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The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

Amendments to the 2012 Regulations

8. In Schedule 3, in rule 36 (the count), after paragraph (3) insert—

"(3A) A postal ballot paper or postal voting statement that reaches the counting officer or a polling station on or after the close of the poll is treated for the purposes of paragraph (3) as reaching that officer or polling station before the close of the poll if it is delivered by a person who, at the close of the poll, is in the polling station, or in a queue outside the polling station, for the purpose of returning it."