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UK Parliamentary general election: British Election Study request for marked electoral registers

As in 2015 and 2017, following the 2019 UK Parliamentary general election the Commission is working with the British Election Study to conduct research into electoral registration and turnout.

As part of this project, we will be collecting marked registers for a selected sample of constituencies. This request will be made under Regulation 117 of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (as amended). Further information will be provided directly to the selected areas.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact markedregisters@electoralcommission.org.uk.

Electoral registration: 2019 canvass data collection

The deadline for submitting canvass data has now passed. Thank you to all those who have already provided their data. There are, however, still a number of areas which have not yet submitted their data.

Once you have generated the report in your EMS system and reviewed the data, please submit it to CanvassData@electoralcommission.org.uk as soon as possible.

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.

Electoral registration: help shape our new resources

Looking ahead to this year's annual canvass, we will be producing resources to target those newly eligible to vote in next year's Scottish Parliament election – foreign nationals resident in Scotland. So what kind of resources would you find helpful to reach this audience? Videos, posters, digital ads? Please email us your thoughts at partners@electoralcommission.org.uk.

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