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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2001 No. 497

## Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001

### PART III

### REGISTRATION

#### *Determination of applications and objections*

#### **Hearing of applications and objections**

**31.**—(1) The persons entitled to appear and be heard are as follows—

- (a) on an application, the applicant;
- (b) on an objection, the objector and the person objected to;
- (c) on an application or an objection, any other person who appears to the registration officer to be interested.

(2) The right to appear and be heard includes the right to make written representations.

(3) Any person entitled to appear and be heard may do so either in person or by any other person on his behalf.

(4) The registration officer may, at the request of any person entitled to appear and be heard or, if he thinks fit, without such a request, require that the evidence tendered by any person shall be given on oath or affirmation and may administer the oath or affirmation for the purpose.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 31 in force at 16.2.2001, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001, Section 31 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 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.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 31I(3)(t) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 39\(2\)](#)