



Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 13

PART 1

POLICE REFORM

CHAPTER 6

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONERS: ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES

Holding of elections

52 Persons entitled to vote

- (1) A person is entitled to vote as an elector at an election of a police and crime commissioner for a police area [^{F1}in England] if on the date of the poll—
- (a) the person would be entitled to vote as an elector at a local government election in an electoral area wholly or partly comprised in the police area, and
 - (b) the address in respect of which the person is registered in the register of local government electors for that electoral area is within the police area.

[^{F2}(1A) A person is entitled to vote as an elector at an election of a police and crime commissioner for a police area in Wales if subsection (1B) or (1C) applies.

- (1B) This subsection applies if on the date of the poll—
- (a) the person would be entitled to vote as an elector at a parliamentary election in a constituency wholly or partly comprised in the police area,
 - (b) the address in respect of which the person is registered in the register of parliamentary electors for that constituency is within the police area, and
 - (c) the registration is not in pursuance of an overseas elector's declaration.

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- (1C) This subsection applies if on the date of the poll—
- (a) the person is disqualified as a peer from voting as an elector at parliamentary elections, or is a relevant citizen of the Union who has attained the age of 18,
 - (b) the person would be entitled to vote as an elector at a local government election in an electoral area wholly or partly comprised in the police area, and
 - (c) the address in respect of which the person is registered in the register of local government electors for that electoral area is within the police area.]
- (2) A person is not entitled to vote as an elector more than once in the same police area at any election of a police and crime commissioner.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 52(1) inserted (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\)](#), **ss. 8(7), 71(4)** (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6](#)); [S.I. 2017/1179](#), reg. 3(b)
- F2** [S. 52\(1A\)-\(1C\)](#) inserted (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\)](#), **ss. 8(8), 71(4)** (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6](#)); [S.I. 2017/1179](#), reg. 3(b)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 50-61 excluded (8.5.2017) by [The Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/470\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 21(b)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 52 in force at 25.4.2012 by [S.I. 2012/1129](#), **art. 2(b)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 52(1C)(a) words substituted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 8 para. 6\(3\)](#)