
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**REPRESENTATION OF THE
PEOPLE, NORTHERN IRELAND**

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

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Coming into force in accordance with
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Signature

Explanatory Note

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- reg. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1176 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
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- reg. 4 coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1176 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
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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):

- reg. 12(6) inserted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 15\(2\)](#)
- reg. 14(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/319 reg. 15\(3\)](#)