

Electoral Administration Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 22

PART 6

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS ETC.

Access to election documents

45 Marked postal voters list

(1) Schedule 1 to the 1983 Act (parliamentary elections rules) is amended as follows.

(2) After rule 31 (notification of requirement of secrecy) insert-

31A "Return of postal ballot papers

- (1) Where—
 - (a) a postal vote has been returned in respect of a person who is entered on the postal voters list, or
 - (b) a proxy postal vote has been returned in respect of a proxy who is entered on the proxy postal voters list,

the returning officer must mark the list in the prescribed manner.

- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) above, regulations may prescribe the circumstances in which a postal vote or a proxy postal vote (as the case may be) is or is not to be treated as having been returned.
- (3) Rule 45(1B) and (2) below does not apply for the purpose of determining whether, for the purposes of this rule, a postal vote or a proxy postal vote is returned."
- (3) In rule 55 (delivery of documents after poll)—
 - (a) in paragraph (1)(e) for "of lists of proxies" substitute "of the postal voters list, of lists of proxies and of the proxy postal voters list";
 - (b) after paragraph (1)(e) insert—

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"(f) such other documents relating to elections as are prescribed,".

Commencement Information

I1 S. 45 wholly in force at 1.7.2008; s. 45 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 77; s. 45 in force for E.W.S. at 1.1.2007 by S.I. 2006/3412, art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 14(u) (subject to Sch. 2); s. 45 in force for N.I. at 1.7.2008 by S.I. 2008/1316, arts. 2(2), 4(r)

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