

Statutory Instruments with Clear Reports

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SL(6)558 – The Representation of the People (Electoral Registration without Applications) (Pilot Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2025

Procedure: Affirmative

These Regulations allow three local authorities in Wales (Newport, Powys and Gwynedd) to undertake piloting activity around electoral registration without application.

Under the pilot scheme introduced by these Regulations, electors will be provided with a notice of registration that will inform them they have 60 days in which to notify their local authority:

- (a) if they do not wish to be automatically registered;
- (b) if they believe they are eligible to anonymously registered; or
- (c) if they believe they are not entitled to register.

This piloting activity must take place between the date on which these Regulations come into force and 30 September 2025.

Parent Act: Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024

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Date Laid:

Coming into force date: 17 January 2025



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