

register maintained by that officer under section 9(1)(a) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

(2) In this regulation “relevant register” means a register which relates to elections of the same kind as those to which the proxy appointment relates.

Signed by the authority of the Lord President of the Council

Date Minister for Political and Constitutional Reform
Cabinet Office

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations enable registration officers in Great Britain to require other registration officers in Great Britain or Northern Ireland to provide information about whether a person, whom an absent voter wishes to appoint as their proxy, has or will have an entry in a register of parliamentary or local government electors maintained by that officer. This will enable registration officers to ensure that the appointment complies with paragraph 6(3) or (3A) of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

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