



Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020

2020 asp 2

Franchise

4 Those who are entitled to vote

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if, on the date on which the poll at the referendum is held, the person is—

- (a) aged 16 or over,
- (b) registered in the register of local government electors maintained under section 9(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for any area in Scotland,
- (c) not subject to any legal incapacity to vote (age apart) (see section 5), and
- (d) a Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a relevant citizen of the European Union.

5 Those who are subject to a legal incapacity to vote

For the purposes of this Act, a person is, on any date, subject to a legal incapacity to vote if the person would be legally incapable (whether by virtue of any enactment or any rule of law) of voting at a local government election in Scotland held on that date.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020,
Cross Heading: Franchise.