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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 1918**

**The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections  
(Functions of Returning Officers) Regulations 2012**

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the 1983 Act” means the Representation of the People Act 1983<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the 2011 Act” means the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011;

“PCC election” means an election of a police and crime commissioner in accordance with Chapter 6 of Part 1 of the 2011 Act;

“PCC elections rules” means the elections rules set out in Schedule 3 to the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012<sup>(2)</sup>;

“police area” means a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996<sup>(3)</sup> (police areas outside London);

“registration officer” means an electoral registration officer;

“voting area” has the meaning given by paragraph (2).

(2) Each of the following, as it exists on the day of a PCC election, is a “voting area” for the purposes of these Regulations—

- (a) a district for which there is a district Council,
- (b) a county in England in which there are no districts with councils,
- (c) the Isles of Scilly,
- (d) a county or county borough in Wales.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1983 c.2.  
<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2012/1917.  
<sup>(3)</sup> 1996 c.16.