th January 2024

Commencement Information

- I7** Sch. 1 Pt. 2 in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

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**Person sy'n gwneud cais am Cwestiynau
bapur pleidleisio**

- 1 Person sy'n gwneud cais fel etholwr.
- (za) Mewn etholiad a gynhelir yng Nghymru a Lloegr neu'r Alban, "Beth yw eich enw?"
- (zb) Mewn etholiad a gynhelir yng Nghymru a Lloegr neu'r Alban, "Beth yw eich cyfeiriad?"
- (a) "Ai chi yw'r person sydd wedi'i gofrestru ar y gofrestr etholwyr seneddol ar gyfer yr etholiad hwn fel a ganlyn (*darllenwch yn uchel y cofnod cyfan o'r gofrestr*)?" [R]
- (b) "A ydych eisoes wedi pleidleisio yn yr etholiad hwn, naill ai yma neu rywle arall, ac eithrio fel dirprwy ar ran rhywun arall?" [R]
- 2 Person sy'n gwneud cais fel dirprwy.
- (za) Mewn etholiad a gynhelir yng Nghymru a Lloegr neu'r Alban, "Beth yw eich enw?"
- (zb) Mewn etholiad a gynhelir yng Nghymru a Lloegr neu'r Alban, "Beth yw eich cyfeiriad?"
- (a) "Ai chi yw'r person y mae ei enw yn ymddangos fel A.B ar y rhestr dirprwyon ar gyfer yr etholiad hwn fel y person sydd â hawli i bleidleisio fel dirprwy ar ran C.D?" [R]
- (b) "A ydych eisoes wedi pleidleisio yn yr etholiad hwn, naill ai yma neu rywle arall, fel dirprwy ar ran C.D?" [R]
- (ba) "A gawsoch eich penodi'n ddirprwy ar ran C.D. cyn 31 Hydref 2023?" [R]
- (c) Os bydd yr unigolyn yn rhoi ateb cadarnhaol i gwestiwn (ba), "A ydych yn wraig, yn bartner sifil, yn rhiant, yn dad-cu/mam-gu, yn frawd/chwaer, yn blentyn neu'n wylwres i C.D?" [R]
- 3 Person sy'n gwneud cais fel dirprwy ar gyfer etholwr â chofnod diennw (yn hytrach na'r cwestiynau yng nghofnod 2 uchod).
- (za) Mewn etholiad a gynhelir yng Nghymru a Lloegr neu'r Alban, "Beth yw eich enw?"
- (zb) Mewn etholiad a gynhelir yng Nghymru a Lloegr neu'r Alban, "Beth yw eich cyfeiriad?"
- (a) "Ai chi yw'r person y mae hawli ganddo bleidleisio fel dirprwy ar ran yr etholwr sydd â'r rhif (*darllenwch yn uchel y rhif o'r gofrestr*) ar y gofrestr etholwyr?" [R]

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- (b) "A ydych eisoes wedi pleidleisio yma neu rywle arall fel dirprwy ar ran yr etholwr sydd â'r rhif (*darllenwch yn uchel y rhif o'r gofrestr*) ar y gofrestr etholwyr?" [R]
- (ba) "A gawsoch eich penodi'n ddirprwy ar ran yr unigolyn sydd â'r rhif (*darllenwch yn uchel y rhif o'r gofrestr*) ar y gofrestr etholwyr cyn 31 Hydref 2023?" [R]
- (c) Os bydd yr unigolyn yn rhoi ateb cadarnhaol i gwestiwn (ba), "A ydych yn wraig, yn bartner sifil, yn rhiant, yn dad-cu/mam-gu, yn frawd/chwaer, yn blentyn neu'n wylwres i'r etholwr sydd â'r rhif (*darllenwch yn uchel y rhif o'r gofrestr*) ar y gofrestr etholwyr?" [R]
- 4 Person sy'n gwneud cais fel dirprwy os na roddir ateb cadarnhaol i'r cwestiwn yng nghofnod 2(c) neu 3(c). "Yn yr etholiad hwn, a ydych eisoes wedi pleidleisio yn yr etholaeth hon ar ran dau berson nad ydych yn wraig, yn bartner sifil, yn rhiant, yn dad-cu/mam-gu, yn frawd/chwaer, yn blentyn neu'n wylwres iddynt?" [R]
- 5 Person sy'n gwneud cais fel etholwr y mae cofnod ganddo ar y rhestr pleidleiswyr post. (za) Mewn etholiad a gynhelir yng Nghymru a Lloegr neu'r Alban, "Beth yw eich enw?" (zb) Mewn etholiad a gynhelir yng Nghymru a Lloegr neu'r Alban, "Beth yw eich cyfeiriad?" (a) "A wnaethoch gais i bleidleisio drwy'r post?" (b) "Pam nad ydych wedi pleidleisio drwy'r post?"
- 6 Person sy'n gwneud cais fel dirprwy y mae cofnod ganddo ar y rhestr dirprwyon sy'n pleidleisio drwy'r post. (za) Mewn etholiad a gynhelir yng Nghymru a Lloegr neu'r Alban, "Beth yw eich enw?" (zb) Mewn etholiad a gynhelir yng Nghymru a Lloegr neu'r Alban, "Beth yw eich cyfeiriad?" (a) "A wnaethoch gais i bleidleisio drwy'r post fel dirprwy?" (b) "Pam nad ydych wedi pleidleisio drwy'r post fel dirprwy?"

