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Elections Act: guidance for EROs

Further to [Bulletin 317](#), we have now updated our core guidance for EROs on [emergency proxies](#) to reflect the new emergency proxy provisions relating to voter ID at UK parliamentary elections.

Additionally, we have updated our [FAQ resource](#) to include lines to take with the public in response to queries on the Voter Authority Certificate and Anonymous Elector's Document application processes.

In preparation for the regulations coming into force, we also wanted to draw your attention to our guidance on [notifying existing anonymous electors about the requirement to have an Anonymous Elector's Document](#) to be able to vote in person at UK Parliamentary elections.

Regulation 26 of The Voter Identification Regulations 2022 requires you to notify all existing qualifying anonymous electors on your register of the new requirement to have an Anonymous Elector's Document within two months of the regulations coming into force. Our guidance sets out the steps you need to take to ensure anonymous electors are aware of the new requirement.

If you have any questions about any of this, please contact infoscotland@electoralcommission.org.uk.

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