



# Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 <sup>F1</sup>

## CHAPTER 14

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ELECTION OF DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

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NO. ELECTION FOR THE.....DISTRICT...

FRONT OF FORM

ELECTION OF DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

DECLARATION BY VOTER

Except where the voter is a proxy:

My date of birth is.....

CERTIFICATION BY WITNESS

(WRITE CLEARLY)

(WRITE CLEARLY)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

BACK OF FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER

FRONT OF FORM

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## ELECTION OF DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

### DECLARATION OF IDENTITY

BACK OF FORM

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER

FRONT OF CARD

BACK OF CARD

FRONT OF CARD

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- 1 Appointment of proxies. (1) A registered elector desiring to appoint a proxy shall make an...
- 2 Record of proxies. (1) The electoral officer shall keep in the prescribed form a record...
- 3 Voting by proxies. (1) A person shall not vote as proxy unless he is duly...

— PART II REP. BY 1968 C.20 (NI)

#### EIGHTH SCHEDULE — ELECTION COURTS

##### *Powers of election courts*

- 1 (1) A parliamentary election court shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, have the...

##### *Place of trial*

- 2 (1) The place of trial— (a) of a parliamentary election petition relating to an election...

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*Reception of and attendance on election judges, etc.*

- 3 Sub-para.(1) rep. by 1978 c.23 (2) The travelling and other expenses of the judges and...

*Local election courts*

- 4 (1) The clerk of the local authority for which the election was held shall provide...

*Shorthand writers*

- 5 (1) A shorthand writer shall attend the trial of an election petition and shall be...

*Expenses of local election courts*

- 6 (1) The remuneration and allowances to be paid to the barrister constituting a local election...

*Provisions as to security for costs*

- 7 (1) At the time of presenting an election petition or within three days afterwards the...

*Petition at issue*

- 8 (1) The petition shall be at issue as from the relevant time, as defined by...

*Lists and trial of election petitions*

- 9 (1) The prescribed officer shall as soon as may be make out— (a) a list...

*Preliminary and incidental applications*

- 10 Applications for leave to amend petitions and other applications relating to preliminary or incidental matters...

*Trial of petitions*

- 11 (1) An election petition shall be tried in open court, without a jury, and notice...



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- 12 (1) Witnesses shall be summoned and sworn in the same manner as nearly as circumstances...

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- 1 Bribery (1) A person shall be guilty of bribery if he, directly or indirectly, by...
- 2 Treating (1) A person shall be guilty of treating if he corruptly, by himself or...
- 3 Undue influence A person shall be guilty of undue influence— if he, directly, or indirectly,...
- 4 Personation (1) A person shall be guilty of personation if at any election he— (a)...
- 5 Misdemeanours as to proxy voting Except at a local election A person shall be guilty...  
False statements in nomination papers, etc.
- 6 Making a false declaration as to election expenses A candidate or an election agent shall...
- 7 Incurring unauthorised expenses A person shall be guilty of incurring unauthorised expenses if he incurs,...
- 8 Attempting or conspiring to commit a corrupt practice A person shall be guilty of a...
- 9 Aiding and abetting the commission of a corrupt practice A person shall be guilty of...

### PART II — ILLEGAL PRACTICES

- 10 (1) Except at a local election A person shall be guilty of an illegal practice...
- 11 A person shall be guilty of an illegal practice if— (a) he votes— (i) at...
- 12 (1) Except at a local election A person shall be guilty of an illegal practice...
- 12A (1) A person shall be guilty of an illegal practice if— (a) he votes in...
- 13 (1) A person who commits an offence under Article 7(2) of the Public Order (Northern...
- 14 A candidate or an election agent who commits the offence specified in paragraph 28 shall...
- 15 A candidate or an election agent who is personally guilty of any of the offences...
- 16 If any person fails to send any statement, declaration or return or copy thereof as...
- 17 A person who makes any payment, advance or deposit in contravention of sub-section (1) of...
- 18 (1) No payment or contract for payment shall for the purpose of promoting or procuring...
- 19 Any person who, before or during an election, knowingly publishes a false statement of the...
- 20 (1) Any person who, or any director of any body or association corporate which, for...
- 21 (1) A person making a payment or contract in contravention of sub-section (4) of section...