PART 3

Provisions related to recall petitions

Interpretation of Part 3

5. In this Part—

“2022 Order” means the Recall Petition (Welsh Forms) Order 2022;

“ongoing recall petition” means a relevant recall petition for which at least part of the signing period is on or after 31st January 2024;

“recall petition” has the meaning given in section 1(2) of the Recall of MPs Act 2015;

“relevant recall petition” means a recall petition for which the Speaker’s notice is given in accordance with section 5(1) and (5)(a) of the Recall of MPs Act 2015 on or before 30th January 2024;

“signing period” has the meaning given in section 9(2) of the Recall of MPs Act 2015.

Commencement Information

18 Sch. 1 para. 5 in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Official petition notice forms for certain recall petitions

6.—(1) The amendments made by article 3, so far as they substitute forms D and F in Part 1 of the Schedule to the 2022 Order, do not apply in respect of an ongoing recall petition.

(2) Form D (official petition notice for an elector who may sign the petition in person) and form G (official petition notice for a proxy who may sign the petition by post) in Part 1 of the Schedule to the 2022 Order apply in respect of a relevant recall petition as if, on the fourth page of the form—

- (a) in the text in English that begins “Sign the petition as a proxy for more than two people”, for “Sign” substitute “(In the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023) sign”;
- (b) in the text in Welsh that begins “Llofnodi’r ddeiseb fel dirprwy ar ran mwy na dau berson”, for “Llofnodi’r” substitute “(Ynachosdirprwy a benodwyd cyn 31 Hydref 2023) llofnodi’r”.

(3) Form E (official petition notice for an elector who may sign the petition by post) in Part 1 of the Schedule to the 2022 Order applies in respect of a relevant recall petition as if, on the final page of the form—

- (a) in the text in English that begins “Sign the petition as a proxy for more than two people”, for “Sign” substitute “(In the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023) sign”;
- (b) in the text in Welsh that begins “Llofnodi’r ddeiseb fel dirprwy ar ran mwy na dau berson”, for “Llofnodi’r” substitute “(Ynachosdirprwy a benodwyd cyn 31 Hydref 2023) llofnodi’r”.

(4) Form F (official petition notice for a proxy who may sign the petition in person) in Part 1 of the Schedule to the 2022 Order applies in respect of a relevant recall petition as if, on the fifth page of the form—

- (a) in the text in English that begins “Sign the petition as a proxy for more than two people”, for “Sign” substitute “(In the case of a proxy appointed before 31st October 2023) sign”;
- (b) in the text in Welsh that begins “Llofnodi’r ddeiseb fel dirprwy ar ran mwy na dau berson”, for “Llofnodi’r” substitute “(Ynachosdirprwy a benodwyd cyn 31 Hydref 2023) llofnodi’r”.

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Commencement Information

I9 Sch. 1 para. 6 in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Proxy paper form for certain proxy appointments

- 7.—(1) This paragraph applies where a proxy appointment is made during the period—
- (a) beginning with 31st October 2023, and
 - (b) ending with 25th March 2024.
- (2) Form J (proxy paper) in Part 1 of the Schedule to the 2022 Order, as substituted by article 3, applies as if in note 1—
- (a) before “on behalf of more than four electors” there were inserted “(in relation to a petition for which the end of the signing period is on or after 25th March 2024)”;
 - (b) before “ar ran mwy na phedward etholwr” there were inserted “(mewn perthynas â deiseb y mae diwedd y cyfnod llofnodi ar ei chyfer ar neu ar ôl 25 Mawrth 2024)”.
- (3) In this paragraph, “proxy appointment” means an appointment resulting from an application under regulation 51(2) or (6) or 53(2), (3) or (4)(b) of the Recall of MPs Act 2015 (Recall Petition) Regulations 2016(3).

Commencement Information

I10 Sch. 1 para. 7 in force at 31.10.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

(3) [S.I. 2016/295](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 1 para. 2(1) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1137 art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 3(1) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1137 art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

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

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

- Sch. 1 para. 3(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/95 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 6(5)-(7) inserted by [S.I. 2024/95 art. 2\(3\)](#)