
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1147

The Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

PART 3

Amendment of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001

Amendment of Schedule 3 (forms)

11. In Schedule 3 (forms)—

- (a) in the arrangement of forms—
 - (i) in the entry for Form E, after “proxy paper” insert “(local government elections)”;
 - (ii) after that entry insert—
 - “Form E1: Proxy paper (parliamentary elections)”;
- (b) for Form A (official poll card to be sent to an elector voting in person) and Form B (official proxy poll card to be sent to an appointed proxy voting in person) substitute the corresponding forms as set out in Schedule 4;
- (c) in Form E—
 - (i) omit “Constituency”;
 - (ii) omit “*[]” in the first place it occurs;
 - (iii) omit “]” in the first place it occurs;
 - (iv) omit “*[who qualifies as an overseas elector in respect of the above constituency]”;
 - (v) for “*[parliamentary] *[local government]” in both places it occurs substitute “local government”;
 - (vi) for “*[constituency] *[electoral area]” in both places it occurs substitute “electoral area”;
 - (vii) in the section titled “Your right to vote as proxy”, in paragraph (2), omit “parliamentary, or”;
- (d) after Form E, insert new Form E1 as set out in Schedule 4.

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 11(a)(c)(d) in force at 31.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- I2** Reg. 11(b) in force at 31.1.2024, see [reg. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- reg. 11(b) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#)

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. 2 para. 4(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/99 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 9(4)(5) inserted by [S.I. 2024/99 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 13(4)(5) inserted by [S.I. 2024/99 reg. 2\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 17(4)(5) inserted by [S.I. 2024/99 reg. 2\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 30(6)(7) inserted by [S.I. 2024/99 reg. 2\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 37(3A)(3B) inserted by [S.I. 2024/99 reg. 2\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 37(6)-(8) inserted by [S.I. 2024/99 reg. 2\(7\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 42(4)(5) inserted by [S.I. 2024/99 reg. 2\(8\)](#)
- reg. 17(3)(b)reg. 17(5)(a)reg. 17(5)(b)(i)(aa)(ii)reg. 17(5)(b)(iii)(c)(6)-(8) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 1\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 17(5)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 19\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 18(1)-(4)reg. 18(5)(a)(ii)reg. 18(5)(a)(iii)(b)(c)(6)-(8) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 1\(3\)\(e\)](#)