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**2021 Rhif 1247 (Cy. 319)**

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**LLYWODRAETH LEOL,  
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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
WALES**

**CYNRYCHOLAETH Y BOBL,  
CYMRU**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE  
PEOPLE, WALES**

Rheoliadau Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl  
(Diwygio) (Cymru) (Coronafeirws)  
(Rhif 2) 2021

The Representation of the People  
(Amendment) (Wales)  
(Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations  
2021

**NODYN ESBONIADOL**

*(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)*

Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn gwneud darpariaeth mewn perthynas â phleidleisio drwy ddirprwy mewn isetholiadau llywodraeth leol penodol.

Mae rheoliad 2 yn diwygio Rheoliadau Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl (Cymru a Lloegr) 2001, er mwyn estyn y sail ychwanegol i geiswyr gwneud cais am bleidleisiau drwy ddirprwyon brys, neu newid eu dirprwy enwebedig, a weithredir gan Rheoliadau Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl (Diwygio) (Cymru) (Coronafeirws) 2021. Mae'r sail ychwanegol hon yn ymwneud â phersonau nad ydynt yn gallu mynd i orsaf bleidleisio yn bersonol o ganlyniad i ddilyn deddfwriaeth berthnasol, canllawiau perthnasol neu gyngor meddygol perthnasol mewn perthynas â'r pandemig COVID-19.

Ystyriwyd Cod Ymarfer Gweinidogion Cymru ar gynnal Aseidiadau Effaith Rheoleiddiol mewn perthynas â'r Rheoliadau hyn. O ganlyniad, ystyriwyd nad oedd yn angenrheidiol cynnal asesiad effaith rheoleiddiol o'r costau a'r manteision sy'n debygol o ddeillio o gydymffurfio â'r Rheoliadau hyn.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations make provision in relation to proxy voting at certain local government by-elections.

Regulation 2 amends the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001, so as to extend the additional grounds for applicants applying for emergency proxy votes, or changing their nominated proxy, implemented by the Representation of the People (Amendment) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021. These additional grounds relate to persons who are unable to attend a polling station in person as a result of following relevant legislation, guidance or medical advice in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations.

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Mae Gweinidogion Cymru, drwy arfer y pwerau a roddir i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol gan baragraffau 4(2)(c) a 6(7) ac (8) o Atodlen 4 i Ddeddf Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl 2000(1) ac sydd bellach yn arferadwy ganddynt hwy(2), yn gwneud y Rheoliadau a ganlyn.

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by paragraphs 4(2)(c) and 6(7) and (8) of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000(1) and now exercisable by them(2), make the following Regulations.

Yn unol ag adran 201(2) o Ddeddf Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl 1983(3), gosodwyd drafft o'r offeryn hwn gerbron Senedd Cymru ac fe'i cymeradwywyd ganddi drwy benderfyniad.

In accordance with section 201(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983(3), a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of Senedd Cymru.

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(1) 2000 p. 2; gwnaed diwygiadau perthnasol i Atodlen 4 gan adran 14(2)(a) ac (8) o Ddeddf Gweinyddu Etholiadol 2006 (p. 22). Am y diffiniad o "prescribed", gweler adran 202(1) o Ddeddf Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl 1983 (p. 2) i'w darllen ynghyd â pharagraff 1(2) o Atodlen 4 i Ddeddf Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl 2000.

(2) Trosglwyddwyd swyddogaethau'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol i Weiniogion Cymru gan erthygl 45 o Orchymyn Gweinidogion Cymru (Trosglwyddo Swyddogaethau) 2018 (O.S. 2018/644) ac Atodlen 1 iddo.

(3) 1983 p. 2; mae paragraff 1(2) o Atodlen 4 i Ddeddf Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl 2000 yn darparu y bydd Atodlen 4 yn cael effaith fel pe bai wedi ei chynnwys yn Rhan 1 o Ddeddf Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl 1983.

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(1) 2000 c. 2; relevant amendments to Schedule 4 were made by the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22), section 14(2)(a) and (8). For the definition of "prescribed" see section 202(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2) read together with paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 4 of the Representation of the People Act 2000.

(2) Functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Welsh Ministers by article 45 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018 (S.I. 2018/644).

(3) 1983 c. 2; paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000 provides that Schedule 4 shall have effect as if it were contained in Part 1 of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

## Enwi a chychwyn

1.—(1) Enw'r Rheoliadau hyn yw Rheoliadau Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl (Diwygio) (Cymru) (Coronafeirws) (Rhif 2) 2021.

(2) Daw'r Rheoliadau hyn i rym ar 10 Tachwedd 2021.

## Diwygio Rheoliadau Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl (Cymru a Lloegr) 2001

2. Yn rheoliad 56(3C) o Reoliadau Cynrychiolaeth y Bobl (Cymru a Lloegr) 2001(1), yn lle "4 November 2021" rhodder "28 March 2022".

## Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Representation of the People (Amendment) (Wales) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 10 November 2021.

## Amendment of the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001

2. In regulation 56(3C) of the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001(1), for "4 November 2021" substitute "28 March 2022".

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Y Gweinidog Cyllid a Llywodraeth Leol, un o Weinidogion Cymru  
9 Tachwedd 2021

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(1) O.S. 2001/341. Gwnaed diwygiadau perthnasol i reoliad 56 gan O.S. 2006/752, O.S. 2006/2910, O.S. 2013/3198, O.S. 2020/1399 (Cy. 310) ac O.S. 2021/193 (Cy. 44).

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(1) S.I. 2001/341. Relevant amendments to regulation 56 were made by S.I. 2006/752, S.I. 2006/2910, S.I. 2013/3198, S.I. 2020/1399 (W. 310) and S.I. 2021/193 (W. 44).

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