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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 295**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Recall of MPs Act 2015 (Recall Petition) Regulations 2016**

*Made - - - - 3rd March 2016*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1*

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(1) and (2), 9(5) and 18(1) of, and paragraph 9(1)(c)(ii) of Schedule 5 to, the Recall of MPs Act 2015 (“the Act”)(**1**) and now vested in him(**2**), section 26(2) of the Welsh Language Act 1993(**3**) as applied by section 21(5) of the Act and section 13BC of the Representation of the People Act 1983(**4**).

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster has consulted the Electoral Commission as required by section 7(2)(k) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(**5**).

A draft of these Regulations has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament in accordance with section 21(6) of the Act.

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(1) 2015 c. 25 (“the Act”).

(2) Powers under these sections are vested in “the Minister”, which is defined by section 22(1) as the Lord President of the Council or the Secretary of State. Under article 3 of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/1376) these powers are now exercisable concurrently by the Secretary of State and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

(3) 1993 c. 38; the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster is the “appropriate Minister” for the purposes of section 27(4).

(4) 1983 c. 2.

(5) 2000 c. 41; this provision was added by paragraphs 2 and 3(6) of Schedule 6 to the Act.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Recall of MPs Act 2015 (Recall Petition) Regulations 2016. Any changes that have already been made by the team 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):

- Sch. 3 para. 1(1)(e)(ia) inserted by S.I. 2020/581 reg. 13(5)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 3 para. 3(1)(b)(v) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(22)(b)
- Sch. 3 para. 1(1)(e)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2020/581 reg. 13(5)(a)(i)
- reg. 2(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 69(b)
- reg. 2(2)(ea) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 69(c)
- reg. 2(2)(ia) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 69(e)
- reg. 2(2)(ja) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 69(f)
- reg. 2(2)(jb)-(je) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19(2)
- reg. 2(2)(ma)-(mc) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(2)(a)(i)
- reg. 2(2)(za) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 69(a)
- reg. 2(2)(za) omitted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 16(2)
- reg. 2(5)(n) inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 14(6)(c)
- reg. 2(5)(ba)(bb) inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 14(6)(b)
- reg. 2(5)(ma)(mb) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(2)(b)
- reg. 2(5)(za) inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 14(6)(a)
- reg. 13A13B inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 14(1)
- reg. 17(3)(c) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 71(b)
- reg. 17(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 15
- reg. 18(7)(fa) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 72(a)
- reg. 19(3)(e) inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 14(2)
- reg. 19(3A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 73(a)
- reg. 19(4A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1309 reg. 12(1)(b)
- reg. 19(5A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 73(b)
- reg. 20A amendments by S.I. 2022/1382, regs. 70-75, 77, 78, 80-82 extended to N.I. by S.I. 2023/1382 reg. 13
- reg. 20A inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 74
- reg. 20A words omitted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 16(1)(a)
- reg. 20A heading words omitted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 16(1)(b)
- reg. 22(1)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(4)
- reg. 25(3A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 75(b)
- reg. 25(4A)-(4C) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 75(d)
- reg. 25(4A) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 17(3)(a)
- reg. 25(4A)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 17(3)(b)
- reg. 25(6) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 75(f)
- reg. 27(1A)-(1N) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 76(3)
- reg. 28(3A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 18(3)
- reg. 28(6A)-(6C) inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 18(7)
- reg. 28(7A)-(7C) inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 18(9)
- reg. 29(1)(1A) substituted for reg. 29(1) by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 19(2)
- reg. 29(2A) amendments by S.I. 2022/1382, regs. 70-75, 77, 78, 80-82 extended to N.I. by S.I. 2023/1382 reg. 13
- reg. 29(2A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 77
- reg. 30(7A) amendments by S.I. 2022/1382, regs. 70-75, 77, 78, 80-82 extended to N.I. by S.I. 2023/1382 reg. 13
- reg. 30(7A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 78
- reg. 30A inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 79

