

**2013 No. 99 (C. 5)**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 (Commencement  
No.6) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - *21st January 2013*

The Lord President of the Council makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 43(1) of the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009(a).

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 (Commencement No.6) Order 2013.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009.

**Provisions coming into force on 22nd January 2013**

2. Subsections (1), (2) and (4) of section 27 (returning officers for elections to the European Parliament) of the Act come into force on 22nd January 2013.

**Provision coming into force on 1st January 2014**

3. Section 27(3) of the Act comes into force on 1st January 2014.

Signed by authority of the Lord President of the Council

21st January 2013

*Chloë Smith*  
Minister for Political and Constitutional Reform  
Cabinet Office

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings section 27(1), (2) and (4) of the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 (c.12) into force on 22nd January 2013, and brings section 27(3) into force on 1st January 2014. Section 27 amends section 6 of the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (c.24). Subsections (2) and (4) provide that the Greater London Authority returning officer is eligible to be designated by the Secretary of State as a returning officer for European Parliamentary elections. Subsection (3) provides that the local returning officers for European Parliamentary elections will be local

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(a) 2009 c.12. Article 3 of the Lord President of the Council Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1837) provides that the powers conferred on the Secretary of State under section 43 are exercisable concurrently by the Secretary of State and the Lord President of the Council.

authority returning officers, rather than returning officers for United Kingdom parliamentary elections.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1(2)	01.12.2010	2010/2866
Section 2	01.12.2010	2010/2866
Section 3	01.12.2010	2010/2866
Section 6	01.10.2010	2010/2409
Section 8	01.01.2011	2010/2866
Sections 12 to 18	01.01.2010	2009/3084
Section 20	01.01.2010	2009/3084
Section 21	25.11.2009	2009/3084
Sections 23 and 24	04.09.2009	2009/2395
Section 25	26.03.2010	2010/969
Section 31(8)	01.01.2011	2010/2866
Section 35	01.01.2011	2010/2866
Section 36	01.01.2011	2010/2866
Section 37	01.01.2011	2010/2866
Section 39 (partially)	04.09.2009	2009/2395
Section 39 (partially)	25.11.2009	2009/3084
Section 39 (partially)	01.01.2010	2009/3084
Section 39 (partially)	26.03.2010	2010/969
Section 39 (partially)	01.12.2010	2010/2866
Section 39 (partially)	01.01.2011	2010/2866
Schedule 1	01.12.2010	2010/2866
Schedule 2	01.12.2010	2010/2866
Schedule 6 (partially)	04.09.2009	2009/2395
Schedule 6 (partially)	25.11.2009	2009/3084
Schedule 6 (partially)	01.01.2010	2009/3084
Schedule 6 (partially)	01.12.2010	2010/2866
Schedule 7 (partially)	04.09.2009	2009/2395
Schedule 7 (partially)	25.11.2009	2009/3084
Schedule 7 (partially)	01.01.2010	2009/3084
Schedule 7 (partially)	26.03.2010	2010/969
Schedule 7 (partially)	01.12.2010	2010/2866
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