



Representation of the People Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 2

PART I

PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE AND ITS EXERCISE

Supplemental provisions as to local government elections

47 Loan of equipment for local elections.

- (1) Any ballot boxes, fittings and compartments provided for parliamentary elections out of moneys provided by Parliament, may, on request, be lent to the returning officer at a local government election on such terms and conditions as [^{F1}the Electoral Commission] may determine.
- (2) Any ballot boxes, fittings and compartments provided by or belonging to—
 - (a) a local authority within the meaning of the ^{M1}Local Government Act 1972, or
 - (b) a local authority within the meaning of the ^{M2}Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

as the case may be, shall, on request, and if not required for immediate use by that authority, be lent to the returning officer at an election held under those Acts ^{F2} . . . on such terms and conditions as may be agreed.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 47(1) substituted (16.2.2001) by 2000 c. 41, s. 158(1), **Sch. 21 para. 6(4)** (with s. 156(6)); S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I** (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)
- F2** Words inserted by **Local Government Act 1985** (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 19(5)(6), **Sch. 9 para. 1(7)** and repealed by **Education Reform Act 1988** (c. 40, SIF 41:1), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237, **Sch. 13 Pt. I**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 47 applied (with modifications) (E.) (2.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/1298, regs. 8(1), 10(4), **Sch. 3 Table 2**, Sch. 4 (subject to regs. 9-12, 15-17, 20, 25)

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S. 47 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\(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2004 \(S.I. 2004/870\)](#), **reg. 8**, {Sch. 3 Table 2} (which S.I. was revoked (24.7.2008) by [S.I. 2008/1848](#))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. 47 applied (with modifications) (W.) (24.3.2004) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2004 \(S.I. 2004/870\)](#), **reg. 10**, **Sch. 4** (which S.I. was revoked by [S.I. 2008/1848](#))

S. 47 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. 47 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}

C2 S. 47 applied (with modifications) (W.) (24.7.2008) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1848\)](#), **reg. 8**, {Sch. 4 para. 1 Table 1}

C3 S. 47(1): functions of the Treasury under s. 47(1) transferred to the Secretary of State by [S.I. 1991/1728](#), **art.2**.

S. 47(1) applied (with modifications) (31.7.1997) by [1997 c. 61, s. 3](#), **Sch. 3 para. 13** Table 1

Marginal Citations

M1 1972 c. 70.

M2 1973 c. 65.

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