



Representation of the People Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 2

PART IV

SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO OTHER LOCAL ELECTIONS

England and Wales, and Scotland

189 Voting offences at certain local elections.

- (1) If a person—
- (a) votes, or induces or procures any person to vote, at an election under the local government Act which is not a local government election,
 - (b) knowing that he or that person is prohibited by any enactment from voting at that election,
- he shall be guilty of an illegal practice.
- (2) A candidate shall not be liable nor shall his election be avoided for any illegal practice under subsection (1) above committed without his knowledge or consent.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 189 applied with modifications (E.W.) by [S.I. 1987/1](#), [Rules 2, 6](#) and [S.I. 1986/2215](#), [Rules 2, 9](#) (which S.I. was revoked (2.1.2007) by [S.I. 2006/3305](#), [rule1\(4\)](#), [Sch. 1](#))
- C2** S. 189 modified (E.W.) (2.1.2007 for certain purposes) by [The Local Elections \(Parishes and Communities\) \(England and Wales\) Rules 2006](#) ([S.I. 2006/3305](#)), [rules 1, 6](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 15/12/2017. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Representation of the People Act 1983, Section 189 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 July 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.