



Representation of the People Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 2

PART II

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Supplemental

119 Computation of time for purposes of Part II.

- (1) Where the day or last day on which anything is required or permitted to be done by or in pursuance of this Part of this Act is any of the days mentioned in subsection (2) below—
- (a) the requirement or permission shall be deemed to relate to the first day thereafter which is not one of those days; and
 - (b) in computing any period of not more than 7 days for the purposes of this Part any of the days so mentioned shall be disregarded.
- [^{F1}(2) The days referred to in subsection (1) above are Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, a bank holiday or a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning.
- (3) In this section “bank holiday”, in relation to any election, means a day which is a bank holiday in the part of the United Kingdom in which the constituency or, as the case may be, electoral area is situated.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 119(2)(3) substituted by [Representation of the People Act 1985 \(c. 50, SIF 42\), s. 19\(4\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 119 applied (N.I.) by [S.I. 1986/2250, regs. 2, 3, 5, Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)
C2 S. 119 applied (E.W.S.) by [S.I. 1986/2209, regs. 2, 3, 5\(1\)\(6\)-\(8\), Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)
C3 S.119 applied (with modifications) (1.8.2001) by [S.I. 2001/2599, art. 3\(1\), Sch. 1](#)

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| C4 | S. 119 applied (with modifications) (2.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/1298, reg. 8, Sch. 3 Table 2 |
| C5 | S. 119 applied (with modifications) (N.I.) (4.5.1996) by S.I. 1996/1220, art. 3(1)(b)(5)-(8), Sch. 1 |
| | S. 119 applied (with modifications) (W.) (24.3.2004) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Wales) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/870), reg. 8 , {Sch. 3 Table 2} (which S.I. was revoked (24.7.2008) by S.I. 2008/1848) |
| | S. 119 applied (with modifications) (23.7.2004) by The Regional Assembly and Local Government Referendums Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1962), art. 6(2), Sch. 2 Pt. 2 |
| | S. 119 applied (with modifications) (E.) (28.7.2007) by The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2089), regs. 8, 11, 13 , {Sch. 4 Table 1} |

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