



Scottish General Election (Coronavirus) Act 2021

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Postal voting arrangements for 2021 election

- 3 Closing date for application to vote by post or amend existing absent vote arrangements**
- (1) In relation to the 2021 election, paragraph 9 of schedule 3 of the 2015 Order has effect in accordance with the modifications in [subsections \(2\) and \(3\)](#).
 - (2) Sub-paragraph (1) has effect as if for the word “eleventh” there were substituted “twenty-first”.
 - (3) Sub-paragraph (5) has effect as if for the word “eleventh” there were substituted “twenty-first”.
 - (4) [Subsections \(1\) to \(3\)](#) are subject to [subsection \(5\)](#).
 - (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide that in relation to the 2021 election, paragraph 9(1) or (5) of schedule 3 of the 2015 Order is to be read, in relation to a particular type of application, as if for the numbered day for the time being specified there were substituted a different numbered day.
 - (6) But the power in [subsection \(5\)](#) may be exercised only so as to specify a day numbered twenty-one or less.