
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 294

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

**The Representation of the People (Combination
of Polls) (England and Wales) Regulations 2004**

Made - - - - 22nd March 2004

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15(5) of the Representation of the People Act 1985⁽¹⁾, section 36(3C) of the Representation of the People Act 1983⁽²⁾, and sections 44, 45 and 105 of the Local Government Act 2000⁽³⁾, after consulting the Electoral Commission pursuant to section 7(2)(e) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000⁽⁴⁾, hereby makes the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

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- (1) [1985 c. 50](#). With respect to the European Parliamentary election in 2004, section 15 is modified to have effect as if subsection (5A) were inserted by paragraph 7 of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2003 ([c. 26](#)).
- (2) [1983 c. 2](#). Section 36(3C) was inserted by section 17 of the Representation of the People Act 1985 ([c. 50](#)).
- (3) [2000 c. 22](#). Section 44 was amended by paragraphs 18(1) and (2) of Schedule 21 to, and section 45 was amended by paragraphs 18(1), (3) and (4) of Schedule 21 to, the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 ([c. 41](#)).
- (4) [2000 c. 41](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) Regulations 2004. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

- Sch. 2 para. 29(1) Sch. 2 para. 29 renumbered as Sch. 2 para. 29(1) by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 5(2)(a)
- Sch. 2 para. 24A extended by S.I. 2015/665 art. 2(1)
- Sch. 2 para. 24A inserted by S.I. 2015/654 reg. 3
- Sch. 2 para. 29(2) inserted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 5(2)(c)
- Sch. 2 para. 12(2)(aa)(ab) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 13
- Sch. 2 para. 29(1) words substituted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 5(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 Appendix inserted by S.I. 2014/920 reg. 6Sch.
- reg. 4(7A) inserted by S.I. 2012/1917 Sch. 4 para. 5(5)
- reg. 4(7A) omitted by S.I. 2022/885 reg. 3(3)(b)
- reg. 4(7B) inserted by S.I. 2017/67 Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(b)
- reg. 4(7B) omitted by S.I. 2022/885 reg. 3(3)(b)
- reg. 4(10)(d) words inserted by S.I. 2017/67 Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(d)
- reg. 4(11)(c) inserted by S.I. 2012/1917 Sch. 4 para. 5(9)
- reg. 4(11)(d) inserted by S.I. 2017/67 Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(f)
- reg. 4(11)(e) inserted by S.I. 2024/131 reg. 16(3)(d)
- reg. 5(1)(f) inserted by S.I. 2012/1917 Sch. 4 para. 6(2)
- reg. 5(1)(g) inserted by S.I. 2017/67 Sch. 4 para. 2(4)(a)
- reg. 5(1)(h) inserted by S.I. 2024/131 reg. 16(4)(a)
- reg. 5(1)(ca) inserted by 2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 17(3)(b)
- reg. 5(3)(c) and word inserted by S.I. 2012/1917 Sch. 4 para. 6(3)(b)
- reg. 5(3)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2024/131 reg. 16(4)(b)(i)
- reg. 5(3)(d) and word inserted by S.I. 2017/67 Sch. 4 para. 2(4)(b)(ii)
- reg. 5(3)(e) and word inserted by S.I. 2024/131 reg. 16(4)(b)(ii)
- reg. 6(5)(ab) inserted by S.I. 2012/1917 Sch. 4 para. 7(b)
- reg. 8(a) word omitted by S.I. 2012/1917 Sch. 4 para. 8(a)
- reg. 8(c) and word inserted by S.I. 2012/1917 Sch. 4 para. 8(b)
- reg. 8(c) words substituted by S.I. 2017/67 Sch. 4 para. 2(5)
- reg. 8(1)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2024/131 reg. 16(5)