
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1230

The Parliamentary Constituencies Order 2023

Citation, commencement, extent and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Constituencies Order 2023.
- (2) This Order comes into force on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made.
- (3) This Order extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (4) In this Order—
- (a) the local government areas, community council areas, wards, electoral divisions and polling districts set out in column 2 of the tables in Schedules 1, 3 and 4 are those areas, wards, divisions and districts as they existed on 1st December 2020, except where otherwise provided for in Schedule 1;
 - (b) the wards set out in column 2 of the table in Schedule 2 are those wards as they existed on 1st December 2020.
- (5) In paragraph (4)(a) “local government area” has the same meaning as in—
- (a) in respect of England and Wales, section 203(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983(1);
 - (b) in respect of Scotland, section 204(1) of that Act(2).

Commencement Information

- II** Art. 1 in force at 29.11.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Parliamentary constituencies in England

2. England is divided into the parliamentary constituencies—
- (a) which are named in column 1 of the tables in Schedule 1,
 - (b) which are designated in that column as being either county constituencies or borough constituencies, and
 - (c) which comprise the areas which are set out in column 2 of those tables opposite the name of the constituency(3).

(1) 1983 c. 2. The definition of “local government area” was amended by Part 1 of Schedule 9 to the Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51), by Part 1 of Schedule 13 to the Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40); by paragraph 68(16) of Schedule 16 to the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c. 19), and by paragraph 39 of Schedule 3 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29).

(2) The definition of “local government area” was substituted by paragraph 130(8) of Schedule 13 to the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39).

(3) Maps of the individual constituencies into which the Boundary Commission for England recommended that England is divided are available at <https://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/2023-review/2023-review-volume-three-maps/>. An interactive map of all constituencies in England is available at <https://www.bcereviews.org.uk/>.

Commencement Information

I2 Art. 2 in force at 29.11.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Parliamentary constituencies in Northern Ireland

3. Northern Ireland is divided into the parliamentary constituencies—
- (a) which are named in column 1 of the Table in Schedule 2,
 - (b) which are designated in that column as being either county constituencies or borough constituencies, and
 - (c) which comprise the areas which are set out in column 2 of that Table opposite the name of the constituency(4).

Commencement Information

I3 Art. 3 in force at 29.11.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Parliamentary constituencies in Scotland

4. Scotland is divided into the parliamentary constituencies—
- (a) which are named in column 1 of the Table in Schedule 3,
 - (b) which are designated in that column as being either county constituencies or burgh constituencies, and
 - (c) which comprise the areas which are set out in column 2 of that Table opposite the name of the constituency(5).

Commencement Information

I4 Art. 4 in force at 29.11.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Parliamentary constituencies in Wales

5. Wales is divided into the parliamentary constituencies—
- (a) which are named in column 1 of the Table in Schedule 4,
 - (b) which are designated in that column as being either county constituencies or borough constituencies, and
 - (c) which comprise the areas which are set out in column 2 of that Table opposite the name of the constituency(6).

(4) An interactive map of the constituencies into which the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland recommended that Northern Ireland is divided into is available at <https://apps.spatialni.gov.uk/BoundaryCommission/BCNI2023FinalRecommendations/index.html>.

(5) Maps of the individual constituencies into which the Boundary Commission for Scotland recommended that Scotland is divided are available at <https://www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk/?q=reviews/2023-review-uk-parliament-constituencies>. An interactive map of all constituencies in Scotland is available at <https://www.bcs2023review.com/>.

(6) Maps of the individual constituencies into which the Boundary Commission for Wales recommended that Wales is divided are available at <https://bcomm-wales.gov.uk/reviews/06-23/2023-parliamentary-review-final-recommendations>.

Commencement Information

I5 Art. 5 in force at 29.11.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Electoral registers

6. Each electoral registration officer⁽⁷⁾ for the constituencies referred to in articles 2 to 5 must make such re-arrangement or adaptation of the registers of parliamentary electors as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

Commencement Information

I6 Art. 6 in force at 29.11.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Amendment of the Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) Order 2006

7. In the Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) Order 2006⁽⁸⁾—
- (a) in article 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation), omit paragraph (3)(b);
 - (b) omit article 2 (parliamentary constituencies in Wales);
 - (c) in article 4 (electoral registers)—
 - (i) omit paragraph (a) and the “and” immediately after that paragraph;
 - (ii) omit “parliamentary or, as the case may be,”;
 - (d) in Schedule 1 (name, designation and composition of parliamentary constituencies and assembly constituencies in Wales)—
 - (i) in the heading, for “, designation and composition of parliamentary constituencies and” substitute “and composition of”;
 - (ii) in each table, in the heading for column 1 omit “and Designation”.

Commencement Information

I7 Art. 7 in force at 29.11.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Revocations

8. The following are revoked—
- (a) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 2005⁽⁹⁾;
 - (b) the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 2007⁽¹⁰⁾;
 - (c) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008⁽¹¹⁾;
 - (d) the Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2008⁽¹²⁾;

⁽⁷⁾ Electoral registration officers are appointed in accordance with section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2).

⁽⁸⁾ S.I. 2006/1041, amended by S.I. 2008/1791, 2011/2987.

⁽⁹⁾ S.I. 2005/250.

⁽¹⁰⁾ S.I. 2007/1681, amended by S.I. 2009/698.

⁽¹¹⁾ S.I. 2008/1486.

⁽¹²⁾ S.I. 2008/1791.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
The Parliamentary Constituencies Order 2023. (See end of Document for details)

(e) the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009(13).

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18 Art. 8 in force at 29.11.2023, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Richard Tilbrook
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