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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 0000**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

The Representation of the People and Recall Petition  
(Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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*Coming into force* \*\*\*

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE AND RECALL PETITION  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023

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Introductory

1. Citation, commencement and extent

PART 2

Amendments relating to Parliamentary elections

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4. Retention of entries on the register following a canvass
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6. Applications for the appointment of a proxy
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8. In regulation 62 (grant or refusal of applications), at the...
9. Supply of date of birth lists to police and pursuant to a court order
10. Forms used in Parliamentary elections
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*The Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 No. 1116*

14. Date of birth lists
15. Petition assistants: restriction on resolving doubts as to identity
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Signature

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