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- 22 An election agent who pays a claim in contravention of sub-section (1) of section forty-three...
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Prohibition on publication of exit polls
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- 29 (1) Subject to paragraph 15, a person shall be guilty of an electoral offence (in...
- 30 Subject to paragraph 15, if a person is either before, during or after any election,...
- Para. 31 rep. by SI 2001/417
- 32 If any returning officer at any election, or any officer or clerk duly appointed under...
- 32A (1) A person to whom this paragraph applies shall be guilty of an electoral offence...
- 34 Except at a local election A person shall be guilty of an electoral offence if...
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*Form of declaration as to election expenses required by section forty-seven*

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- s. 11(1)(1A) substituted by S.I. 2013/3156 art. 3(2)
- s. 11(2)(c) excluded by 2014 c. 8 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 13(1)(b)
- s. 11(4) word substituted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 2(2)
- s. 11(4A) words substituted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 2(3)
- s. 11(4B)(4C) omitted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 2(5)
- s. 11(5) words inserted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 2(6)(a)
- s. 11(5) words omitted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 2(6)(c)
- s. 11(5)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 2(6)(b)
- s. 11(6) word substituted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 2(7)(a)
- s. 11(6) words substituted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 2(7)(b)
- s. 14(5) modified by 2015 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 2(5)
- s. 14A(2)(3) modified by 2015 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 2(5)
- s. 22(2) word substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 3
- s. 23 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2013/3156 art. 5(2)
- s. 38 omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 6
- s. 39 substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 7
- s. 40(2) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 8(3)
- s. 40(3)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 8(4)
- s. 41(1) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 10(2)(b)
- s. 41(1) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 10(2)(a)
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- s. 42(1A) word substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 11(5)
- s. 44(4) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 12
- s. 44(4) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 12
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- s. 46(2)-(4) substituted for s. 46(2)(3) by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 13(4)
- s. 47(1)(2) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 14
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- s. 53(4) omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 17(3)
- s. 96(3A) substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 22
- s. 98(1) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 23
- s. 105(4) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 24
- s. 107 words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 25
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- s. 108(4)(a)(i) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 3
- s. 110(1) words substituted by 2022 c. 4 (N.I.) Sch. para. 2
- s. 110(2) words repealed by 2015 c. 9 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 54Sch. 9 Pt. 1
- s. 111(3) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 27
- s. 112 applied by 2015 c. 25 s. 12(5)(d)
- s. 112 applied by 2015 c. 25 Sch. 3 para. 25(1)(f)
- s. 112 applied by 2015 c. 25 Sch. 3 para. 25(2)(e)
- s. 112(1A) substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 28

- s. 112(1H) words inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1\(6\)](#)
- s. 114(1)(a) words inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 5](#)
- s. 129(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 42](#)
- s. 130 words inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 130 words inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 130(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 43\(2\)](#)
- s. 130(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2011/2085 Sch. 1 para. 3Sch. 2](#)
- s. 130(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/3156 art. 3\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(3)(e) omitted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 27\(2\)\(b\)](#)
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- Sch. 9 para. 12A(4) restricted by [S.I. 2023/1145 Sch. para. 4](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 3 substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 24](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 12A(4) substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 26\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 21(2) substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 36\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 28 substituted by [S.I. 2021/880 art. 2](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(3)(d) word omitted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 27\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 12A(6) words inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 26\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 17 words omitted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 34\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 15 words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 33](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 17 words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 34\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(3)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 38](#)
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- Sch. 5 Appendix Form 5A amendment to earlier affecting provision 2001 c. 7, Sch. para. 29(2) by [S.I. 2020/635 art. 11](#)
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- Sch. 5 Appendix Form 6 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/635 art. 9\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix Form 6A words substituted by [S.I. 2020/635 art. 9\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix Form 7 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/635 art. 9\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix Form 7A words substituted by [S.I. 2020/635 art. 9\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix Form 9 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/635 art. 9\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix Form 10 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/635 art. 9\(e\)](#)

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

- Act applied by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 11 para. 5\(3\)](#)
- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2013/3156 art. 4](#)
- Act modified by [S.I. 2013/3156 art. 8](#)

