
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 219

The European Union Referendum (Conduct) Regulations 2016

PART 2

**REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE
REFERENDUM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

The poll

Keeping of order in polling station

27.—(1) It is the presiding officer's duty to keep order at the officer's polling station.

(2) If a person engages in misconduct in a polling station or fails to obey the presiding officer's lawful orders, the person may immediately, by the presiding officer's order, be removed from the polling station—

(a) by a constable, or

(b) by any other person authorised in writing by the counting officer to discharge this function.

(3) A person so removed may not, without the presiding officer's permission, re-enter the polling station that day.

(4) The powers conferred by this regulation may not be exercised so as to prevent a voter who is otherwise entitled to vote at a polling station from having an opportunity to vote at that station.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 27 in force at 26.2.2016, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

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- Regulations modified by [S.I. 2016/220 art. 4\(4\)Sch. 2](#)
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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2016/636 reg. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#)