
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 295

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

PART 3

CONDUCT

CHAPTER 3

The Petition

Admission to petition signing place

22.—(1) The petition clerk must exclude all persons from the petition signing place except—

- (a) the petition officer;
- (b) any person wishing to sign the petition;
- (c) any person under the age of 18 who is accompanying a person to the petition signing place;
- (d) any person representing the Electoral Commission;
- (e) any assistant appointed to attend at the petition signing place;
- (f) a constable on duty.

(2) The petition clerk may regulate the total number of persons admitted to the petition signing place at the same time.

(3) A constable or person employed by a petition officer may be admitted to sign the petition in person otherwise than at that person's allotted petition signing place upon the production and surrender of a certificate as to their employment, which must be in the form set out in Form I in Schedule 2 and signed by an officer of police of the rank of inspector or above, or by the petition officer (as the case may be).

(4) Any certificate surrendered under paragraph (3) must be immediately cancelled.

(5) In the application of this regulation to Northern Ireland, the reference in paragraph (3) to an officer of police is a reference to a member of the Police Service of Northern Ireland of the rank of chief inspector or above.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 22 in force at 4.3.2016, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

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- Regulations applied by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 11 para. 7\(3\)](#)

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- 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)