



# Representation of the People Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 2

### PART III

#### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

##### *Questioning of a local election*

#### **127 Method of questioning local election.**

An election under the local government Act may be questioned on the ground that the person whose election is questioned—

- (a) was at the time of the election disqualified, or
- (b) was not duly elected,

or on the ground that the election was avoided by corrupt or illegal practices or on the grounds provided by section 164 or section 165 below, and shall not be questioned on any of those grounds except by an election petition.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 127 applied (with modifications) (25.7.2012) by [The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1917\)](#), arts. 1(2), 50(6), [Sch. 9 para. 1\(5\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 19/09/2014.

**Changes to legislation:**

Representation of the People Act 1983, Section 127 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.