

# Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013

# **2013 CHAPTER 6**

### PART 2

## ADMINISTRATION AND CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS ETC

# **Extension of timetable for parliamentary elections**

- (1) In section 3(1) of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Parliament to be dissolved on 17th working day before polling day), for "17th" substitute "25th".
- (2) Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983 (parliamentary elections rules) is amended in accordance with subsections (3) to (5).
- (3) In the Timetable in rule 1, in the entry relating to "Polling", in column 3 (polling day for by-election to be on 9th to 11th day after last day for delivery of nomination papers)—
  - (a) for "ninth" substitute "17th", and
  - (b) for "eleventh" substitute "19th".
- (4) In rule 30(3) (notice of appointment of polling and counting agents to be given no later than the second day before the poll), for "second" substitute "5th".
- (5) In rules 61(9), 63(9) and 64(6) (where election candidate dies, fresh poll to be held 15 to 19 days after day on which election writ treated as received)—
  - (a) for "15" substitute "21", and
  - (b) for "19" substitute "27".
- (6) In Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2599 (N.I.)), in the entry for rule 30, omit the words in the second column.