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

- s. 11(1A)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2023/290 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 11(4AA)-(4AC) inserted by [S.I. 2010/1178 art. 2\(4\)](#)
- s. 11A-11K inserted by [S.I. 2010/1178 art. 3](#)
- s. 14A(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 2](#)

- s. 34(4A) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 4
- s. 37A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 5
- s. 39(3)(ca) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 22(2)
- s. 40(1A) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 8(2)
- s. 40A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 9
- s. 41(1A) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 10(3)
- s. 42(1ZA)(1ZB) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 11(4)
- s. 42(1ZC) inserted by S.I. 2019/564 art. 2
- s. 42(7) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 11(6)
- s. 46(3)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2019/564 art. 3
- s. 52A52B inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 16
- s. 52B(1A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 20(7)
- s. 57A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 18
- s. 79(1A) inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(2)
- s. 96(3A)(b) word omitted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 2(a)
- s. 96(3A)(ba) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 2(b)
- s. 105(9) inserted by 2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1(2)
- s. 106(1A) inserted by 2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1(3)
- s. 108(5) inserted by 2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1(4)
- s. 111(2A)(ca) inserted by 2023 c. 12 s. 2(1)(a)
- s. 111(2B) inserted by 2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1(5)
- s. 112(1A)(b) word omitted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 4(a)
- s. 112(1A)(ba) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 4(b)
- s. 112(3) repealed by 2010 c. 23 Sch. 2
- s. 118(4) inserted by 2023 c. 32 Sch. 1 para. 1(7)
- s. 122A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 41
- s. 130(3)-(3A) substituted for s. 130(3) by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 43(3)
- Sch. 9 para. 25(1) Sch. 9 para. 25 renumbered as Sch. 9 para. 25(1) by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 37
- Sch. 9 para. 5ZA and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 25
- Sch. 9 para. 12A(1A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 26(2)
- Sch. 9 para. 12A(6A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 26(5)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(3A)-(3F) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 27(3)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(5)(6) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 27(4)
- Sch. 9 para. 26A inserted by 2023 c. 12 s. 2(1)(b)
- Sch. 9 para. 4A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 30
- Sch. 9 para. 5A(1)(c) and word inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 31(2)
- Sch. 9 para. 5A(2)(3) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 31(3)
- Sch. 9 para. 12A(7A) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 32
- Sch. 9 para. 17A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 35
- Sch. 9 para. 25(2)(3) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 37
- Sch. 10 Form 4 omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 20(a)
- Sch. 9 para. 5A(1) para. 5A renumbered as para. 5A(1) by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 31(1)
- Sch. 9 para. 5A(1)(b) word omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 31(2)
- Sch. 9 para. 32A(3)(4) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 39(3)
- Sch. 10 Form 5 words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 20(b)
- Sch. 7 Appendix Form 7A substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(11)Sch. 7
- Sch. 8 Appendix Form 8 substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(12)Sch. 8
- Sch. 9 Appendix Form 9 substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(13)Sch. 9
- Sch. 10 Appendix Form 10 substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(14)Sch. 10
- Sch. 1 Appendix Form 3 substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(5)Sch. 1
- Sch. 2 Appendix Form 4 substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(6)Sch. 2
- Sch. 3 Appendix Form 5 substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(7)Sch. 3
- Sch. 3A para. 10(1) Sch. 3A para. 10 renumbered as Sch. 3A para. 10(1) by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(4)(a)
- Sch. 3A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 19
- Sch. 3A para. 10(2) inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(4)(a)

