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**2013 No.**

**The Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013**

*Changes to the law on local elections when combined with European Parliamentary elections*

**Combination of polls**

**10.**—(1) Where the poll at a local election is taken together with the poll at a European Parliamentary election (under section 15(1) or (2) of the Representation of the People Act 1985<sup>(1)</sup>), Schedule 5 to the 1962 Act (local elections rules) and Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the 1985 Order (issue and receipt of ballot papers) have effect subject to the modifications in the Schedule.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply when the poll at a local election is taken together with the poll at a parliamentary election.

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(1) 1985 c. 50; section 15 was amended by section 3 of the European Communities (Amendments) Act 1986 (c. 58) and section 3 of the Elections Act 2001 (c. 7).