



Representation of the People Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 2

PART I

PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE AND ITS EXERCISE

Registration of parliamentary and local government electors

VALID FROM 11/09/2006

[^{F1}9A Registration officers: duty to take necessary steps

- (1) Each registration officer must take all steps that are necessary for the purpose of complying with his duty to maintain the registers under section 9 above.
- (2) The steps include—
 - (a) sending more than once to any address the form to be used for the canvass under section 10 below;
 - (b) making on one or more occasions house to house inquiries under subsection (5) of that section;
 - (c) making contact by such other means as the registration officer thinks appropriate with persons who do not have an entry in a register;
 - (d) inspecting any records held by any person which he is permitted to inspect under or by virtue of any enactment or rule of law;
 - (e) providing training to persons under his direction or control in connection with the carrying out of the duty.
- (3) Regulations made by the Secretary of State may amend subsection (2) by—
 - (a) varying any of the paragraphs in that subsection;
 - (b) inserting any paragraph;
 - (c) repealing any paragraph.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 9A inserted (E.W.S.) (11.9.2006) by [Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(c. 22\)](#), [ss. 9\(1\), 77](#); [S.I. 2006/1972](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch. 1 para. 1](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [art. 4](#), [Sch. 2](#))

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