- Sch. 3A para. 11(c) words inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(4)(b)
- Sch. 3B inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 19
- Sch. 3B para. 13 inserted by S.I. 2019/564 art. 4
- Sch. 4 Appendix Form 6 substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(8)Sch. 4
- Sch. 5 rule 26 amendment to earlier affecting provision 2001 c. 7 Sch. para. 19 by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 9(5)
- Sch. 5 form 5ZA amendment to earlier affecting provision SI 2013/3156 Sch. by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 10(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 59 applied (with modifications) by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 50(7)(c)(8)
- Sch. 5 rule 16A(2) excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 7
- Sch. 5 rule 21(1) excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 10
- Sch. 5 rule 26(3ZC) excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 16
- Sch. 5 rule 26(4) excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 18
- Sch. 5 rule 34(1)(e) excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 22(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 36(5)(a) excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 25
- Sch. 5 rule 43(1) excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 35
- Sch. 5 rule 44 excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 35
- Sch. 5 rule 45 excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 35
- Sch. 5 rule 64(1)-(6) excluded by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 40
- Sch. 5 rule 21(1) excluded in part by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 11
- Sch. 5 rule 16B and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 9
- Sch. 5 rule 22(5) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 10
- Sch. 5 rule 26(3)(f) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 12(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(3B)-(3E) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 12(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 32(2A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 13(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 32(6) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 13(6)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(2A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(5A)-(5C) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(7)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(ka) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(8)(d)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(m) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(8)(e)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6B)(6C) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(9)
- Sch. 5 rule 41(1)(db) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 19
- Sch. 5 rule 56A(1A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 20(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(2)(c) inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 10 para. 1(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 5A(1A)-(1C) inserted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 4(3)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 5A(3)(c) inserted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 4(3)(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 3A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 47
- Sch. 5 rule 4(ca) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 48
- Sch. 5 rule 5(2A) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 49
- Sch. 5 rule 9(5) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 50(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(2A)-(2C) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 52(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(5)(6) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 52(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 12A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 53
- Sch. 5 rule 16(2C)(2D) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 54(3)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 16(4) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 54(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 16A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 55
- Sch. 5 rule 21(3)(4) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 58
- Sch. 5 rule 26(3)(e) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 60(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(3ZC)(3ZD)(3ZE) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 60(5)
- Sch. 5 rule 27(1A) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 61(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 32(5) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 66
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(j)(k)(l) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68(4)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6A) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68(5)
- Sch. 5 rule 34A inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 69
- Sch. 5 rule 41(da) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 70(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 58(1)(da) inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 75(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(1A) inserted by S.I. 2013/3156 art. 3(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 6(8) inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(6)

- Sch. 5 rule 25(5)(6) inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(8)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 37(10) inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(10)
- Sch. 5 rule 37A inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(11)
- Sch. 5 rule 25(2A) inserted by S.I. 2014/1880 art. 3(2)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 5(5)-(9) inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 3(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 9(6) inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 4(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(1)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 5(a)(ii)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(2ZA)(2ZB) inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 6(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(3A)-(3E) inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 6(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(4A) inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 6(d)
- Sch. 5 rule 12A(2)(d) and word inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 7(b)(ii)
- Sch. 5 rule 56A inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 8
- Sch. 5 rule 37A(10A)(10B) inserted by 2001 c. 7 Sch. para. 24A (as inserted) by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 9(6)
- Sch. 5 rule 1 modified by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 4
- Sch. 5 rule 29(1) modified by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 19(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 32 modified by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 20(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 41(1) modified by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 29(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 58(1) modified by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 38(1)
- Sch. 5 rule 59 modified by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 38(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 59(7) modified by 2011 c. 1 Sch. 8 para. 38(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 37A modified by SI 2013/3156 Sch. para. 13A (as inserted) by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 10(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(5)-(10) omitted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 12(5)
- Sch. 5 rule 16(2)(d) omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 54(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(3)(b) omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 60(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(1)(a) omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 60(2)(3) omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 77(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 5(2)(b) omitted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 3(a)(ii)
- Sch. 5 rule 5(2A) substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 7
- Sch. 5 rule 26(3A)(b) substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 12(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 32(2) substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 13(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 32(3) substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 13(5)
- Sch. 5 rule 34 heading substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(3)(3A) substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 51
- Sch. 5 rule 33 substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 67
- Sch. 5 rule 59(6) substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 76(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(4)(4A) substituted for Sch. 5 rule 10(4) by S.I. 2020/635 art. 5(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 61-64 substituted for Sch. 5 rule 61 by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 78
- Sch. 5 rule 5(2)(a) word inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 3(a)(i)
- Sch. 5 rule 20(2) word omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 57
- Sch. 5 rule 29(3)(a) word omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 63
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6) word omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68(4)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 12A(2)(b) word omitted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 7(b)(i)
- Sch. 5 rule 27(2) word substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 61(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 60(1) word substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 77(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(6) word substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(3)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(7) word substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(3)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(8) word substituted by S.I. 2015/566 art. 2(3)(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 32(1A) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 13(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(4) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(5)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(4) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(5)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(5) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(6)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(j) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(8)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(k) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(8)(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 37(2) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 17(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 38(2) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 18
- Sch. 5 rule 56A heading words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 20(4)



- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms Form 10 words inserted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 22(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 5(3) words inserted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 4(2)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 5A(2) words inserted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 4(3)(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(3A) words inserted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 4(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 9(1) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 50(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 16(2A) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 54(3)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 20(2) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 57
- Sch. 5 rule 25(1) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 59(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 25(3) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 59(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(2) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 60(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 31 words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 65
- Sch. 5 rule 41(1)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 70(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 44(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 71(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 45(4) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 72
- Sch. 5 rule 46(1)(d) words inserted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 73
- Sch. 5 rule 45(3) words inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(12)(i)
- Sch. 5 rule 45(5) words inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(12)(ii)
- Sch. 5 rule 57(2) words inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(13)
- Sch. 5 rule 58(1)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(14)
- Sch. 5 rule 45(2A) words inserted by S.I. 2018/699 reg. 4(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 9(3) words inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 4(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(1) words inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 5(a)(i)
- Sch. 5 rule 10(3) words inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 5(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(2) words inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 6(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 12A(1) words inserted by S.I. 2020/635 art. 7(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 36(3) words omitted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 16(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 5(3) words omitted by S.I. 2010/1178 art. 4(2)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 27(4) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 61(5)
- Sch. 5 rule 30(2)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 64
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68(4)(c)
- Sch. 5 rule 41(1)(e) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 70(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 58(1)(d) words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 75(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 60 heading words omitted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 77(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 25(1) words omitted by S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6(8)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 25(2) words omitted by S.I. 2014/1880 art. 3(2)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 16A(3) words repealed by S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (This S.I. is amended by S.I. 2019/1389, reg. 2)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(2A) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 8(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 12(2A) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 8(b)
- Sch. 5 rule 23(3) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 11
- Sch. 5 rule 34(3) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(4)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 14(8)(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 35(2) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 15
- Sch. 5 rule 36(2)(b)(i) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 16(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 36(2A) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 16(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 37(2) words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 17(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 56A words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 20(2)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms Form 10 words substituted by 2022 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 22(a)
- Sch. 5 rule 1(2) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 45
- Sch. 5 rule 1(3) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 46
- Sch. 5 rule 19(2) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 56
- Sch. 5 rule 27(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 61(2)
- Sch. 5 rule 28(a) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 62
- Sch. 5 rule 34(1)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68(3)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(8)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 68(6)
- Sch. 5 rule 41(2) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 70(5)
- Sch. 5 rule 44(2) words substituted by S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 71(3)

- Sch. 5 rule 57(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 74](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 59(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 76\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 59(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 76\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 59(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 76\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 21(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 26(3)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 21(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/566 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 45(2A) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 4\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 rule 34(6)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/47 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms amendment to earlier affecting provision 2001 c. 7 Sch. para. 29 by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 9\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms form 5 asterisk and words inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(16\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms form 5 asterisk inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(16\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms Form 6A inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(17\)Sch](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms Form 7A inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(18\)Sch](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms substituted by [S.I. 2010/2977 Sch. 1 para. 79](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix Form 6A substituted by [S.I. 2015/566 art. 2\(9\)Sch. 5](#)
- Sch. 5 Appendix of Forms form 5 words inserted by [S.I. 2014/1116 art. 6\(16\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 Appendix Form 7 substituted by [S.I. 2015/566 art. 2\(10\)Sch. 6](#)

#### **Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2011/1418 art. 2](#) commences (2010 c. 23)
- [S.R. 2014/153 art. 3Sch. 2](#) commences (2014 c. 8)
- [S.R. 2016/387 art. 2](#) commences (2015 c. 9 (N.I.))