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## Electoral registration: 2019 canvass data collection

As highlighted in [recent Bulletins](#), we are collecting data relating to the annual canvass and the publication of the revised registers.

We are now collecting data from those EROs who delayed the publication of their revised register beyond 1 December as a result of an election during the canvass period.

As usual, the data to be provided is contained in reports which can be generated via your EMS system. If you're experiencing technical issues, the fastest way to resolve these will be to contact your EMS supplier directly for support.

We will be collating and publishing the information that we receive so we ask that you please check your data after you generate the automated report and before you submit it to us in order to help ensure its accuracy.

Once you have generated the report in your EMS system and reviewed the data, please submit it to [CanvassData@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:CanvassData@electoralcommission.org.uk) before **Friday 21 February**.

For those who published their revised register prior to 1 December, the deadline for submitting your data was Friday 24 January. If you have not yet provided your data please submit it as soon as possible to [CanvassData@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:CanvassData@electoralcommission.org.uk).

## UK Parliamentary general election: post-election data collection

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted data relating to the UK Parliamentary general election. Collecting and publishing this data helps to increase transparency around our electoral process, and the data will also help inform our reporting on the poll.

The deadline for submitting data has now passed. If you have not yet provided the data for any constituencies you are responsible for, please do so as soon as possible using the [online portal](#).

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We are aware of an issue with some of the registration data which was initially generated by users of one EMS supplier. If your data was affected this should have been flagged to you by your supplier. If you have been affected by the issue and submitted data which you now understand to be incorrect, please contact us at [ResearchElectoralCommission@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:ResearchElectoralCommission@electoralcommission.org.uk) or through [infoscotland@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:infoscotland@electoralcommission.org.uk).

We are hoping to use a similar system to collect data at future polls and would welcome any feedback on the process for submitting data via the online portal.

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