



# Electoral Administration Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 22

### PART 7

#### REGULATION OF PARTIES

##### *Registration of parties*

#### **51 Removal from register of registered parties**

- (1) Section 33 of the 2000 Act (party ceasing to be registered) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) after “subsection (2)” insert “ or (2A) ”.
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—
  - “(2A) Where the Commission does not receive a notification required by virtue of section 32(1) or 34(3) on or before the specified day, the Commission shall remove the party's entry from the register.
  - (2B) In subsection (2A) “the specified day” means—
    - (a) in relation to a notification required by virtue of section 32(1), the last day of the specified period for the purposes of that subsection;
    - (b) in relation to a notification required by virtue of section 34(3), the day which falls six months after the relevant anniversary of the party's inclusion in the register.
  - (2C) In subsection (2B)(b), “relevant anniversary” means the anniversary in relation to which the notification is required to be given by virtue of section 34(3).”
- (4) In subsection (3) for “the party's entry from the register” substitute “ a party's entry from the register by virtue of subsection (2) or (2A) ”.
- (5) In subsection (4) for the words from “the end” to the first reference to “the register” substitute “ the relevant time ”.

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(6) After subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) In subsection (4), “the relevant time” means—

(a) if—

- (i) the party's entry is removed by virtue of subsection (2), and
- (ii) its gross income or total expenditure in its financial year preceding the year in which the entry is removed is £25,000 or more,

the end of the financial year of the party which follows that in which the entry is removed;

(b) otherwise, the end of the financial year of the party in which the entry is removed.”

(7) In subsection (5) for “under this section” substitute “ under subsection (2) ”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 51 wholly in force at 11.9.2006, see s. 77(2)-(4) and S.I. 2006/1972, art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 11 (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 2)

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