#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001

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# REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2001

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32ZBA	Annual canvass
32ZBB	Annual canvass data matching
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**===	required
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