
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 3198

**The Representation of the People (England
and Wales) (Description of Electoral
Registers and Amendment) Regulations 2013**

Amendments in relation to the closing date for applications

25.—(1) After regulation 56(3A)(a) insert—

“(aa) on grounds relating to the applicant’s occupation, service or employment and the applicant became aware of those grounds after 5 p.m. on the sixth day before the date of poll at the election for which it is made; or”.

(2) After regulation 56(5) insert—

“(5A) Any application or notice mentioned in this regulation shall be disregarded for the purposes of a particular parliamentary or local government election if, before the application or notice is considered by the registration officer, the elector or proxy has returned a postal ballot paper to the returning officer (except where it has been returned in accordance with regulation 77 or 78 (spoilt and lost postal ballot papers)).”.