
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1150

**The Representation of the People (Franchise
Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023**

PART 6

Amendments relating to business referendums

Amendment of the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012

38.—(1) Schedule 6 to the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1 (interpretation)—

(a) omit the definitions of “citizen of the European Union” and “qualifying Commonwealth citizen”;

(b) for the definition of “qualifying citizen” substitute—

““qualifying citizen” means a person who is—

(a) a qualifying Commonwealth citizen within the meaning given by section 4 of the 1983 Act,

(b) a citizen of the Republic of Ireland,

(c) a qualifying EU citizen within the meaning given by section 203A of the 1983 Act, or

(d) an EU citizen with retained rights within the meaning given by section 203B of the 1983 Act;”.

(3) In Part 11 (appendix of forms), for form A (non-domestic rate-payer registration form) and form B (voting choices form) substitute the corresponding forms in Schedule 4 to these Regulations.

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 38(1)(2) in force at 7.5.2024, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

12 Reg. 38(3) in force at 26.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023, Section 38 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- reg. 38(1)(2) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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

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

- reg. 11(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 16\(3\)](#)
- reg. 12(5) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 16\(4\)](#)
- reg. 13(4) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 16\(5\)](#)
- reg. 20(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 16\(6\)](#)