Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 201(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 0000

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Representation of the People (Provision of Information Regarding Proxies) Regulations 2013

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Lord President of the Council makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 53(1) and (3) of and paragraph 5B of Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1983(**1**).

The Lord President of the Council(**2**) has consulted the Electoral Commission in accordance with section 7(1) and (2)(e) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(**3**).

In accordance with section 201(2)(**4**) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Provision of Information Regarding Proxies) Regulations 2013 and come into force on the day on which section 3 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013(**5**) comes into force.

(2) These Regulations extend to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Steps which may be taken by a registration officer in relation to the appointment of proxies

2.—(1) A registration officer in Great Britain may require a registration officer in Great Britain or Northern Ireland to provide information as soon as reasonably practicable about whether the person,

(**1**) 1983 c. 2; section 53(1) (b) was substituted by section 8 of and paragraphs 1 and 13(b) of Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2); section 53(3) was amended by paragraph 13 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50); and paragraph 5B of Schedule 2 was inserted by paragraph 20(7) of Schedule 4 to the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6).

(**2**) Under article 3 of the Lord President of the Council Order 2010 (S. I. 2010/1837) these powers are exercisable concurrently by the Secretary of State and the Lord President of the Council.

(**3**) 2000 c. 41.

(**4**) section 201(2) was substituted by paragraph 69 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50).

(**5**) 2013 c. 6.