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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2001 No. 497

## Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001

### PART V

#### ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS

##### *Receipt of postal ballot papers*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>Opening of delivered or collected packets of postal voting documents**

**82E.**—(1) Paragraph (2) applies to the packets of postal voting documents delivered to or collected by the returning officer in accordance with regulation 79(2) or (4) or 82A(1).

(2) Regulations 69(2), 80, 81(6), 83(1) and 84 apply to a packet to which this paragraph applies as if that packet were a postal voters' ballot box.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Regs. 82A-82E inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by [The Representation of the People \(Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1225\)](#), **reg. 3(8)**

**Changes to legislation:**

Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001, Section 82E is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 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\(2\)](#)