- reg. 33(5)(ea) amendments by S.I. 2022/1382, regs. 70-75, 77, 78, 80-82 extended to N.I. by [S.I. 2023/1382 reg. 13](#)
- reg. 33(5)(ea) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 80](#)
- reg. 37(1)(ea) amendments by S.I. 2022/1382, regs. 70-75, 77, 78, 80-82 extended to N.I. by [S.I. 2023/1382 reg. 13](#)
- reg. 37(1)(ea) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 81](#)
- reg. 37(1)(eb) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 22](#)
- reg. 39(3)(e) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 39(5)(d) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 43(2)(ba) amendments by S.I. 2022/1382, regs. 70-75, 77, 78, 80-82 extended to N.I. by [S.I. 2023/1382 reg. 13](#)
- reg. 43(2)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 82](#)
- reg. 44(1)(da) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 83](#)
- reg. 45(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 84](#)
- reg. 45A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 14\(3\)](#)
- reg. 46(1) reg. 46 renumbered as reg. 46(1) by [S.I. 2020/581 reg. 13\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 46(2) inserted by [S.I. 2020/581 reg. 13\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 46(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10\(6\)](#)
- reg. 46A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 14\(4\)](#)
- reg. 51(1A)(1B) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 51(1B)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 13\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 51(7A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(6\)\(e\)](#)
- reg. 52(1)(da) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 8\(3\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- reg. 52(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 52(9)(10) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 8\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 52(9)-(9B) substituted for reg. 52(9) by [S.I. 2020/581 reg. 13\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 52(10) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/581 reg. 13\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 54(1)(da) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 8\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 54(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 8\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 54(6)(7) inserted by [S.I. 2018/699 reg. 8\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 54(6)-(6B) substituted for reg. 54(6) by [S.I. 2020/581 reg. 13\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 54(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/581 reg. 13\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 57(3)(za) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 57(5)(5A) substituted for reg. 57(5) by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 58(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 60(1)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 60(6A)-(6E) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 63(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 63A inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 86](#)
- reg. 64(5)(b)(v) and word inserted by [S.I. 2022/332 art. 9\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 64(5)(b)(iv) inserted by [S.I. 2021/1188 art. 9\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 65(4)(b)(v) and word inserted by [S.I. 2022/332 art. 9\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 65(4)(b)(iv) inserted by [S.I. 2021/1188 art. 9\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 68(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(11\)](#)
- reg. 69A inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 88](#)
- reg. 71(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 89\(3\)](#)
- reg. 71(4A)(4B) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 89\(6\)](#)
- reg. 71(4A) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 71(4C) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 71(8) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 89\(7\)](#)
- reg. 71A inserted by [S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 90](#)
- reg. 72A-72C inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19\(13\)](#)
- reg. 72B(5A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 13\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 72B(6) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 13\(5\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 72B(6)(d)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 13\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 72B(7)(c)(ii)(aa) word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 13\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 72B(8) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 13\(5\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 72B(8)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 13\(5\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)

- reg. 72B(8)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 13(5)(d)(iii)
- reg. 72B(8)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 13(5)(d)(iii)
- reg. 72B(8)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2024/43 reg. 25(2)
- reg. 73(9)-(13) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19(14)(b)
- reg. 73A inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19(15)
- reg. 99(2A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(7)(c)
- reg. 99A-99D inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(8)
- reg. 102A-102E inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(10)
- reg. 110(6)-(9) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(12)(c)
- reg. 110A inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(13)
- reg. 112(1)(f) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(15)(a)
- reg. 112(2)(d) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(15)(b)
- reg. 115(1)(a)(i) words in reg. 115(1)(a) renumbered as reg. 115(1)(a)(i) by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(17)(b)(ii)(aa)
- reg. 115(1)(a)(ii)(iii) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(17)(b)(ii)(bb)
- reg. 115(1)(c)(i) words in reg. 115(1)(c) renumbered as reg. 115(1)(c)(i) by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(17)(b)(iii)(aa)
- reg. 115(1)(c)(ii) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(17)(b)(iii)(bb)
- reg. 115A inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(18)
- reg. 117(ba) inserted by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 8(2)
- reg. 119(1A) inserted by S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 19(16)(a)
- reg. 122A inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(19)
- reg. 123(4A)-(4F) inserted by S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 10(20)(a)
- reg. 123A inserted by S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 8(3)
- reg. 124A inserted by S.I. 2023/1116 reg. 14(5)
- reg. 144(2A) inserted by S.I. 2022/1382 reg. 91(b)