
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No.

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Local Elections (Northern
Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024

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Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

**THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (NORTHERN
IRELAND) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2024**

Part 1

Introductory provisions

1. Citation, commencement, transitional provision and extent

Part 2

Amendment of Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

2. Amendment of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
3. Amendment of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
4. Amendment of paragraph 1 (interpretation)
5. Amendment of paragraph 15 (receipt of covering envelope)
6. Insertion of paragraphs 15A to 15I (postal voting documents returned by hand and left behind postal voting documents)
7. Amendment of paragraph 17 (opening of covering envelopes)
8. Amendment of paragraph 19 (disposal of documents)

Part 3

Amendment of other electoral legislation

9. Amendment of Schedule 5 to the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962
 10. Amendment of the Elections Act 2001
 11. Amendment of the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2010
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Draft Legislation: This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: *The Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024 No. 382*

Schedules

Schedule 1 — Statement as to Postal Ballot Papers

Schedule 2 — Form 5 (declaration of identity)

Schedule 3 — Form 6A (elector's official postal poll card)

Schedule 4 — Form 7A (proxy's official postal poll card)

Schedule 5 — Form 5A (declaration of identity (combined polls))

Explanatory Note